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UNI: _____

Entered Program: _____

Expected Graduation: _____

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. There is more flexibility in how you can distribute your electives than this worksheet shows. Please contact the program coordinator if you have any questions.

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

- A. Theory and Methodology (QMSS GR5010)
- B. Two Seminars (QMSS GR5021 and QMSS GR5022)
- C. Data Analysis (QMSS GR5015)
- D. Two graduate level (4000-level or above) electives
- E. Master's Thesis (QMSS GR5999)

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

Experiments Concentration

- F. One course in causal inference from the following list of suggested courses:
 - EDPE Y6023: Causal Methods for Education Policy Research (TC)
 - HUDM 5133: Causal Inference for Program Evaluation (TC)
 - POLS GR8806: Causal Inference for Program Evaluation
 - DROM B9124: Causal Inference (GSB)
- G. Two courses on experimental methods from the following list:
 - POLS GR4768: Experimental Research
 - POLS GR4371: Laboratory Experiments & Formal Theories
 - ECON GR6492: Topics in Political Economics

Course Planner

Note this worksheet assumes enrollment in ½ RU's (call #99992) which requires 2-3 classes/semester. If you wish to take less than 2 classes at any point, you will need to enroll in a ¼ RU (call #99993) during that semester which will extend your time in the program beyond the four semesters reflected below.

First Year Fall Semester

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	CREDITS	FALL/SPRING	YEAR
Semester 1				
Theory and Methodology	QMSS GR5010	4	Fall	
<i>Causal Inference or Experiments Course</i>			Fall	
Data Analysis	QMSS GR5015	4	Fall	
Semester 2				
QMSS Seminar	QMSS GR5022	2	Spring	
Experiments Course	QMSS GR5068	3 or 4	Spring	
<i>Causal Inference or Experiments Course</i>			Spring	
Semester 3				
QMSS Seminar	QMSS GR5021	2	Fall	
<i>Elective</i>			Fall	
Semester 4				
<i>Elective</i>			Spring	
Master's Thesis	QMSS GR5999	3 or 4	Spring	
<i>Total credits (30 min)</i>				

Thesis Title: _____

Advisor (if applicable): _____