# Michigan Technological University Bachelor of Science Degree Audit

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

Program Code: SSS5, Academic Year 2020-21 Total credits required for the degree: 120

# Major Requirements: 14 to 17 credits

Area 1) Core Requirements: 5 credits

Course	Credits
SS 1001	1
SS 2001 <b>or</b> SS 2635	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

# 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

# Option B – Research Thesis: 5 credits

Course	Credits
SS 4630	2
SS 4501	3

#### Option C – Coursework: 6 credits

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

Course	Credits

## **Concentration Requirements: 29 to 30 credits**

## Area 4) Policy, Politics, and Law: 14 to 15 credits

Choose 5 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/MGT3650, SS3660, SS3661, SS3665, SS3760, SS3800, SS3805, SS3811, SS4325, SS4530, FW3110

Course	Credits

### Area 5) Sociology and Geography: 9 credits

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

SS2050, SS2210, SS2400, SS2700, SS3105, SS3280, SS3313, SS3315, SS3410, SS3750\*, SS3801\*, SS3815, SS4001\*, SS4020, SS4050, SS4120, SS4200, SS4700

Course	Credits
	3
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#### Area 6) History and Anthropology: 6 credits

Choose 2 courses from the following: SS2100, SS2300, SS2500 or SS2501, SS2503 or SS3400, SS2505, SS2510, SS3225, SS3280, SS3500, SS3505, SS3510, SS3520, SS3521, SS3540, SS3553, SS3560, SS3570, SS3581, SS3910, SS3950, SS3952, SS4540

Course	Credits
	3
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<sup>\*</sup>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 <u>General Education</u> 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: 34 to 38 credits

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

Course	Credits