

Full-time students are expected to complete the program in 2 semesters. **Part-time students** are expected to complete the program in 4 to 5 semesters. If you want to spend additional time at Columbia (through an Extended Residence), please contact QMSS program staff to discuss your academic plan.

NOTE: YOU MUST CONFER WITH SIPA DUAL DEGREE COORDINATE DEAN STEFAN BROWN <asb167@columbia.edu> TO VERIFY YOUR SIPA DEGREE PLANNING (*This worksheet was composed using the most recently available information from SIPA but this may change/be more nuanced than what is reflected on this document*)

In addition to the curricular requirements below, all QMSS students must also satisfy the following graduation requirements...

- Complete a minimum of 30 graduate course credits
- Maintain a 3.0 or above average GPA.
- Complete the equivalence of two full Residence Units (in increments of ¼, ½, and/or 1)
- [Apply to graduate](#) by the deadline for the appropriate semester.

First Semester: _____

Last Semester: _____

QMSS Course Requirements	Points	Semester Offered
QMSS GR5010: Theory and Methodology	3	Fall or Spring _____
QMSS GR5021: Research Seminar	2	Fall or Spring _____
QMSS GR5022: Research Seminar II (<i>must be after GR5021</i>)	2	Fall or Spring _____
QMSS GR5015: Data Analysis for Social Science	3	Fall or Spring _____
Two graduate (4000-level & up) electives in research methodology (research design or data analysis)		
a. Elective course _____	1 to 3	Fall/Spring _____
b. Elective course _____	1 to 3	Fall/Spring _____
Two or three graduate (4000-level or above) elective courses (must complete 30 points of credit).		
a. Elective course _____	1 to 3	Fall/Spring _____
b. Elective course _____	1 to 3	Fall/Spring _____
c. Elective course _____	1 to 3	Fall/Spring _____
QMSS GR5999: Master's Thesis (<i>taken during last semester in program</i>)	3 or 4	_____

Total Points:
(*must equal 30+*)

Thesis Advisor Name : _____

NOTES:

Advisor Title: _____

Advisor Dept: _____

First Semester: _____

Last Semester: _____

MIA Course Requirements	Points	Semester Offered
Economics I : fulfilled by either SIPA U4200 or SIPA U6400	3	Fall _____
Economics II: Fulfilled by either SIPA U4201 or SIPA U6401	3	Spring _____
Quantitative Analysis SIPA U6500 Quantitative Analysis I	3	Fall or Spring _____
Foundations: INAF U6800/U6804 Conceptual Foundations	4	Fall _____
Interstate Relations (<i>see SIPA Directory for options</i>)	3	Fall/Spring _____
Management: fulfilled by either SIPA U6002, SIPA U6003, SIPA U6005, SIPA U6010, SIPA U6008, SUMA K4100	3	Fall/Spring _____
Professional Development: SIPA U4040	0.5	Fall/Spring _____
Internship: SIPA U9013	1.5 to 3	Fall/Spring _____
Capstone Workshop _____ (<i>taken in the final semester of study at SIPA</i>)	3	Fall/Spring _____
SIPA Electives (<i>must complete 37 points of SIPA credit</i>)		
a. Elective course _____	1 to 3	Fall/Spring _____
b. Elective course _____	1 to 3	Fall/Spring _____
c. Elective course _____	1 to 3	Fall/Spring _____
d. Elective course _____	1 to 3	Fall/Spring _____
e. Elective course _____	1 to 3	Fall/Spring _____

Total Points:

(*must equal 37+*)

SEMESTER BREAKDOWN

Semester 1 : _____

Residence Unit : _____

RU Credit/Class Cap : _____

Course Dept. & Number:	Course Name	Points:

RU Count: _____

Total Points: _____



Semester 2 : _____ School of Residence: _____ Residence Unit : _____ RU Credit/Class Cap : _____

Course Dept. & Number:	Course Name	Points:

RU Count: _____ Total Points: _____

Semester 3 : _____ School of Residence: _____ Residence Unit : _____ RU Credit/Class Cap : _____

Course Dept. & Number:	Course Name	Points:

RU Count: _____ Total Points: _____

Semester 4 : _____ School of Residence: _____ Residence Unit : _____ RU Credit/Class Cap : _____

Course Dept. & Number:	Course Name	Points:

RU Count: _____ Total Points: _____

Semester 5 : _____ School of Residence: _____ Residence Unit : _____ RU Credit/Class Cap : _____

Course Dept. & Number:	Course Name	Points:

RU Count: _____ Total Points: _____