

## MS Program Semester by Semester Planning includes "PhD track"

	Semester 1	Semester 2	Summer - Data collection	Semester 3	Semester 4
<b>Courses</b>	Core Courses	Core Courses	Research Hours, as needed	Core Courses	Electives
	Non-Engl. Language, if needed Methods and Statistics	Non-Engl. Language, if needed		Electives Research Hours Non-Engl. Language, if needed	Research Hours Non-Engl. Language, if needed
<b>Committee</b>	Select Advisor & Committee with Advisor's input	Plan research with committee		Discuss data analysis with committee	Submit draft chapters to advisor and committee
	Select Program (Thesis, Non-Thesis PhD or Applied)	Submit Plan of Study early in semester		Annual Progress Meeting with committee	Advisor submits annual progress report
	Plan Courses	Advisor submits annual progress report		Submit annual progress report	Apply for continuation to PhD by end of semester (if applicable)
	Discuss progress; submit annual progress report Determine summer project	Submit travel forms, as needed		Signal intent to continue to PhD by end of sem. (if applicable)	Declare degree candidacy
<b>Research</b>	IRB or PACUC certification	Work on research plan	Data collection (independently/externally funded)	Analyze data	Make final changes to the plan of study
	Attend CIE Teaching Workshop I Series (if needed)	Submit IRB/PACUC protocol		Attend CIE Teaching Workshop I Series (if needed)	Complete Thesis/Report submitted to advisor before April 1 (to be eligible for continued funding, if applicable)
	Intl students: take OEPT and additional courses (if applicable)			Update IRB/PACUC	Plan application to PhD and submit forms if appropriate
	Look into summer funding; apply if possible	Apply for summer funding if possible			If continuing, plan summer training/prep for PhD
<b>Exams</b>		Prospectus (oral presentation and written portion)		Qualifying Exam (oral and written): "Pass" to MS; "High Pass" to be eligible for PhD program	MS Oral Defense (May deadline to be eligible for continued funding, if eligible)
					Submit thesis/report (May deadline to be eligible for further funding) Complete exit surveys