

# REGULATORY COMPLIANCE, MS

The Master's in Regulatory Compliance requires the completion of 11 courses. Students complete six core courses, including a capstone or thesis, four courses corresponding to a declared program specialization, and one cross-specialization elective course. Specializations allow students to tailor their studies to specific career goals. There are two specializations: Clinical Research (<https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/sps/graduate/regulatory-compliance/regulatory-compliance-ms-clinical-research-specialization/>) and Quality Systems (<https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/sps/graduate/regulatory-compliance/regulatory-compliance-ms-quality-systems-specialization/>). Current students should refer to curriculum requirements in place at time of entry into the program.

## Curriculum

### Core Courses (6 units)

| Course        | Title                                    |
|---------------|------------------------------------------|
| MSRC 401-DL   | Quality Systems                          |
| MSRC 405-DL   | Applied Research and Writing             |
| MSHA 409-DL   | Statistical Analysis                     |
| MSRC 435-DL   | Risk and Decision Management             |
| MSRC 481-DL   | Leadership in the Regulatory Environment |
| MSRC 498-DL   | Capstone                                 |
| or MSRC 590-0 | Thesis Research                          |

### Specialization Courses (5 units)

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## About the Final Project

Students pursue their capstone experience independently or as part of a team. As their final course, students take either the individual research project in an independent study format or the classroom final course in which students integrate the knowledge they have gained in the core curriculum in work assigned by the instructor. In both cases, students are guided by faculty in exploring the body of knowledge on regulatory compliance while contributing research of practical value to the field. The capstone independent project and capstone class project count as one unit of credit.

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Choose one</b> |                 |
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