# Master of Science Research Track

**Major Professor and Committee**

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**Total Hours:**
- **FALL:** 11 hours
- **SPRING:** 11 hours
- **SUMMER:** 5 Hours
- **TOTAL:** 32 hours

**Thesis Benchmarks**

- **Select topic**
- **Write chapters 1, 2 and 3**
- **Early spring: defend prospectus**
- **Finish chapters and assemble thesis**
- **Select major professor and committee**
- **Write IRB if needed**
- **Data gathering**
- **Defend thesis**
- **Analyze results**
- **Prepare drafts for publication**
- **Write chapters 4 & 5**

**Elective Course Options**

- **Fall**
  - IND 5157 Decorative Arts (3) (spring only)
  - Any 5000 level or higher course at FSU (check with that Department for availability)
  - An FSU concentration course (see [http://www.gradstudies.fsu.edu/Academics-Research/Graduate-Certificate-Programs](http://www.gradstudies.fsu.edu/Academics-Research/Graduate-Certificate-Programs))

- **Spring**
  - Internship (see Jim Dawkins or Kenan Fishburne). A maximum of 9 credit hours of internship can count toward the degree. Each credit hour of internship = 3 hours of internship time per week. At least 3 credit hours must be taken during any given semester (9 hours of work/week). Internship credit hours in excess of 3 per semester are possible.
  - A course that satisfies the Preparing Future Professionals certificate (see [http://gradschool.fsu.edu/Professional-Development/Preparing-Future-Professionals-PFP](http://gradschool.fsu.edu/Professional-Development/Preparing-Future-Professionals-PFP))
  - A course that satisfies the Preparing Future Faculty certificate (see [http://gradschool.fsu.edu/Professional-Development/Preparing-Future-Faculty-PFF](http://gradschool.fsu.edu/Professional-Development/Preparing-Future-Faculty-PFF))

- **Summer**
  - A Directed Independent Study course proposed by you and approved by an Interior Design professor (see Jill Pable)