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Program Details

- Hyflex format: in person, online or combination
- Program: 3 Years (part-time)
- Credits to Graduate: 42 (with transfer of 30 credits from a qualifying master’s program)
- Tuition: $45,000 per year (aid is available)
- Courses taught by chaired and full research faculty
- Practicum Research Project: tackle a real-work issue with faculty advisor

Applications due: June 30, 2022, for Fall Semester 2022

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