

The Master of Arts in Social Research and Analysis can be completed in 16 months by following the full-time course plan below. Alternatively, students can take courses at a slower pace.

I. Academic Year 1: Fall Semester

Full-time students complete the following 3 courses for 9 credits

| Course Name | Course Number | Credits |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Survey Research | SOCI 538 | 3 |
| Interviews and Focus Groups | SOCI 569 | 3 |
| Elective | | 3 |
| | | Total Credits = 9 |

II. Academic Year 1: Winter Session

Full-time students may complete this course when offered, or in a future semester

| Course Name | Course Number | Credits |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Elective (when offered) | | 3 |

III. Academic Year 1: Spring Semester

*Full-time students complete **at least the first 3** of the following courses for 9 credits*

| Course Name | Course Number | Credits |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Research Project Management | SOCI 500 | 3 |
| Data Analysis* | SOCI 556 | 3 |
| Applied Social Theory | SOCI 560 | 3 |
| Elective | | 3 |
| | | Total Credits = 9 - 12 |

**Prerequisite SOCI 538*

III. Academic Year 1: Summer Session

Full-time students may complete this course when offered, or in a future semester

| Course Name | Course Number | Credits |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Elective if needed (when offered) | | 3 |

III. Academic Year 2: Fall Semester

Complete the following 3 courses for 9 credits

| Course Name | Course Number | Credits |
|--|---------------|--------------------------|
| Data and Text Mining for Social Research** | SOCI 557 | 3 |
| Research Practicum | SOCI 598 | 3 |
| Elective if needed | | 3 |
| | | Total Credits = 6 |

***Prerequisite SOCI 556*

This is the point of the earliest possible finish. Continue taking courses if needed.

III. Academic Year 2: Spring Semester

Complete the following 3 courses for 9 credits

| Course Name | Course Number | Credits |
|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| Research Practicum if needed | SOCI 598 | 3 |
| Elective if needed | | 3 |
| | | Total Credits = 0 - 6 |

***Prerequisite SOCI 556*

Summary of Credit Hours

| Domain | Credits |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 7 Required Courses | 21 |
| 3 Elective Courses | 9 |
| | Total Credits = 30 |