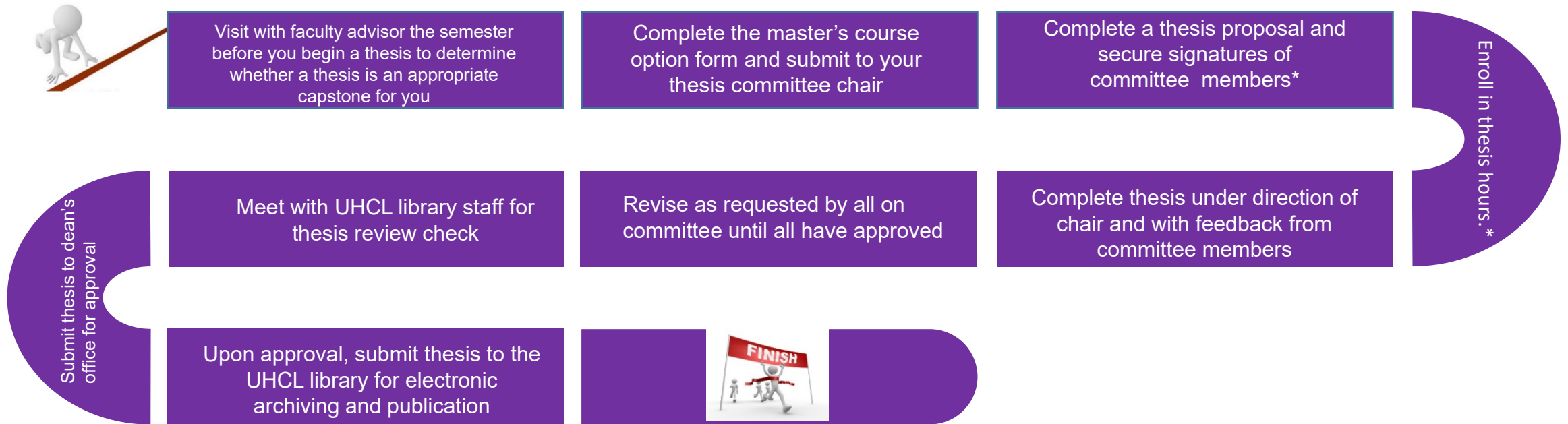


Master's Theses in the College of Human Sciences and Humanities



CHARACTERISTICS OF A THESIS

A master's thesis demonstrates mastery of program-related knowledge and exemplifies skills in the application of theoretical, historical, or contextual knowledge to a question, problem, or opportunity as defined in the student's master's thesis proposal.

In addition to demonstrating discipline-specific knowledge and skills, a master's thesis presents original work, usually resulting from experimentation, observation, data collection, analysis, or artistic activity.

A master's thesis is evaluated by members of the committee as described in the HSH policy on master's theses and projects as well as by the college's associate dean and dean.

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