

## Program Structure - Overview

|                              | <b>Thesis Track</b> | <b>Applied Track</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Required courses at BGU      | 32 credits          | 26 credits           |
| Elective courses             | 4 credits           | 10 credits           |
| Individual Project/Fieldwork | 6 credits           | 6 credits            |
| Project Report               |                     | 2 credits            |
| Thesis                       | 8 credits           |                      |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>36 credits</b>   | <b>36 credits</b>    |

## Program Structure - Detailed

| <b>Semester</b>                  | <b>Course Module*</b>                             | <b>Credits**</b> | <b>Research track</b> | <b>Applied track</b> |
|----------------------------------|---|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Fall and Spring Semesters<br>BGU | Research Methods                                  | 2                | Required              | Required             |
|                                  | History of Africa in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century | 4                | Required              | Required             |
|                                  | Communities and Development: Theory and Practice  | 2/4              | Required              | Required             |
|                                  | Sustainable Economics                             | 2/4              | Required              | Required             |
|                                  | Culture, Society, and Change in African contexts  | 2                | Required              | Required             |
|                                  | Project Workshop                                  | 4                | Required              | Required             |
|                                  | Electives***                                      | 4/10             | 4                     | 10                   |
| Summer/Fall Semester             | Research Project/Applied Project in Africa        | 6                | 6                     | 6                    |
|                                  | MA Thesis write up                                | 8****            | 8                     |                      |
|                                  | Project Summary write up                          | 2                |                       | 2                    |
| <b>Total</b>                     |   |                  | <b>36</b>             | <b>36</b>            |

\*Actual names of the courses will change from year to year in each "Module". The specific topic of each course will change each year in accordance with the lecturer teaching that year.

\*\*Depending on the courses being offered each year, these courses will be either 2 or 4 credits. The total number of required core courses will always equal 18 credits.

\*\*\* Students can take up to 8 credits of advanced BA courses.

\*\*\*\* Thesis write up – Students who do not finish writing their thesis by the end of the third semester, and receive approval for a deadline extension, will continue writing their thesis for up another two semesters. During both semesters, they will sign up for the course 'Thesis write up', which has no credits (192.2.7777/8), and will pay all additional costs.