**FULL-TIME MES SAMPLE SCHEDULE – 2 YEARS**

*Your academic plan will vary*

32 core credits, 24 elective credits, 16 thesis credits = 72 credits total

**YEAR 1**

**Fall**

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| COURSE NAME | CREDITS |
| Core: graduate Conceptualizing Our Regional Environment (gCORE) | 8 |
| Elective, Individual Learning Contract\*, or Internship\* | 4 |
| *Fall Total Credits* | *12* |
| **MES Total Credits** | **12** |

**Winter**

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| COURSE NAME | CREDITS |
| Core: Ecological & Social Sustainability | 8 |
| Elective, Individual Learning Contract\*, or Internship\* | 4 |
| *Winter Total Credits* | *12* |
| **MES Total Credits** | **24** |

**Spring ~ Must advance to candidacy (through candidacy paper) to continue this quarter**

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| COURSE NAME | CREDITS |
| Core: Research Design and Quantitative Methods | 8 |
| Elective, Individual Learning Contract\*, or Internship\* | 4 |
| *Spring Total Credits* | *12* |
| **MES Total Credits** | **36** |

**Summer**

* Summer is a good time for internships\*
* Student may take summer graduate level electives
* Both of these options will count toward elective credit total and will reduce the number of electives required in Year 2

**YEAR 2**

**Fall ~ Thesis prospectus due at end of quarter**

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| COURSE NAME | CREDITS |
| Core: Case Studies & Thesis  Design | 8 |
| Elective, Individual Learning Contract\*, or Internship\* | 4 |
| *Fall Total Credits* | *12* |
| **MES Total Credits** | **48** |

**Winter ~ Thesis work begins this quarter**

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| COURSE NAME | CREDITS |
| Thesis (with workshop) | 8 |
| Elective, Individual Learning Contract\*, or Internship\* | 4 |
| *Winter Total Credits* | *12* |
| **MES Total Credits** | **60** |

**Spring ~ Thesis presented and submitted this quarter**

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| COURSE NAME | CREDITS |
| Thesis (with workshop) | 8 |
| Elective, Individual Learning Contract\*, or Internship\* | 4 |
| *Spring Total Credits* | *12* |
| **MES Total Credits** | **72** |

**GRADUATION ~ June**

* Student may walk in the MES Hooding Ceremony provided the student will have no more than the thesis and 8 elective credits to finish by December 31.

**PART-TIME MES SAMPLE SCHEDULE – 3 YEARS**

*Your academic plan will vary*

32 core credits, 24 elective credits, 16 thesis credits = 72 credits total

**YEAR 1**

**Fall**

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| COURSE NAME | CREDITS |
| Core: graduate Conceptualizing Our Regional Environment (gCORE) | 8 |
| *Fall Total Credits* | *8* |
| **MES Total Credits** | **8** |

**Winter**

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| COURSE NAME | CREDITS |
| Core: Ecological & Social Sustainability | 8 |
| *Winter Total Credits* | *8* |
| **MES Total Credits** | **16** |

**Spring ~ Must advance to candidacy (through candidacy paper) to continue this quarter**

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| COURSE NAME | CREDITS |
| Core: Research Design and Quantitative Methods | 8 |
| *Spring Total Credits* | *8* |
| **MES Total Credits** | **24** |

**Summer**

* Student may develop a credit-generating internship\* or take summer grad electives
* Both of these options will count toward elective credit total and will reduce the number of electives required in future

**YEAR 2**

**Fall**

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| COURSE NAME | CREDITS |
| Core: Case Studies & Thesis Design (thesis prospectus due at end of quarter) OR Electives, Individual Learning Contract\*, or Internship\* | 8 |
| *Fall Total Credits* | *8* |
| **MES Total Credits** | **32** |

**Winter**

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| COURSE NAME | CREDITS |
| Electives, Individual Learning Contract\*, or Internship\* | 8 |
| *Winter Total Credits* | *8* |
| **MES Total Credits** | **40** |

**Spring**

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| COURSE NAME | CREDITS |
| Electives, Individual Learning Contract\*, or Internship\* | 8 |
| *Spring Total Credits* | *8* |
| **MES Total Credits** | **48** |

**Summer**

* Student may develop a credit-generating internship\* or take summer grad electives
* Both of these options will count toward elective credit total and will reduce the number of electives required in future

**YEAR 3**

**Fall**

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| COURSE NAME | CREDITS |
| Core: Case Studies & Thesis Design (thesis prospectus due at end of quarter) OR Electives, Individual Learning Contract\*, or Internship\* | 8 |
| *Fall Total Credits* | *8* |
| **MES Total Credits** | **56** |

**Winter ~ Thesis work begins this quarter**

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| COURSE NAME | CREDITS |
| Thesis (with workshop) | 8 |
| *Winter Total Credits* | *8* |
| **MES Total Credits** | **64** |

**Spring ~ Thesis presented and submitted this quarter**

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| COURSE NAME | CREDITS |
| Thesis (with workshop) | 8 |
| *Spring Total Credits* | *8* |
| **MES Total Credits** | **72** |

**GRADUATION ~ June**

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