

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

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

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

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

**Full-time students** are expected to complete the program in 2 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.

**Course Requirements**

- A. Theory and Methodology (QMSS G4010)
- B. Two Seminars (QMSS G4021 **and** QMSS G4022)
- C. Data Analysis ( QMSS G4015)
- D. Two graduate level (4000-level or above) electives
- E. Master’s Thesis (QMSS G5999)

**Experiments Concentration**

- F. One course in causal inference from the following list of suggested courses:
  - EDPE Y6023: Causal Methods for Education Policy Research
  - HUDM 5133: Causal Inference for Program Evaluation
  - POLS G8806: Causal Inference for Program Evaluation
  - DROM B9124: Causal Inference
- G. Two courses on experimental methods from the following list:
  - POLS W4368: Experimental Research
  - POLS G4371: Laboratory Experiments & Formal Theories
  - ECON G6492: Topics in Political Economics

**Course Planner**

**Fall Semester**

Course Title	Course Number	Credits	Semester	Year
Theory and Methodology	QMSS G4010	4	Fall	
QMSS Seminar	QMSS G4021	2	Fall	
Data Analysis	<i>POLS W4912 or QMSS G4015</i>	3 or 4	Fall	
<i>Causal Inference or Experiments Course</i>			Fall	
<i>Elective</i>			Fall	

**Spring Semester**

Course Title	Course Number	Credits	Semester	Year
QMSS Seminar	QMSS G4022	2	Spring	
<i>Causal Inference or Experiments Course</i>			Spring	
Experiments Course	QMSS G4068	3	Spring	
<i>Elective</i>			Spring	
Master’s Thesis	QMSS G5999	3 or 4	Spring	
<i>Total credits (30 min)</i>				

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

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