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Experiential Learning @SEAS

The Master's Project



Master's Projects



- Team-based (~5 members)
- Faculty advisor (with assistance from others)
- Real-world clients (NGO, Government, Firms)
- Generates a range of professional quality products



Pathways

Pathway 1:

Enroll in the traditional Master's Project Planning course in the winter semester. This course matches students with a range of projects and builds general team and project management skills. Once matched, individual teams work independently with a project advisor and register for variable project credit over the next two semesters, depending on individual students' work plans.

Pathway 2:

Enroll in a **Theme-Based Master's Project course** that also begins in the winter semester. Each course consists of **four teams working on projects with a related thematic focus.** Students work collaboratively with three other project teams and an instructor through a structured three-semester course series. The series begins with a two-credit winter course on theme-specific content and skills to develop project plans, followed by a two-credit fall course focusing on analysis and synthesis of the summer's work, and finally a two-credit course during the second winter semester to guide completion of the project, reports and presentations. This pathway includes a separate application step as there are limited slots for teams.





