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- The program consists of 36 total hours of coursework.
- A thesis is optional, but not required. A thesis takes the place of six coursework hours.
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