**Information on the RSEA A.M. One-year Degree**

The one-year degree is an option for students who for a variety of reasons must complete their studies in a single academic year. Students enter the program in September, and may graduate either in May or November of the following year.

Students who are able to fulfill their language requirement, their course requirements, and their thesis within two semesters generally graduate in May; students who may complete their thesis after their second semester but before September may graduate in November. Both are considered One-Year degree candidates. Regardless of which graduation date, all coursework must be completed by the end of the first academic year.

*Language:*

For a student who enters the program without the required language qualifications, completing within one year is very difficult. Students in this situation generally need to take 5 courses per semester or take summer language courses. It is more reasonable for these students to be November degree candidates.

*Courses:*

One-Year degree candidates must meet all course requirements. They should choose their courses carefully in consultation with their advisor. They must also complete the one-year degree form indicating their courses for the whole academic year.

*Thesis:*

May degree candidates must adhere to the regular G2 thesis schedule and requirements, including: attending all thesis workshops and submitting their thesis by the deadline.

November graduates should also attend all the thesis workshops; however, the schedule for submission of the thesis different. Students should be in consultation with their Thesis Advisor regarding the advisor’s availability to read and advise their thesis after the end of the spring semester. Students should formulate a timeline under the Program Administrator’s guidance.

**Please see form for deadlines.**

**RSEA A.M. One-year Degree Form**

For May 2016 graduates, the form must be submitted by Sept 25, 2015

For November 2016 graduates, the form must be submitted by Feb 12, 2016

Please submit this form to the RSEA program office by the deadline and note that any changes to the course selection must be appended to this form and initialed by the DGS. Please print clearly.

Student:

Faculty advisor:  
  
Thesis advisor (if different from faculty advisor):

Please review the Academic Requirements found on the RSEA website and note your course plan below (please provide course number and title):

Fall Semester

Spring Semester

A.M. thesis research topic (you may provide a tentative title and/or a general area):

Student signature: Date:

Faculty advisor signature:

Approved RSEA Director of Graduate Studies: