

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. 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: _____

Course Title	Points	Semester Offered
QMSS GR5010: Theory and Methodology	3	Fall _____
QMSS GR5021: Research Seminar	3	Fall or Spring _____
QMSS GR5022: Research Seminar II (<i>must be after GR5021</i>)	3	Fall or Spring _____
QMSS GR5015: Data Analysis	3	Fall or Spring _____
One course in causal inference:		
a. EDPA 6002: Quantitative Methods for Evaluating Education Policies and Programs (TC)	3	Fall _____ Fall _____
b. COMS W4775: Causal Inference	3	Fall _____
c. BIST P8122: Statistical Methods for Causal Inference	3	
d. EPIV P9485: Casual Inference	3	Fall _____
Two courses on experimental methods from the following list:		
a. POLS W3768: Experimental Research	3	Fall _____
b. POLS G4724: Experimental Methods	3	Fall _____
c. ECON GR4370: Political Economy	3	Fall _____
Two additional electives:		
a. Elective course _____	1 to 3	Fall/Spring _____
b. 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 : _____

Semester 1 : _____ Residence Unit : _____ RU Credit/Class Cap : _____

Course Dept. & Number:	Course Name	Points:

RU Count: _____ Total Points: _____

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

Course Dept. & Number:	Course Name	Points:

RU Count: _____ Total Points: _____

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

Course Dept. & Number:	Course Name	Points:

RU Count: _____ Total Points: _____

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

Course Dept. & Number:	Course Name	Points:

RU Count: _____ Total Points: _____

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

Course Dept. & Number:	Course Name	Points:

RU Count: _____ Total Points: _____

Semester 6 : _____ Residence Unit : _____ RU Credit/Class Cap : _____

Course Dept. & Number:	Course Name	Points:

RU Count: _____ Total Points: _____

Semester 7 : _____ Residence Unit : _____ RU Credit/Class Cap : _____

Course Dept. & Number:	Course Name	Points:

RU Count: _____ Total Points: _____

Semester 8 : _____ Residence Unit : _____ RU Credit/Class Cap : _____

Course Dept. & Number:	Course Name	Points:

RU Count: _____ Total Points: _____