

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**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: \_\_\_\_\_