QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

BA/MA (4+1)
Program 2022-23

Name: _____   **UNI:** _____

Year Accepted Program: _____   **Expected Graduation:** _____

BA/MA 4+1 dual degree seekers must complete *all* the requirements for the QMSS MA Degree. These requirements are outlined below. The timeline below is based on an assumed tenure of 10 semester (4+1 academic years). The course-plan below is based on a common path pursued by a BA/MA student who applies during their junior year (6th semester) and begins taking graduate-level classes during their senior year (7th & 8th semesters). This plan is not reflective of all BA/MA students. **All those accepted to this program should schedule a one-on-one advising session with QMSS staff (qmss@columbia.edu)** to evaluate your specific situation and course-plan.

All BA/MA students should also be in regular contact with their undergraduate advisor to ensure that all baccalaureate requirements are met.

Recommended QMSS Core Courses for Undergrad Semesters	Points	Semester (of 10)
A. QMSS GR5010: Theory and Methodology (FALL ONLY)	3	7 or 8 *
B. *QMSS GR5015:* Data Analysis	3	7 or 8 *
C. QMSS GR5021: Research Seminar I	3	7 or 8 *

QMSS Requirements for GSAS Residence	Points	Semester (of 10)
D. QMSS GR5022: Research Seminar II	3	9 or 10

E. Two graduate (4000-level & up) electives in data analysis/research methods (any QMSS or STATS electives)

	Points	Semester
_____	3	9 or 10
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F. Two or three graduate (4000-level or above) elective courses (must reach minimum of 30 points).

	Points	Semester
_____	3	9 or 10
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	Points	Semester
G. QMSS G5999: Master's Thesis	3 - 4	10

NOTE: This MUST be taken during your **last** semester at **GSAS**.

*Transfer credit (QMSS credits during undergrad semesters, up to 12	_____
Total GSAS credits (taken during semesters in residence at GSAS)	_____
Total Graduate Credits (must total at least 30)	_____