## Difference between a Certificate and Masters Degree

	Certificate
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15 credits

3 core courses

1 year

Full or part-time

Flexible elective choices

No thesis or research projects

Fall start

Completion of 2 Graduate Certificates = 1 masters degree

Masters	
30 credits	
5 core courses	
1.5-2 years	
Full time	
Thesis or research projects	
Fall or Spring start	

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