

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

*Global Governance, Policy, and Planning Updated December 2023*

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. Courses counted toward cluster requirements are in **BOLD**.

**Total Credits Required: At least 32**

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

Course		Term	Credits
ITSF 4580	<b>International Comparative Education &amp; Development Studies, Part 1</b>	Fall	3
ITSF 4581	<b>International Comparative Education &amp; Development Studies, Part 2</b>	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
ITSF 5006	<b>Comparative Policy Studies</b>		3
ITSF 5035	<b>Social Analysis of ILSAs</b>		3
	<b>Required - 1 skill-building course of your preference</b>		
<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>Recommended - Course in Foundations of Policy Studies</b>		
	<b>Recommended - Specialized courses related to Policy and Planning</b> in a (a) particular education sector (e.g., school, teacher education, higher education, etc.) and/or in (b) specific reform area (edu. finance, curriculum reform, gender, literacy, etc.)		
	<b>Recommended - Specialized courses related to particular geographic region</b>		
<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 Required	<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