

Master's (M.S.) Degree Suggested Timeline

This suggested timeline is ***for reference purposes only*** as you organize your academic plan and work towards your degree objective during your time in the MEES program. Your timeline ***will and should vary*** depending on many factors including course selection based on the evolving direction of your own academic and research progress, as well as your own research interests and goals. **Your advisor & your committee members are the best sources regarding mapping out your academic plan and can give you the best advice.**

Degree	Time Limit	
	Full Time	Part Time
M.S.	4 years	5 years

SAMPLE FULL TIME MASTER'S COURSEWORK PLAN*

Sample Coursework for a **full time** M.S.. in **Ecological Systems**; Core & Elective coursework will vary as appropriate.

Requirement	Timeline	Course	Credits	Units	Year
Core Foundation	Fall	MEES 660	3	18	YEAR ONE
Professional Development 1	Fall	MEES 608D	2	12	
Elective 1	Fall	MEES 698I	3	18	
Issue Study Group	Fall	MEES 718I	2	12	
Semester One		S1 - TOTALS	10	60	
Professional Development 2	Spring	MEES 601	2	12	YEAR ONE
Elective 2	Spring	MEES 611	3	18	
Elective 3	Spring	MEES 632	3	18	
Semester Two		S2 - TOTALS	8	48	
Professional Development 3	Fall	MEES 609B	1	6	YEAR TWO (FALL)
Elective 4	Fall	MEES 637	3	18	
Elective 5	Fall	MEES 608D	2	12	
Thesis Research	Fall	MEES 799	2	24	YEAR TWO (FALL)
Semester Three		S3 - TOTALS	8	60	
Thesis Research	Spring	MEES 799	4	48	YEAR TWO (SPRING)
Semester Four		S4 - TOTALS	4	48	
TOTAL CREDITS			30		

Start M.S.

Program Coursework (24 Credits)

Research (799) & Writing (6 Credits)

Complete M.S.

Requirements

1. Foundational Course: MEES 660 - Ecological Systems
2. A minimum of three Professional Development courses including MEES 601 - Applied Environmental Sciences
3. One Issue Study Group
4. Elective courses approved by the student's advisory committee