

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

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

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

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\_\_\_\_\_ Spring/Fall \_\_\_\_\_

D. Two graduate (4000-level & up) electives in research methodology (research design or data analysis)

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E. Two or three graduate (4000-level or above) elective courses (must complete 30 points of credit).

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F. QMSS GR5999: Master's Thesis

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 or 4 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Spring/Fall \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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