Masters degree in the Quantitative Area of the Psychology Program at Notre Dame

The Quant faculty members agreed that the requirement for a masters thesis in the quantitative area can be waived by either of the conditions described below. The first 3 conditions were accepted by the Graduate Committee while Ke-Hai Yuan was director of the quantitative area. The 4th condition was approved by the Graduate Committee April 29th 2013. Minor updates were added May 2015.

(1) Before joining the Psychology Program/Quantitative Area at Notre Dame, the student already had a Master degree with a thesis on a topic closely related to quantitative psychology and written in English. The thesis needs to be read and approved by three of our current quant faculty members.

(2) Before joining the Psychology Program/Quantitative Area at Notre Dame, the student already had a Master degree (either with or without thesis) and a first-authored paper published or under review on a topic closely related to quantitative psychology and written in English. The paper needs to be read and approved by three of our current quant faculty members.

(3) Before joining the Psychology Program/Quantitative Area at Notre Dame, the student already had a Master degree (either with or without thesis) and no first-author paper published or under review. The student can choose to either do a thesis or write a first-author paper on a topic closely related to quantitative psychology. The paper needs to be read and approved by three of our current quant faculty members. The student will get a master degree from Notre Dame when choosing to do thesis but will not get a degree when choosing to write a paper.

(4) A student obtains a masters degree at ACMS, which currently does not require a thesis. In that case the student needs to have a first-authored paper on a topic closely related to quantitative psychology either published or under review. The paper needs to be read and approved by three of our current quant faculty members. If approved, the thesis requirement is waived but the student will not get a masters degree from the Psychology Department.

Note: Whether a topic is closely related to quantitative psychology needs to be decided by the Quantitative faculty.