

Michigan Technological University Bachelor of Science Degree Audit

Major Program: Policy and Community Development

Program Code: SPCD, Academic Year 2023-2024

Total credits required for the degree: 120

Major Requirements

Area A) Core Requirements: 32 credits

- SS 1001 (1)
- SS 2001 (3)
- EC 2001 (3)
- SS 2050 (3)
- SS 2210 (3)
- SS 2620 (3)
- SS 3625 (3)
- SS 3750 (3)
- SS 4040 (3)
- SS 4120 (3)
- SS 4700 (3)
- SS 4910 (1)

Area B) Social Institutions: 3 credits

Choose one course

- SS 2100 (3)
- SS 2400 (3)
- SS 2700 (3)

Area C) Statistics: 4 credits

Choose one course

- SS 2720 (4)
- PSY 2720 (4)
- MA 2720 (4)

Area D) Policy & Governance: 6 credits

Choose two courses

- SS 2625 (3)
- SS 3600 (3)
- SS 3612 (3)
- SS 3621 (3)
- SS 3630 (3)
- SS 3665 (3)
- SS 3755 (3)
- SS 3800 (3)
- SS 4325 (3)
- UN 4400 (3)

Area E) Communications: 3 credits

Choose one course

- HU 2830 (3)
- HU 2840 (3)
- HU 3120 (3)
- HU 3621 (3)
- HU 3693 (3)
- HU 3694 (3)
- HU 3830 (3)
- HU 4625 (3)

Area F) Leadership: 3 credits

Choose one course

- PSY 3700 (3)
- PSY 4750 (3)
- MGT 2000 (3)
- MGT 3000 (3)
- MGT 3100 (3)

Area G) Culminating Experience: 3 credits

- SS 3913 (3)
- SS 3960 (3)
- SS 4501 (3)
- SS 4920 (3)
- SS 4921 (3)
- ENT 2950 (1) or ENT 2960 (1)
- ENT 3950 (1) or ENT 3960 (1)
- ENT 4900 (1) or ENT 4960 (1)

Additional Requirements

Choose one course from each area

Area H) Government, Law & Politics: 3 credits

- SS 2600 (3)
- SS 2610 (3)

Area I) Economics: 3 credits

- FW 2081 (3)
- EC 3003 (3)
- EC 4640 (3)
- EC 4500 (3)
- EC 3400 (3)
- EC 4710 (3)

Area J) Community Development: 3 credits

- SS 2450 (3)
- SS 3110 (3)
- SS 3240 (3)
- SS 3315 (3)
- SS 3542 (3)
- SS 4530 (3)
- SS 4551 (3)
- SS 4710 (3)

Area K) Justice: 3 credits

- SS 2510 (3)
- SS 2750 (3)
- SS 3105 (3)
- SS 3225 (3)
- SS 3260 (3)
- SS 3420 (3)
- SS 3661 (3)
- SS 3665 (3)
- SS 3801 (3)
- SS 3811 (3)
- PSY 3340 (3)
- HU 3401 (3)

Area L) Research Methods: 3 credits

- SS 4009 (3)
- SS 4010 (3)
- SS 4050 (3)
- SS 4211 (3)
- KIP 4740 (3)
- MA 3740 (3)
- PSY 3000 (3)

Area M) Research Practice: 2-3 credits

- SS 3090 (2-3)
- SS 4630 (3)
- PSY 3001 (3)
- ENT 4900 (2) or ENT 4910 (2)
 - Requires advisor approval

Lab Science Requirements: 8 credits minimum

Students must complete at least two science courses in two different disciplines from the general education science course list; at least one of these must include or be taken with the accompanying laboratory. These courses cannot come from the restricted STEM list. Find eligible courses on the [General Education](#) webpage.

Free Electives: 16 to 17 credits

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

General Education Core, Humanities, Fine Arts, and Social Science (HASS) Requirements: 24 credits

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

- UN 1015 (3)
- UN 1025 or an upper level modern language (3)
- Critical and Creative Thinking (3)
- Social Responsibility and Ethical Reasoning (3)

HASS: 12 credits, at least 6 of the 12 credits must be at the 3000-level or 4000-level.

- Communication/Composition (minimum 3 credits)
- Humanities and Fine Arts (minimum 3 credits)
- Social and Behavioral Sciences (minimum 3 credits)
- Any course from the General Education Core, HASS, or Restricted HASS [course list](#) (0 to 3 credits)

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 (0.5) credit courses may be repeated to a maximum of one time for co-curricular credit. Find eligible courses on the [General Education](#) page.