Sample 8-Week Research Timeline

Week 1
- Check in with Program Administrator
- Identify possible research questions
- Complete IRB certification
- Literature review (to be continued until manuscript completed)
- Begin learning relevant research techniques (e.g., laboratory techniques, interviewing subjects, analytic tools)

Week 2
Meet with program director/co-director; finalize research question
- Determine research plan (may be ongoing)
- Continue learning research techniques and/or begin research (e.g., experiments, subject interviews, data manipulation)

Week 3
- Work on introduction to manuscript (to be continued until manuscript is complete)
- Continue research

Week 4
- Work on methods section of manuscript (to be continued until manuscript is complete)
- Continue research

Week 5
- Work on results section of manuscript (to be continued until manuscript is complete)
- Continue research

Week 6
- Work on discussion section of manuscript (to be continued until manuscript is complete)
- Continue research

Week 7
- Work on all sections of manuscript
- Finalize research

Week 8
- Meet with program director/co-director for exit interview
- Finish completing manuscript