Get a general idea of what you're interested in.

Identify possible research topics or issues you care about.

Explore and Identify Mentor(s)
Semester 1 or 2
GES 100
Determine which UH Mānoa faculty may be working in this area. Reach out to them to discuss the possibility of working on their project and being mentored.

Submit Thesis Proposal
Semester 3, 4, or 5
GES 302
With your mentor, prepare a Thesis Proposal that details your research objective(s), tasks involved, and timeline to complete the research project. Thesis Proposal must be approved before you begin your project.

Begin Research!
Semester 5 and/or 6
GES 399 (optional)

Write Thesis
Semester 6 and/or 7
GES 499
Begin writing your thesis as you continue working on your research.

Submit Thesis and Present at Symposium
Semester 8
GES 490
Present your findings at the GES Symposium!

Additional Resources
Visit the pages below for ideas and inspiration!

FAQs
GES Theses Archive
Virtual Symposium Archive
GES Research Mentor Directory
GES Student Experiences