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Expected Graduation Date: _____

Course	Course Title	Credits	Semester Taken
Core Requirements		20-23	

Area 1) Core Requirements		11	
SS 1001	Orient. to the Social Sciences	1	
SS 2100	Intro to Social Science Research	3	
HU 2700 or PSY2000 or EC2001	Intro to Philosophy OR Intro to Psychology OR Principles of Economics	3	
SS 2001 or SS2635 or SS3750 or SS4001	Intro to Social Science Research OR Comparative Politics OR Social Inequality OR History of Social Thought	3	
SS 4910	Professional Development for the Social Sciences	1	

Area 2) Research Methods		6	
SS 2001	Intro to Social Science Research	3	
SS 2050	Fundamentals of GIS and Technologies	3	
SS 3210	Field Archaeology	3	
SS 3221	Archaeological Sciences AND	3	
SS 3222	Archaeological Sciences Lab	1	
SS 3501	Making History: Historical Research and Writing	3	
SS 3625	Policy Analysis	3	
SS 3961	Preparing for Cross-Cultural Immersion Experiences	3	
SS 4009	Intro to Survey Methodology	3	
SS 4010	Statistics for the Social Sciences	3	
SS 4040	Civic Communications	3	
SS 4050	GIS Applications for Social Scientists	3	
SS 4211	Ethnographic Methods	3	
SS 4220	Archaeological Thought in Society	3	
SS 4700	Communities & Research	3	

Area 3) Internship/Capstone, Thesis or Coursework. (choose one option for 3-6 cr.)		3-6	
Option A: Internship/Capstone Courses/Independent Study (3 cr.)			
SS 3090	UG Research in the SS (UPERRS)	1-3	(repeatable)
SS 4000	Independent Study	3	
SS 4700	Communities and Research	3	
SS 4920	Internship Experience	3	
SS 4921	Washington Internship	3	
Option B: Research Thesis (5 credits, take both)			
SS 4501	Senior Thesis - History	3	
SS 4630	Advanced Research in the Social Sciences	2	
Option C: Course Work (6 cr.) Select two 4000-level courses (not already taken) from Fields A-E.			
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Major Requirements		33	
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Introductory Courses: Choose three for 9 credits		9	
SS 2050	Intro to GIS and Technologies	3	
SS 2100	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3	
SS 2200	Intro to Archaeology	3	
SS 2400	Intro to Human Geography	3	
SS 2500	U.S. History to 1877	3	
SS 2501	U.S. History Since 1877	3	
SS 2502	European History to 1650	3	
SS 2503	European History Since 1650	3	
SS 2504	World History to 1500	3	
SS 2505	World History Since 1500	3	
SS 2610	Intro to Law and Society	3	
SS 2620	Intro to Public Policy	3	
SS 2635	Comparative Politics	3	
SS 2700	Introduction to Sociology	3	

Specialization Courses: Choose three 3000- or 4000- level SS courses		9	
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Fields Choose 1 course from each Field A – E, at least nine (9) credits (3 of the 5 courses) must be at the 3000- level or higher.		15	
A) Anthropology/Archaeology		3	
SS 2100	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3	
SS 2200	Intro to Archaeology	3	
SS 2210	Evolution of Cities	3	
SS 2510	Gender and the Past	3	
SS 3105	Native American and Indigenous Communities	3	
SS 3110	Food Systems	3	
SS 3200	Historical Archaeology	3	
SS 3210	Field Archaeology	3	
SS 3221	Archaeological Sciences	3	
SS 3230	Archaeology of Industry	3	
SS 3250	Biological Anthropology	3	
SS 3260	Latin American Cultural History	3	
SS 3270	Archaeology of the African Diaspora	3	
SS 3280	Anthropology of Energy	3	
SS 3910	Histories and Cultures	3	
SS 3920	Topics in Anthro/Archaeology	3	
SS 3961	Preparing for Cross-Cultural Immersion Experiences	3	

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Field A –(continued)			
SS 4001	History of Social Thought	3	
SS 4050	GIS for Social Scientists	3	
SS 4120	Anthropology of International Development	3	
SS 4200	Environmental Anthropology	3	
SS 4220	Method & Theory in Arch.	3	
SS 4230	Archaeological Analysis and Interpretation	3	
SS 4552	Historical Archaeology	3	
SS 4553	Material Culture Studies	3	
SS 4600	Industrial Archeology	3	

B) Geography/Environment		3	
SS 2050	Intro to GIS and Technologies	3	
SS 2100	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3	
SS 2210	Evolution of Cities	3	
SS 2300	Environment and Society	3	
SS 2400	Intro to Human Geography	3	
SS 2450	Intro to Sustainable Tourism	3	
SS 3240	Reading the Landscape: Anthropology, Geography, History	3	
SS 3250	Biological Anthropology	3	
SS 3300	Environmental Problems	3	
SS 3313	Sustainability Science, Policy, & Assessment	3	
SS 3315	Population and Environment	3	
SS 3400	Contemporary Europe	3	
SS 3420	Imaginary Worlds – Geo of SciFi	3	
SS 3630	Environmental Policy & Politics	3	
SS 3760	Human Dimensions of Natural Resources	3	
SS 3800	Energy Policy & Technology	3	
SS 3811	Energy Security and Justice	3	
SS 3815	Energy and Society	3	
SS 4050	GIS for Social Scientists	3	
SS 4200	Environmental Anthropology	3	
SS 4325	Water Policy, History, & Governance	3	
SS 4420	Memory and Heritage	3	
SS 4390	Seminar in Sustainability Issues	3	
SS 4450	Sustainable Tourism & Planning	3	
SS 4530	Deindustrialization and the Urban Environment	3	
SS 4540	Global Environmental History	3	

C) History		3	
SS 2500	U.S. History to 1877	3	
SS 2501	U.S. History Since 1877	3	
SS 2502	European History to 1650	3	
SS 2503	European History Since 1650	3	
SS 2504	World History to 1500	3	
SS 2505	World History Since 1500	3	
SS 3225	Capitalism & the Modern World	3	
SS 3260	Latin American Cultural History	3	
SS 3505	Military History of the U.S.	3	
SS 3510	History of American Technology	3	
SS 3511	History of Science in America	3	
SS 3513	History of Making Things	3	

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Field C - History - continued			
SS 3515	History of Am. Architecture	3	
SS 3520	U.S. Environmental History	3	
SS 3530	The Automobile in America	3	
SS 3535	History of Privacy	3	
SS 3540	History of Michigan	3	
SS 3541	The Copper Country	3	
SS 3542	History of Detroit	3	
SS 3552	Renaissance & Reformation	3	
SS 3553	Empires in World History	3	
SS 3560	History of England I	3	
SS 3561	History of England II	3	
SS 3570	History of Canada	3	
SS 3580	Tech. & Western Civilization	3	
SS 3581	History of Sciences	3	
SS 3815	Energy & Society	3	
SS 3910	Histories & Cultures	3	
SS 3950	Topics in American History	3	
SS 3951	Topics in European History	3	
SS 3952	Topics in World History	3	
SS 4001	History of Social Thought	3	
SS 4420	Memory and Heritage		
SS 4502	Historical Research	3	
SS 4530	Deindustrialization & the Urban Environment	3	
SS 4540	Global Environmental History	3	
SS 4550	History of Technology	3	

D) Sociology		3	
SS 2700	Introduction to Sociology	3	
SS 2750	Contemporary Racial Inequality in the US	3	
SS 3110	Food Systems & Sustainability	3	
SS 3315	Population and Environment	3	
PSY 3720	Social Psychology	3	
SS 3750	Social Inequality	3	
SS 3755	Sustainability and the Private Sector	3	
SS 3760	Human Dimensions of Natural Resources	3	
SS 3805	Environmental Justice	3	
SS 4001	History of Social Thought	3	
SS 4400	Environmental Sociology	3	
SS 4700	Communities & Research	3	
SS 4710	Geographies of Migrant Communities	3	

E) Political Science/STS		3	
SS 2450	Intro to Sustainable Tourism	3	
SS 2600	Am. Government & Politics	3	
SS 2610	Intro to Law & Society	3	
SS 2620	Intro to Public Policy	3	
SS 2625	Intro to American Foreign Policy	3	
SS 2635	Comparative Politics *	3	
SS 3801	Science, Technology & Society	3	
SS 3230	Archaeology of Industry	3	
SS 3300	Environmental Problems	3	
SS 3510	History of Am. Technology	3	
SS 3530	The Automobile in America	3	
SS 3610	International Law	3	
SS 3612	International Relations	3	

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Field E –(continued)			
SS 3621	Public Policy & Public Management	3	
SS 3630	Environmental Policy and Politics	3	
SS 3636	Perceptions of The Modern State and Governance	3	
SS 3640	Selected Topics in Cyber-Law	3	
SS 3650	Intellectual Property Management	3	
SS 3660	Constitutional Law	3	
SS 3661	Civil Rights & Civil Liberties	3	
SS 3665	Crime, Incarceration, and Social Policy	3	
SS 3750	Social Inequality	3	
SS 3755	Sustainability and the Private Sector	3	
SS 3811	Energy Security and Justice	3	
SS 4325	Water Policy, History, and Governance	3	
SS 4450	Sustainable Tourism and Planning	3	

Free Electives	25-28	
Any course is allowable, excluding co-curricular courses and courses below the 1000- level.		

General Education Core, Humanities, Fine Arts, and Social Science (HASS) Requirements	24	
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	
UN 1015	Composition	3
UN 1025	Global Issues*	3
	Critical & Creative Thinking list	3
	Social Responsibility & Ethical Reasoning list	3
*A 3000-level or higher modern language course may be used in place of UN 1025.		

HASS Courses	12	
At least six of the 12 credits must be at the 3000- or 4000- level, not including upper level modern language in place of UN1025		
	Communication/Composition	min 3
	Humanities & Fine Arts	min 3
	Social & Behavioral Sciences	min 3
	Any course from the General Education Core, HASS, or Restricted HASS course list	0-3

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Co-Curricular Activities	3	
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		

General Education Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)	15	
The STEM course list can be found on the General Education page.		
Mathematics: Four credits minimum. (SS2720 is recommended.)	4	
Lab/Science: Seven credits minimum	7	
Lab/Science course, and a science course in two different disciplines from the STEM science course list. (SS 3221 and SS 3222 are recommended.)		
Additional STEM:	4	
Four credits, varies based on the number of credits taken in math and science. Any course from the STEM courses lists		

Total Credits Required: 120

***This is not the official audit.** The official audit can be found at <http://www.mtu.edu/registrar/students/major-degree/audit/sciarts/>

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