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| **YEAR 1****Fall** |  |  | **YEAR 2****Fall** |  |
| COURSE NAME | CREDITS |  | COURSE NAME | CREDITS |
| Core: graduate Conceptualizing Our Regional Environment (gCORE) | 8 |  | Core: Case Studies & Thesis Research Design | 8 |
| Elective, Individual Learning Contract\*, or Internship\* | 4 |  | Elective, Individual Learning Contract\*, or Internship\* | 4 |
| Fall Total Credits | 12 |  | Fall Total Credits | 12 |
| **MES Total Credits** | **12** |  | **MES Total Credits** | **48** |
| **Winter** |  |  | **Winter** |  |
| COURSE NAME | CREDITS |  | COURSE NAME | CREDITS |
| Core: Ecological and Social Sustainability | 8 |  | Thesis(with workshop) | 8 |
| Elective, Individual Learning Contract\*, or Internship\* | 4 |  | Elective, Individual Learning Contract\*, or Internship\* | 4 |
| Winter Total Credits | 12 |  | Winter Total Credits | 12 |
| **MES Total Credits** | **24** |  | **MES Total Credits** | **60** |
| **Spring** |  |  | **Spring** |  |
| COURSE NAME | CREDITS |  | COURSE NAME | CREDITS |
| Core: Research Design and Quantitative Methods | 8 |  | Thesis(with workshop) | 8 |
| Elective, Individual Learning Contract\*, or Internship\* | 4 |  | Elective, Individual Learning Contract\*, or Internship\* | 4 |
| Spring Total Credits | 12 |  | Spring Total Credits | 12 |
| **MES Total Credits** | **36** |  | **MES Total Credits** | **72** |

## 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

## 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.

**\**Student may only apply 8 credits of thesis or contract work toward elective total. May only take up to 4 credits per internship or contract. See student handbook for more information.*

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**Fall**

**YEAR 1**

COURSE NAME CREDITS

Core: graduate Conceptualizing Our 8

Regional Environment (gCORE)

Fall Total Credits 8

[MES Total Credits 8](#_TOC_250000)

## Winter

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| COURSE NAME | CREDITS |
| Core: Ecological and 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** |

# YEAR 2

**Fall - Thesis Prospectus due this quarter**

COURSE NAME CREDITS

Elective, Individual Learning 8

Contract\*, or Internship\*

Fall Total Credits 8

## MES Total Credits 32

**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.

**Summer**

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

**Winter**

COURSE NAME CREDITS

Elective, Individual Learning 8

Contract\*, or Internship\*

Winter Total Credits 8

## MES Total Credits 40

**Winter**

COURSE NAME CREDITS

Elective, Individual Learning 8

Contract\*, or Internship\*

Winter Total Credits 8

## MES Total Credits 48

# YEAR 3

## Fall

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| COURSE NAME | CREDITS |
| Core: Case Studies and Thesis Research Design | 8 |
| Fall Total Credits | 8 |
| **MES Total Credits** | **56** |
| **Winter - Thesis work begins this quarter** |  |
| COURSE NAME | CREDITS |
| Thesis | 8 |
| Winter Total Credits | 8 |
| **MES Total Credits** | **64** |
| **Spring - Thesis presented and submitted this quarter** |  |
| COURSE NAME | CREDITS |
| Thesis(with workshop) | 8 |
| Spring Total Credits | 8 |
| **MES Total Credits** | **72** |

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\**Student in a 3 year track, have the option of take*

*Case Studies in the Fall quarter of either their 2nd or 3rd year.*

\**Student may only apply 8 credits of thesis or contract work toward elective total. May only take up to 4 credits per internship or contract. See student handbook for more information.*