

RMSS Curriculum overview, Cohort 2022-2024 standard options

		Empirical-Analytical	Interpretative	Mixed with mandatory fieldwork	Mixed with mandatory internship				
Year 1 Semester 1 <i>From generic to choice</i>	Block 1	The Social in the Social Sciences (6 EC) Quality and Ethics in Social Science Research (6 EC)							
	Block 2	Thematic Elective (6 EC)	Design and Causality in Quantitative Research (6 EC)	Thematic Elective (6 EC)	Qualitative Research Design (6 EC)	Thematic Elective (6 EC)	Mixed Methods in Social Sciences (6 EC)	Thematic Elective (6 EC)	Mixed Methods in Social Sciences (6 EC)
	Block 3	Measurement Models in Quantitative Research (6 EC)		Methods Elective (6 EC)		Measuring Meaning in Mixed Methods (6 EC)		Measuring Meaning in Mixed Methods (6 EC)	
Year 1 Semester 2 <i>Thematic specialisation and methodological training</i>	Block 4	Multivariate Modelling (6 EC)	Thematic Elective (6 EC)	Methods Elective (6 EC)	Thematic Elective (6 EC)	Methods Elective (6 EC)	Thematic Elective (6 EC)	Methods Elective (6 EC)	Thematic Elective (6 EC)
	Block 5	Methods Elective (6 EC)	Thematic Elective (6 EC)	Fieldwork Preparation and Proposal (6 EC)	Thematic Elective (6 EC)	Thematic Elective (6 EC)	Fieldwork Preparation and Proposal (6 EC)	Thematic Elective (6 EC)	Methods Elective (6 EC)
	Block 6	Team Work Research Seminar (6 EC)							
Year 2 Semester 3 <i>Fieldwork, Internship, and/or further methodological training</i>	Block 1	Methods Electives (18 EC)	Internship (12 EC)	Fieldwork (24 EC)	OR Fieldwork (15 EC) & Internship (9 EC)	Fieldwork (24 EC)	OR Fieldwork (15 EC) & Internship (9 EC)	Methods Electives (18 EC)	Internship (12 EC)
	Block 2			Working with Fieldwork Data (6 EC)		Working with Fieldwork Data (6 EC)			
	Block 3			Working with Fieldwork Data (6 EC)		Working with Fieldwork Data (6 EC)			
Year 2 Semester 4 <i>Final thesis</i>	Block 4	Thesis Seminar (3 EC) Workshops Academic & Professional skills (3 EC) Thesis (24 EC)							
	Block 5								
	Block 6								

**Electives per methods specialisation, Cohort 2022-2024 standard options**

<b>Empirical-Analytical</b>	<b>Interpretative</b>	<b>Mixed with mandatory fieldwork</b>	<b>Mixed with mandatory internship</b>
<i>Thematic Electives (6 EC)- Block 2 (S1) and Block 2 (S3)</i>	<i>Thematic Electives (6 EC)- Block 2 (S1)</i>	<i>Thematic Electives (6 EC)- Block 2 (S1)</i>	<i>Thematic Electives (6 EC)- Block 2 (S1) and Block 2 (S3)</i>
The Anthropology of the Future Crisis of Democracy? Challenge(r)s in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Markets, Politics, and Society			
<i>Methods Electives (6 EC)- Block 3 (S1)</i>	<i>Methods Electives (6 EC)- Block 3 (S1)</i>	<i>Methods Electives (6 EC)- Block 3 (S1)</i>	<i>Methods Electives (6 EC)- Block 3 (S1)</i>
Not applicable – mandatory course – see overview above	Designing Ethnographic Fieldwork Intensive Interviewing and Focus Groups The Practice of Qualitative Research	Not applicable - mandatory course – see overview above	Not applicable – mandatory course – see overview above
<i>Thematic Electives (6 EC)- Block 4 (S2)</i>	<i>Thematic Electives (6 EC)- Block 4 (S2)</i>	<i>Thematic Electives (6 EC)- Block 4 (S2)</i>	<i>Thematic Electives (6 EC)- Block 4 (S2)</i>
Citizenship, Nation-Building and the State Comparing inequalities: How, why and for whom do institutions matter? Immigration, precarious labour and segregation Key Debates in Gender and Sexuality			
<i>Thematic Electives (6 EC) - Block 5 (S2)</i>	<i>Thematic Electives (6 EC) - Block 5 (S2)</i>	<i>Thematic Electives (6 EC) - Block 5 (S2)</i>	<i>Thematic Electives (6 EC) - Block 5 (S2)</i>
Culture, Value, Power Race & Postcolonial STS Social Policy and the Politics of (In)equality The Politics of Sustainability: Environments, Cultures, Materials			
<i>Methods Electives - Semester 2</i>	<i>Methods Electives - Semester 2 (6 EC)</i>	<i>Methods Electives Semester 2 (6 EC)</i>	<i>Methods Electives Semester 2 (12 EC)</i>
Content Analysis (6 EC, B4)	Analyzing talk and language (B4) Content Analysis (B4) Interpreting Qualitative Data (B4)	Analyzing talk and language (B4) Content Analysis (B4) Interpreting Qualitative Data (B4) Multivariate Modelling (B4)	Analyzing talk and language (B4) Content Analysis (B4) Interpreting Qualitative Data (B4) Multivariate Modelling (B4)
Big Data (B5) Fixed and Random Effects Modelling (6 EC, B5) Policy Oriented Research (6 EC, B5) Social Network Analysis (6 EC, B5) Survey Design (6 EC, B5)	Policy Oriented Research (B5)	Big Data (B5) Policy Oriented Research (B5) Social Network Analysis (B5) Survey Design (B5)	Big Data (6 EC, B5) Fixed and Random Effects Modelling (6 EC, B5) Policy Oriented Research (6 EC, B5) Social Network Analysis (6 EC, B5) Survey Design (6 EC, B5)
Big Data & Automated Content Analysis, Part I & II (B4+B5)			Big Data & Automated Content Analysis, Part I & II (B4+B5)
<i>Methods Electives (6/12 EC) - Semester 3</i>	<i>Methods Electives - Semester 3</i>	<i>Methods Electives - Semester 3</i>	<i>Methods Electives (18 EC)- Semester 3</i>
Replication (6 EC, B1)	Not applicable – mandatory fieldwork/internship – see overview above	Not applicable – mandatory fieldwork/internship – see overview above	Replication (6 EC, B1)
Experimentation in the Social Sciences (6 EC, B2) Qualitative Analysis of Media Content (6 EC, B2) Research Proposal Workshop (6 EC, B2)			Design and Causality in Quantitative Research (6 EC, B2) Experimentation in the Social Sciences (6 EC, B2) Qualitative Analysis of Media Content (6 EC, B2) Research Proposal Workshop (6 EC, B2)
Structural Equation Modelling (12 EC, B1&2)			Structural Equation Modelling (12 EC, B1&2)
Intensive Interviewing and Focus Groups (6 EC, B3) Introduction to Geographical Information Systems (6 EC, B3) Using R for data wrangling, analysis and visualization (6 EC, B3)			Individual Qualitative Research Project in Mixed Methods (6 EC, B3) Intensive Interviewing and Focus Groups (6 EC, B3) Introduction to Geographical Information Systems (6 EC, B3) The practice of Qualitative Research (6 EC, B3) Using R for data wrangling, analysis and visualization (6 EC, B3) Working with Quantitative Data (6 EC, B3)

Read the description of the courses at: <https://studiegids.uva.nl/xmlpages/page/2021-2022/zoek-opleiding/opleiding/6634/244188> The online Course Catalogue of 2022-2023 will be published in May 2022. For more information and questions, e-mail [studyadviser-rmss@uva.nl](mailto:studyadviser-rmss@uva.nl).