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Master in Urban Planning

Analytic Methods: Qualitative 2025-2026

Students must take at minimum two units in qualitative methods unless able to demonstrate sufficient experience to waive the requirement. It is highly recommended that students enroll in **GSD 5216** unless they are in a dual MPP or MPA degree program and are taking a more advanced course. Advance Program Director approval is required to postpone this requirement until after the first semester.

FALL 2025 APPROVED COURSES:

SCHOOL	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	FACULTY
GSD	5216	Analytic Methods of Urban Planning: Qualitative (Fall 2)	2	McKinney White
HSPH	HPM 559	Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods for Public Health ¹	2	Aveling
HSPH	SBS 288	Qualitative Research Methods in Public Health (Fall 1) ²	2	Goldman

^{1.} Cross-registrants and non-MPH degree students will be enrolled on a space available basis after the enrollment deadline for the course.

SPRING 2026 APPROVED COURSES: Prior approval is required to fulfill Qual in Spring 2026

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SCHOOL	COURSE NUMBER	COURSETITLE	UNITS	FACULTY		
HGSE	S513	Introduction to Qualitative Program and Policy Evaluation	4	Sacks		
HSPH	GHP 504	Introduction to Qualitative Research for Global Health (Spring 1) ¹	2	Yousafzai		

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APPROVED BUT NOT OFFERED IN 2025-2026:

SCHOOL	COURSE NUMBER	COURSETITLE	UNITS	FACULTY
FAS	GOV 2014	Research Design in Political Science: Qualitative and Mixed Methods	4	Hagopian
HKS	API 206	Fundamentals of Program Policy Evaluation	4	Matuszeski



^{2.} Students outside of HSPH must request instructor permission to enroll in this course.