

Michigan Technological University

Minor in Public Policy and Law

Program Code SSPP, Academic Year 2026-2027

Department of Social Sciences

Minimum Credits Required: 18

List 1 Communicating for Law and Policy [Communication Intensive] (3 credits)

- HU 2810 Research Writing in Communications (3) *Prereqs: UN1015(C)*
- HU 2830 Public Speaking and Media (3) *Prereqs: none*
- HU 3120 Technical and Professional Communications (3) *Prereqs: UN1015*
- HU 3130 Rhetoric of Science and Technology (3) *Prereqs: UN1015*
- HU 3693 Science Writing (3) *Prereqs: UN1015*
- HU 3694 Grant Writing (3) *Prereqs: UN1015*
- HU 3825 Environmental Communication (3) *Prereqs: UN1015*
- HU 3832 Virtual Encounters (3) *Prereqs: UN1015*
- HU 3845 Human-Machine Communication (3) *Prereqs: UN1015*
- HU4625 Risk Communication (3) *Prereqs: UN1015*

List 2 Justice and Law and Policy [Intercultural Competency] (3 credits)

- SS 3612 International Relations (3) *Prereqs: UN1015*
- SS 3640 Selected Topics in Cyber-Law (3) *Prereqs: UN1015*
- SS 3660 Constitutional Law (3) *Prereqs: UN1015*
- SS 3661 Civil Rights & Civil Liberties (3) *Prereqs: UN1015*
- SS 3665 Crime, Incarceration, and Policy (3) *Prereqs: UN1015*
- SS 3750 Social Inequality (3) *Prereqs: UN1015*
- SS 3805 Environmental Justice (3) *Prereqs: UN1015*
- SS 3811 Energy Security and Justice (3) *Prereqs: UN1015*

List 3 Law and Policy Core 1 [SHAPE Courses] (3 credits)

- SS 2600 American Government & Politics (3) *Prereqs: none*
- SS 2610 Intro to Law & Society (3) *Prereqs: none*
- SS 2620 Intro to Public Policy (3) *Prereqs: none*
- SS 2625 Intro to American Foreign Policy (3) *Prereqs: none*
- SS 2635 Comparative Politics (3) *Prereqs: none*

List 4 Law and Policy Core 2 [SHAPE Courses] (3 credits)

- BUS 2200 Business Law (3) *Prereqs: none*
- EC 3002 Microeconomic Theory (3) *Prereqs: EC 2001 and (MA1135 or M 1160 or MA1161 or MA1121)*
- EC 3003 Macroeconomic Theory (3) *Prereqs: EC 2001 and (MA1135 or MA1160 or MA1121 or MA1161)*
- EC 3100 International Economics (3) *Prereqs: EC2001 and UN1015*
- EC 3300 Industrial Organization (3) *Prereqs: EC2001 and UN1015*
- EC 3400 Economic Decision Analysis (3) *Prereqs: none*
- EC 4050 Game Theory/Strategic Behavior (3) *Prereqs: UN1015*

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List 5 Law and Policy in Depth [Unrestricted Courses] (3 credits)

- CS 3000 Ethical and Social Aspects of Computing (3) *Prereqs: CS3141*
- CS 4001 National Cybersecurity Policy and Law (3) *Prereqs: none*
- FW 3110 Natural Resource Policy (3) *Prereqs: none*
- KIP 4610 Legal Issues in Sports and Fitness Management (3) *Prereqs: none*
- SS 3625 Policy Analysis (3) *Prereqs: SS2620(C) and SS2001(C) and (PSY2720(C) or MA2720(C) or SS2720(C))*
- SS 3800 Energy Policy and Technology (3) *Prereqs: none*
- Any course from Lists 2-4

List 6 Experiences in Law & Policy: List 6A or 6B (3 to 4 credits)

List 6A Essential Education Experience (E3) (3 credits)

- SS 3090 Undergraduate Program for Exploration and Research in Social Sciences (UPERSS) (3) *Prereqs: none*
- SS 4700 Communities and Research (3) *Prereqs: none*
- SS 4915 Social Action (3) *Prereqs: none*
- SS 4922 Washington Experience (3) *Prereqs: none*

List 6B Upper-Level SHAPE course (4 credits)

- UN 3023 Advanced Portfolio for Essential Ed (1) *Prereqs: none*

AND select one course, not already taken (3 credits)

- SS 3621 Non-Profit Management (3) *Prereqs: none*
- SS 3630 Environmental Policy and Politics (3) *Prereqs: none*
- SS/MGT3650 Intellectual Property Management (3) *Prereqs: none*
- SS 4040 Civic Communications (3) *Prereqs: SS2001*
- EC 3400 Economic Decision Analysis (3) *Prereqs: UN1015*
- EC 4620 Energy Economics (3) *Prereqs: EC2001 and UN1015*
- EC 4640 Natural Resource Economics (3) *Prereqs: (EC2001 or EC3002 or FW4080) and UN1015*
- EC 4650 Market Failure and the Environment (3) *Prereqs: EC2001 or EC3002*
- EC 4710 Labor/Human Resource Economics (3) *Prereqs: EC2001 and UN1015*