

# Mexican American Studies – MS Plan of Study

The **Plan of Study** is an outline that you create with your advisor to indicate what courses (either transfer courses or courses taken in the program) that you will use to satisfy the program requirements. The outline should be submitted to Grad Path by the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester in the program.

You can use this form to go over with your advisor.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Major Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Specialization: \_\_\_\_\_

## GRADPATH

You may hear the word “GradPath” but what is it? GradPath is the portal the Graduate College uses to collect required forms from students. Below are the forms you are required to submit for the Grad College and Department:

Location: Student Center ([Uaccess](#)) > Advising > GradPath > GradPath Forms

GradPath Forms	When to fill it out?
Responsible Conduct of Research Statement	At the beginning of the program
Plan of Study (MASMS)	No later than 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester in program ( <i>Consult with Advisor</i> )
Master’s/Spec. Committee Appt. Form	After Plan of Study has been approved
Master’s Spec. Completion Confirmation	After Thesis/Oral Exam Presentation

## MAS Core Course Overview – 33 Credits minimum

### Core (6 MAS Courses – 18 units):

- MAS 508 The Mexican American: Cultural Perspective (3)
- MAS 509 Mexican Immigrant (3)
- MAS 525\* Topics in Latino Health (3)
- MAS 566 Chicana Decolonial Theory (3)
- MAS 580 Advanced Research Methods on Latinos (3)
- MAS \_\_\_ *Course Related to Student’s Interest (3)*

Alternative:

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### Elective Units (3 Courses – 9 units):

Course: \_\_\_\_\_  
Course: \_\_\_\_\_  
Course: \_\_\_\_\_

### Thesis Units or Additional Elective Units (6 Units):

Selecting which courses to register will depend on whether you have decided to go the Thesis Option route or the Oral Exam route.

#### MS Thesis Paper Route:

Your will need to register for 6 units of *MAS 910 Thesis Units*. Contact the Program Coordinator for registration as you cannot enroll yourself.

#### Oral Exam Route:

If you have chosen the Oral Exam, you will need to register for two (2) elective courses:

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Any questions or concerns, connect with your Major advisor especially if you need to revise your Plan of Study.