

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
<i>Fall Total Credits</i>	<i>12</i>

MES Total Credits 12

Winter

COURSE NAME	CREDITS
Core: Ecological & Social Sustainability	8
Elective, Individual Learning Contract*, or Internship*	4
<i>Winter Total Credits</i>	<i>12</i>

MES Total Credits 24

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

COURSE NAME	CREDITS
Core: Research Design and Quantitative Methods	8
Elective, Individual Learning Contract*, or Internship*	4
<i>Spring Total Credits</i>	<i>12</i>

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

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

MES Total Credits 48

Winter ~ Thesis work begins this quarter

COURSE NAME	CREDITS
Thesis (with workshop)	8
Elective, Individual Learning Contract*, or Internship*	4
<i>Winter Total Credits</i>	<i>12</i>

MES Total Credits 60

Spring ~ Thesis presented and submitted this quarter

COURSE NAME	CREDITS
Thesis (with workshop)	8
Elective, Individual Learning Contract*, or Internship*	4
<i>Spring Total Credits</i>	<i>12</i>

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.

**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.*

PART-TIME MES SAMPLE SCHEDULE — 3 YEARS

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
<i>Fall Total Credits</i>	8

MES Total Credits 8

Winter

COURSE NAME	CREDITS
Core: Ecological & Social Sustainability	8
<i>Winter Total Credits</i>	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
<i>Spring Total Credits</i>	8

MES Total Credits 24

YEAR 2

Fall ~ Thesis Prospectus due this quarter

COURSE NAME	CREDITS
+Electives, Individual Learning Contract*, or Internship*	8
<i>Fall Total Credits</i>	8

MES Total Credits 32

Winter

COURSE NAME	CREDITS
Electives, Individual Learning Contract*, or Internship*	8
<i>Winter Total Credits</i>	8

MES Total Credits 40

Spring

COURSE NAME	CREDITS
Electives, Individual Learning Contract*, or Internship*	8
<i>Spring Total Credits</i>	8

MES Total Credits 48

YEAR 3

Fall

COURSE NAME	CREDITS
+Core: Case Studies & Thesis Research Design	8
<i>Fall Total Credits</i>	8

MES Total Credits 56

Winter ~ Thesis work begins this quarter

COURSE NAME	CREDITS
Thesis (with workshop)	8
<i>Winter Total Credits</i>	8

MES Total Credits 64

Spring ~ Thesis presented and submitted this quarter

COURSE NAME	CREDITS
Thesis (with workshop)	8
<i>Spring Total Credits</i>	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 Ideas:

- 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

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

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