

Michigan Technological University

Bachelor of Science Degree Audit

Major Program: Social Sciences

Program Code SSS, Academic Year 2021-22

Total credits required for the degree: 120

Area 1) Core Requirements: 8 credits

Course	Credits
SS 1001	1
HU 2700 or PSY 2000 or EC 2001	3
SS 2001 or SS 2635 or SS 3750	3
SS 4910	1

Area 2) Research Methods: Select 6 credits

SS2001, SS2050, SS3210, SS3221 and SS3222, SS4009, SS4010, SS4030, SS4050, SS4211, SS4220, SS4500, SS4700

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

SS4000, SS4700, SS4920, SS4921

Course	Credits
	3

Option B: Research Thesis: 5 credits

Course	Credits
SS 4501	3
SS 4630	2

Option C: Coursework: 6 credits

Select two 4000-level courses (not already taken) from Fields A-E

Course	Credits
	3
	3

Introductory Courses: Choose 3 courses for 9 credits

SS2050, SS2100, SS2200, SS2400, SS2500, SS2501, SS2502, SS2503, SS2504, SS2505, SS2610, SS2635, SS2700, or SS3801

Course	Credits
	3
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Specialization Courses: 9 credits

Complete three 3000-level or 4000-level Social Science courses

Course	Credits
	3
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Fields: 15 credits

Choose 1 course from each Field A - E, at least 9 credits (3 of the 5 courses) must be at the 3000- level or above

A) Anthropology/Archeology: 3 credits

SS2100, SS2200, SS2210, SS2510, SS3105, SS3110, SS3200, SS3210, SS3220, SS3230, SS3240, SS3250, SS3260, SS3270, SS3280, SS3910, SS3920, SS3961, SS4001, SS4050, SS4120, SS4200, SS4210, SS4220

Course	Credits
	3

B) Geography/Environment: 3 credits

SS2050, SS2100, SS2210, SS2300, SS2400, SS3240, SS3300, SS3313, SS3315, SS3250, SS3400, SS3410, SS3630, SS3420, SS3760, SS3800, SS4050, SS4200, SS4325, SS4420, SS4540, SS4390

Course	Credits
	3

C) History: 3 credits

SS2500, SS2501, SS2502, SS2503, SS2504, SS2505, SS3225, SS3260, SS3505, SS3510, SS3511, SS3513, SS3515, SS3520, SS3521, SS3530, SS3540, SS3541, SS3552, SS3553, SS3560, SS3561, SS3570*, SS3580, SS3851, SS3910, SS3950, SS3951, SS3952, SS4001*, SS4210, SS4500, SS4502, SS4530, SS4540, SS4550

Course	Credits
	3

D) Sociology: 3 credits

PSY3720, SS2700, SS3805, SS3110, SS3315, SS3710, SS3750*, SS3755, SS3760, SS4001*, SS4400, SS4700

Course	Credits
	3

E) Political Science/STS: 3 credits

SS2600, SS2601, SS2610, SS2635*, SS3801, SS3230, SS3300, SS3510, SS3530, SS3600, SS3610, SS3612, SS3621, SS3630, SS3636, SS3640, SS3650, SS3660, SS3661, SS3665, SS3750, SS3760, SS3800, SS3801, SS4921

Course	Credits
	3

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. SS4010 or PSY2720 recommended.

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: 28 to 31 credits

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

Course	Credits