Michigan Technological University
Bachelor of Science Degree Audit
Major Program: Social Sciences, Concentration: Policy, Law, and Society
Program Code SSS5, Academic Year 2021-22
Total credits required for the degree: 120

Area 1) Core Requirements: 5 credits

| Course | Credits |
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| SS 1001 | 1 |
| SS 2001 or SS 2635 or SS 3750 or SS 4001 | 3 |
| SS 4910 | 1 |

## Area 2) Research Methods: 6 credits

Choose two courses from the following:
SS2001, SS2050, SS4009, SS4010, SS4020, SS4050 or SS4211, SS4500

| Course | Credits |
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Area 3) Internship/Capstone, Thesis or Coursework: Choose one option for 3 to 6 credits
Option A: Internship/Capstone Courses/Independent
Study: Select for 3 credits
SS4000, SS4700, SS4920, SS4921

| Course | Credits |
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Option B: Research Thesis: 5 credits

| Course | Credits |
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| SS 4630 | 3 |
| SS 4501 | 2 |

Option C: Coursework: 6 credits
Select 6 additional credits, 4000-level coursework from
Areas $2,4,5$, or 6

| Course | Credits |
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Area 4) Policy, Politics, and Law: $\mathbf{1 4}$ to $\mathbf{1 5}$ credits
Choose 5 courses not used in other areas from the following (at least 6 credits must be at the 3000 - level or above):
SS1002, SS2600, SS2610, SS2635*, SS3300, SS3313, SS3410, SS3600, SS3610, SS3612, SS3621, SS3630, SS3636, SS3640, SS/MGT3650, SS3660, SS3661, SS3665, SS3710, SS3760, SS3800, SS3805, SS3811, SS4325, SS4530, FW3110

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Area 5) Sociology and Geography: 9 credits
Choose 3 courses, not listed in other areas from the following (at least 3 credits must be at the 3000 - level or above):
SS2050, SS2210, SS2400, SS2700, SS3105, SS3280, SS3313, SS3315, SS3750*, SS7360, SS3801*, SS3815, SS4001*, SS4020, SS4050, SS4120, SS4200, SS4700

| Course | Credits |
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## Area 6) History and Anthropology: 6 credits

Choose 2 courses, not used in other areas from the following: SS2100, SS2300, SS2500 or SS2501, SS2503 or SS3400, SS2505, SS2510, SS3225, SS3280, SS3410, SS3500, SS3505, SS3510, SS3520, SS3521, SS3540, SS3553, SS3560, SS3570, SS3581, SS3910, SS3950, SS3952, SS4540, SS4550

| Course | Credits |
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*Course Recommended

## General Education Core and HASS

Courses used to complete Core and HASS requirements may not be used to complete other degree requirements. Students must complete 12 credits of Core coursework and 12 credits of Humanities, Fine Arts, and Social Science (HASS) coursework. Repeatable courses may not be repeated for general education credit. Core and HASS courses can be found on the General Education page.

Core: 12 credits

| Course | Credits |
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| UN 1015 | 3 |
| UN 1025 or an upper level modern <br> language | 3 |
| Critical and Creative Thinking | 3 |
| Social Responsibility and Ethical <br> Reasoning | 3 |

HASS: 12 credits
Six of the 12 HASS credits must be at the 3000 or 4000 level (an upper division language course in place of UN1025 does not meet this requirement). No more than three credits may come from the HASS Restricted course list.

| Course | Credits |
| :--- | :---: |
| Communication/ Composition | Minimum 3 |
| Humanities and Fine Arts | Minimum 3 |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences | Minimum 3 |
| Course from any list above or from <br> the Restricted HASS course list | 0 to 3 |

## Co-curricular Activities: 3 credits

Required for graduation, but not included in the GPA calculation or in the overall credits required for the degree. Only courses on the co-curricular course list are eligible. Half credit (0.5) courses may be repeated to a maximum of one time for co-curricular credit. Find eligible courses on the General Education page.

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General Education STEM: 15 credits
Mathematics: 4 credits minimum
Courses must be selected from the STEM Math course list.

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Lab/Science: 7 credits minimum
7 credits minimum in two different disciplines. Courses must be selected from the STEM Lab/Science course list and at least one must include or be taken with the accompanying laboratory.

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Complete additional courses as needed to meet overall 15 credit requirement. No more than 4 credits may be counted from the Restricted STEM course list.

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## Free Electives: $\mathbf{3 4}$ to $\mathbf{3 8}$ credits

Any coursework is allowable, excluding co-curricular and coursework below the 1000-level.

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