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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	4	Fall/Spring
D. One Course in Causal Inference:		
<i>Suggested courses:</i>		
• EDPE Y6023: Causal Inference in Education Research (TC)	3	Fall
• HUDM 5133: Causal Inference for Program Evaluation (TC)	3	Spring
• POLS GR8806: Causal Inference in International Political Economy	4	Spring
• DROM B9124 Causal Inference (GSB)	3	Fall
E. Two courses on experimental methods from the following list:		
• POLS W4768: Experimental Research	4	Spring
• POLS GR4371: Laboratory Experiments & Formal Theories	4	Fall
• ECON GR6492: Political Economics	4	Fall
F. Elective	_____	_____
G. Elective	_____	_____
H. QMSS GR5999: Master's Thesis	3 or 4	Fall/Spring

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

Thesis Title: _____

Advisor (if applicable): _____