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.

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Two graduate (4000-level & up) electives in research design or data analysis/*any QMSS elective*)

- Elective course_________________________________________ 1 to 3 Fall or Spring
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Two or three graduate (4000-level or above) elective courses
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QMSS GR5999: Master’s Thesis *(taken during last semester of program)*

Total Points: [ ] (must equal 30+)

Thesis Advisor Name: __________________________ NOTES:

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