

# COURSE PLANNING WORKSHEET FOR MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) STUDENTS

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*Students are encouraged to use this worksheet to plan out all coursework. They should bring it with them when they meet with their academic advisors. **Total Credits Required: At least 32***

## Area 1: Required Core Courses (12 credits)

Course		Term	Credits
ITSF 4580	International Comparative Education & Development Studies, Part 1	Fall	3
ITSF 4581	International Comparative Education & Development Studies, Part 2	Spring	3
ITSF 4009	<b>ITSF Research Methods Course #1 - Introduction to Research Methods in International and Comparative Education</b> If you have taken an introductory research methods course before, consult with your advisor to see if this required course can be waived. If so, you must take a different research methods course to satisfy this requirement.		3
	<b>ITSF Research Methods Course #2</b> Other options available in consultation with your advisor.		3
<b>Total</b>			12

## Area 2: Cluster (at least 9 credits)

Course		Term	Credits
<b>Total</b>			

These courses are required by the cluster. Exceptions may be made by advice and approval of advisor.

## Area 3: Area Studies or Sector-Specific Studies (at least 3 credits)

Course		Term	Credits
<b>Total</b>			

## Area 4: TC Elective requirements (at least 6 credits outside of International and Comparative Education)

Course		Term	Credits
<b>Total</b>			

## Integrative Project (at least 2 credits)

		Term	Credits
ITSF 4195 <b>Required</b>	<b>Integrative Project Writing Seminar</b>	1 or 2 semesters prior to submitting the IP	2-3
ITSF 4200	Register for this if you are working on your IP and not registered for other TC/CU courses		0
<b>Total</b>			2