

Michigan Technological University Bachelor of Science Degree Audit

Major Program: Social Sciences

Program Code: SSS, Academic Year 2024-2025

Total credits required for the degree: 120

Area 1) Core Requirements: 11 credits

- SS 1001 (1)
- SS 2100 (3)
- HU 2700 (3) or PSY 2000 (3) or EC 2001 (3)
- SS 2001 (3) or SS 2635 (3) or SS 3750 (3) or SS 4001 (3)
- SS 4910 (1)

Area 2) Research Methods: select 6 to 7 credits
SS2001, SS2050, SS2720, SS3210, SS3221 and SS3222,
SS3501, SS3625, SS3961, SS4009, SS4010, SS4040,
SS4050, SS4211, SS4700

Area 3) Internship/Capstone, Thesis, or
Coursework: Choose one option for 3 to 6 credits

**Option A: Internship/Capstone Courses/Independent
Study: choose one for 3 credits**

- SS 3090 (1-3, repeatable)
- SS 4000 (3)
- SS 4700 (3)
- SS 4920 (3)
- SS 4921 (3)

Option B: Research Thesis: 4 credits, take both

- SS 4630 (1)
- SS 4501 (3)

**Option C: Coursework, select two 4000- level courses
not already taken from Fields A – E : 6 credits**

Introductory Courses: choose 3 courses: 9 credits
SS2050, SS2100, SS2200, SS2400, SS2500, SS2501,
SS2502, SS2503, SS2504, SS2505, SS2610, SS2620,
SS2635, SS2700

Specialization Courses: 9 credits

Complete three (3) 3000- or 4000- level SS courses not
already taken

Fields: 15 credits

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

A) Anthropology: 3 credits

SS2100, SS2200, SS2210, SS2510, SS3105, SS3110,
SS3200, SS3210, SS3221, SS3230, SS3250, SS3260,
SS3270, SS3910, SS3920, SS3961, SS4001, SS4050,
SS4120, SS4200, SS4230, SS4552, SS4553, SS4600

B) Geography/Environment: 3 credits

SS2050, SS2100, SS2210, SS2300, SS2400, SS2450,
SS3240, SS3300, SS3315, SS3250, SS3400, SS3420,
SS3630, SS3760, SS3800, SS3811, SS3815, SS4050,
SS4200, SS4313, SS4390, SS4420, SS4450 SS4530,
SS4540, SS4390

C) History: 3 credits

SS1500, SS2500, SS2501, SS2502, SS2503, SS2504,
SS2505, SS3225, SS3260, SS3505, SS3510, SS3511,
SS3513, SS3515, SS3520, SS3530, SS3535, SS3540,
SS3541, SS3542, SS3552, SS3553, SS3560, SS3561,
SS3570, SS3580, SS3581, SS3910, SS3950, SS3951,
SS3952, SS4001, SS4420, SS4502, SS4530, SS4540,
SS4550

D) Sociology: 3 credits

PSY3720, SS2700, SS2750, SS3110, SS3315, SS3750,
SS3755, SS3760, SS3805, SS3815, SS4001, SS4400,
SS4700, SS4710

E) Political Science/STS: 3 credits

SS2450, SS2600, SS2610, SS2620, SS2625, SS2635,
SS3801, SS3230, SS3300, SS3510, SS3530, SS3610,
SS3612, SS3621, SS3630, SS3640, SS3650, SS3660,
SS3661, SS3665, SS3750, SS3755, SS3811, SS4101,
SS4450

Free Electives: 24 to 28 credits

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

General Education Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM): 15 credits required

The STEM course list can be found on the [General Education](#) page.

Mathematics: 4 credits minimum

- SS2720 is recommended

Lab/Science: 7 credits minimum

- Lab/Science course, and a science course in two different disciplines from the STEM science course list
- SS3221 and SS3222 are recommended

Additional STEM: 4 credits, credits vary based on the number of credits taken in math and science

- Any course from the STEM courses lists

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 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 (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.