**Tentative Master Schedule for Class of 2021**
This version reflects information as of 8/22/2019. Room info to be added.

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<td><em>Class lecture: Introduction to JIW</em>&lt;br&gt;Students attend ONE of two meetings.&lt;br&gt;K. Noonan, 9/16 (M), 3-4:20 pm&lt;br&gt;K. Noonan, 9/18 (W), 3-4:20 pm</td>
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<td><em>Class lecture: Literature and data in economics,</em>&lt;br&gt;B. Bordelon, 9/23 (M), 3-4:20 pm.</td>
<td><em>Advising group meeting:</em> Discussion of research area, 3-4:20 pm&lt;br&gt;9/25 (W)</td>
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<td><em>Advising group requests due online by 9/20 (F). Questions to <a href="mailto:christina.lipsky@example.com">Christina Lipsky</a>. Groups posted on 9/24.</em>&lt;br&gt;<em>Class lecture:</em>&lt;br&gt;Health, crime, and other socioeconomic data (Bordelon), 10/7 (M)&lt;br&gt;Finance data (Coffey), 10/7 (M)&lt;br&gt;Macroeconomics and trade data (Bordelon), 10/9 (W)&lt;br&gt;Labor and education micro data (Nemeroff), 10/14 (M)&lt;br&gt;Environmental data (Bordelon), 10/14 (M)</td>
<td><em>Advising group meeting:</em> Discussion of research area, 3-4:20 pm&lt;br&gt;9/30 (M)</td>
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<td><em>PPE applications due by 9/30 (M) to Christina in 114 JRRB</em>&lt;br&gt;<em>Class Lecture:</em> Griswold Seminar, 3-4:20 pm&lt;br&gt;10/2 (W)</td>
<td><em>Advising group meeting:</em> Discussion of research area, 3-4:20 pm&lt;br&gt;9/30 (M)</td>
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<td><em>Data sources workshops,</em> 3-4:20 pm&lt;br&gt;Students attend at least ONE data sources workshop of their choice.</td>
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| 5    | *Outline/bibliography due on 10/18 (F)*<br>*Data management workshops,* J. Gao, 3-4:20 pm, except where indicated. Students attend one workshop with their group. Five workshops: 11/4 (3-4:20 pm & 7:30-8:50 pm), 11/11 | | *Week 4-5 (10/7-18): One-on-one meetings with students.*
| 6    | *Outline/bibliography returned on 10/25 (F).* | | *Review/approve outlines/bibliographies.*

**Fall term—first six weeks: Defining a topic**

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<td><em>Draft prospectus due on 11/18 (M)</em>&lt;br&gt;<em>Writing workshops,</em> J. Swan/V. Sampathkumar, 3-4:20 pm, except where indicated&lt;br&gt;Students attend one workshop with their group. Five workshops: 11/4, 11/6 11/11 (3-4:20 pm &amp; 7:30-8:50 pm), 11/13&lt;br&gt;<em>Data management workshops,</em> J. Gao, 3-4:20 pm, except where indicated.&lt;br&gt;Students attend one workshop with their group. Students that completed ECO 313 (all passing grades) or ECO 312 (with a grade of A-, A, or A+) are exempt. Five workshops: 11/4 (3-4:20 and 7:30-8:50 pm), 11/6, 11/11, 11/13</td>
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<td><em>Week 7-9 (11/4-18): One-on-one meetings with students.</em></td>
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<td>Draft prospectus returned to students on 11/26 (Tu).</td>
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<td>Review AI’s comments on drafts.</td>
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<td>Advising group meeting: Student presentations, 3-4:20 pm. 12/2 (M) or 12/4 (W); 7:30-8:50 12/3 (Tues)</td>
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<td>Prospectus due at 11:59 p.m. on 12/11 (W) on Blackboard</td>
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<td>Grade/comment on the prospectus.</td>
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**Fall term—Reading period**

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**Spring term—first six week: Analysis and writing**

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<td>Data analysis workshops, V. Sampathkumar (a) Cross-section/panel data (b) Time-series data 1st to 3rd week of spring semester</td>
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<td>Weeks 1-2 (2/3-2/14): One-on-one meetings with students to discuss prospectus and next steps.</td>
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<td>Students sign up for one (out of six) sessions on WASE, net-Id: ecojiw, name: JIW in January. Students that completed ECO 313 with a passing grade, ECO 312 with A- or better or ECO 302 with A or better are exempt.</td>
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**Spring term—second six weeks: Finalizing the JP/senior thesis planning**

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<td>Draft JP due 3/27 (F)</td>
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<td>Week 7-10 (3/23-4/17): One-on-one meetings to discuss progress on final JP Week 8: Review AI’s comments on drafts.</td>
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<td>Draft JP returned on 4/6 (M)</td>
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<td>Final JP due on 4/22 (W) by 11:59 p.m. on Blackboard</td>
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<td>Weeks 11-12: Grade/comment on JP Extra office hours for students wishing to discuss senior thesis plans.</td>
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<td>Graded JPs available after Dean’s Date from Christina</td>
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<td>Grade/comment on JP (due 5/8)</td>
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<td>Senior thesis planning meeting, Noonan/Bordelon, 5/4 (M), 3-3:50</td>
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Christina will distribute grade info and comments for the prospectus and JP. She will E-mail groups as the information becomes available. Overall JIW grades will appear on Tigerhub at the end of May.