

**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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

MPA 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 U6110	4	Fall _____
Management: <i>fulfilled by either SIPA U6002, SIPA U6003</i> Elective course <i>SIPA U6005, SIPA U6010, SIPA U6008, SUMA K4100</i>	3	Fall/Spring _____ Fall/Spring _____
Financial Management: <i>fulfilled by either SIPA U6200, INAF U6022, SIPA U6310, or SIPA U6320</i>	3	Fall/Spring _____
Professional Development: SIPA U4040	0.5	Fall _____
Internship: SIPA U9013 ( <i>Note: An Internship obtained through the School of Social Work can be counted toward this requirement.</i> )	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 : \_\_\_\_\_ School of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

