

Year	Fall	Spring
<b>Year 1</b>		
AME Course		
AME Course		
Elective		
3-6 Research hours each semester		
Other		
<b>Year 2</b>		
AME Course		
AME Course		
Elective		
3-6 Research hours each semester		
Other		
<b>Year 3</b>		
AME Course		
AME Course		
Elective		
3-6 Research hours each semester		
Other		
<b>Year 4</b>		
3-6 Research hours each semester		
Dissertation Hours (AME 799)		
<b>Year 5</b>		
Research Hours (to total at least 33 )		
Dissertation Hours (AME 799)		

- It is recommended that MAS students complete **six course credits each semester and three-six research credits each semester**. Students may register for up to nine course credits in a semester with advisor approval.
- MAS students must complete **two courses in each of the five AME areas**.
- MAS students must complete **three elective courses**.
- MAS students must complete **33 research hours and 12 dissertation hours**.
- Student must pass the comprehensive examination prior to registering for AME 799, dissertation.