

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

UNI: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Entered Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Thirty (30) points minimum are required for the degree. Students must maintain a 3.0 or above average and complete the equivalence of 2 full Residence Units.**

Course Requirements	Points	Semester/Year
A. QMSS GR5010: Theory and Methodology	4	Fall
B. QMSS GR5021: Research Seminar	2	Fall
QMSS GR5022: Research Seminar	2	Spring
C. QMSS GR5015: Data Analysis	4	Fall/Spring
D. One Course in Causal Inference:		
<i>Suggested courses:</i>		
• EDPE Y6023: Causal Inference in Education Research (TC)	3	Fall
• HUDM 5133: Causal Inference for Program Evaluation (TC)	3	Spring
• POLS GR8806: Causal Inference in International Political Economy	4	Spring
• DROM B9124 Causal Inference (GSB)	3	Fall
E. Two courses on experimental methods from the following list:		
• POLS W4768: Experimental Research	4	Spring
• POLS GR4371: Laboratory Experiments & Formal Theories	4	Fall
• ECON GR6492: Political Economics	4	Fall
F. Elective	_____	_____
G. Elective	_____	_____
H. QMSS GR5999: Master's Thesis	3 or 4	Fall/Spring

NOTE: This MUST be taken during your *last* semester in the program.

Thesis Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_