

**Michigan Technological University**

**Bachelor of Science Degree Audit**

**Major Program: Social Sciences, Concentration: Law, and Society**

Program Code: SSS4, Academic Year 2018-19

Total credits required for the degree: 121

**Major Requirements: 14 to 17 credits**

**Area 1) Core Requirements: 5 credits**

Course	Credits
SS 1001	1
SS 2001 or SS 2635	3
SS 4910	1

**Area 2) Research Methods: 6 credits**

Choose two courses from the following:

SS2001, SS4009, SS4010, SS4020, SS4050, or SS4211

Course	Credits
	3
	3

**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**

SS3960, SS4000, SS4920, SS4921, SS4700

Course	Credits
	3

**Option B – Research Thesis: 5 credits**

Course	Credits
SS 4630 and	2
SS 4501	3

**Option C – Course Work: 6 credits**

Select 6 additional credits, 4000- level course work from Areas 2, 4, 5, or 6.

Course	Credits
	3
	3

**Concentration Requirements: 23 to 24 credits**

**Area 4) Policy, Politics, and Law: 11 to 12 credits**

Choose 4 courses 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/BA3650, SS3660, SS3661, SS3665, SS3800, SS3811, SS4325, FW3110

Course	Credits
	2-3
	3
	3
	3

**Area 5) Sociology and Geography: 6 credits**

Choose 2 courses from the following (at least 3 credits must be at the 3000 -level or above):

SS2050, SS2210, SS2400, SS2700, SS3105, SS3315, SS3750\*, SS3801\*, SS3815, SS4001\*, SS4020, SS4050, SS4120, SS4200, SS4700

Course	Credits
	3
	3

**Area 6) History and Anthropology: 6 credits**

Choose 2 courses from the following:

SS2100, SS2300, SS2500 or SS2501, SS2503 or SS3400, SS2505, SS3500, SS3505, SS3510, SS3581, SS3512, SS3520, SS3521, SS3540, SS3225, SS3553, SS3560, SS3570, SS3690, SS3910, SS3952, SS4540

Course	Credits
	3
	3

\*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
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**

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 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.

Course	Credits

**General Education STEM: 15 credits**

**Mathematics: 4 credits minimum**

Courses must be selected from the STEM Math course list.

Course	Credits

**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.

Course	Credits

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.

Course	Credits

**Free Electives: 41 to 45 credits**

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

Course	Credits