

Required Core (9 credit hours)			
Course Prefix, Number and Title	Credit Hours	Semester/Session	Grade
MAS 501: Methods for Interdisciplinary Inquiry	3		
MAS 502: Perspectives in Interdisciplinary Studies	3		
MAS 505: Theories of Change, Culture and Mind	3		
Electives (18 credit hours)			
Course Prefix, Number and Title	Credit Hours	Semester/Session	Grade
Elective	3		
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Culminating Experience (3 credit hours)			
Course Prefix, Number and Title	Credit Hours	Semester/Session	Grade
MAS 585: Capstone Course	3		

What counts as an elective course?	General Guidelines
<p>What counts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regularly scheduled 500-level MAS courses taught by MA program faculty <p>What needs to be approved (in advance) by both the student's faculty advisor & the graduate program director:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Individualized MAS courses (e.g., 580, 584, 590, 592) - 400-level courses in any discipline - Courses transferred in from other universities <p>What does not count:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 585 or 595 credit - 100, 200, or 300-level courses 	<p>Faculty approval required for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - up to 6 credit hours of 400-level work applying toward the master's degree. - up to 9 credit hours of individualized instruction (any combination of (590, 592, 580, 584, etc.) applying toward the master's degree. - up to 3 credit hours of individualized instruction with a faculty member outside of NCIAS. - All coursework in the interactive Plan of Study (iPOS). Mere enrollment in a course does not entitle a student to count it toward a graduate degree. <p>Academic progress:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students are required to meet New College Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards and maintain continuous enrollment as defined by the ASU Graduate College Policy Manual. - The culminating experience is completed in a student's final year of study. To be eligible for registration consult the program handbook. - Students must earn a B or better in the MAS 585 culminating experience, for additional information go to New College Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards. <p>Policies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Core courses can never be transferred from other universities. - All work toward a master's degree must be completed within six consecutive years. For more information review the ASU Graduate College Policy Manual.