

FULL-TIME MES SAMPLE SCHEDULE — 2 YEARS

Your academic plan will vary

Full-Time Student: 2 Year Program

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

YEAR 1

Fall

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

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

Spring

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

YEAR 2

Fall

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

Winter

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

Spring

COURSE NAME	CREDITS
Thesis (with workshop)	8
Elective, Individual Learning Contract*, or Internship*	4
Spring Total Credits	12
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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PART-TIME MES SAMPLE SCHEDULE — 3 YEARS

Your academic plan will vary

Part-Time Student: 3 Year Program

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

YEAR 1

Fall

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

Winter

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

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

YEAR 2

Fall

COURSE NAME	CREDITS
Elective, Individual Learning Contract*, or Internship*	8
Fall Total Credits	8
MES Total Credits	32

Winter

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

Spring

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

YEAR 3

Fall - Thesis Prospectus due this quarter

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 (with workshop)	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

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 of these options will count toward elective credit total and will reduce the number of electives required in future

*Student in a 3 year track, have the option of take Case Studies in the Fall quarter of either their 2nd or 3rd year.

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