



Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences
Concentration: Policy, Law & Society
Audit Worksheet*

Student: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Course	Course Title	Credits	Semester Taken
Major Requirements		14-17	

Area 1: Core Requirements		5	
SS 1001	Orientation to SS	1	
SS 2001 or 2635 or 3750 or 4001	Intro to SS Research OR Comparative Politics OR Social Inequality OR History of Social Thought	3	
SS 4910	Senior Orient. & Assessment	1	

Area 2: Research Methods		6	
SS 2001	Intro to Social Science Research	3	
SS 2050	Fundamentals of GIS and Technologies	3	
SS 4009	Intro to Survey Methodology	3	
SS 4010	Statistics for the Social Sciences	3	
SS 4020	Methods of Teaching Social Studies	2	
SS 4050	GIS Applications for Social Scientists	3	
SS 4211	Ethnographic Methods	3	
SS 4500	Historiography	3	

Area 3: Choose one option		3-6	
Option A: Internships/Capstone Courses/Independent Study (3 credits)			
SS 4000	Independent Study	3	
SS 4920	Internship Experience	3	
SS 4921	Washington Internship	3	
SS 4700	Communities and Research	3	
Option B: Research Thesis (5 credits)			
SS 4501	Senior Thesis	3	
SS 4630	Advanced Research in the SS	2	
Option C: Course Work (6 credits)			
Select 6 credits, 4000-level courses from Areas 2, 4, 5, or 6.			
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Concentration Requirements		29-30	
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Area 4: Policy, Politics, and Law		14-15	
Choose 5 courses not used in other areas from the following (at least 6 credits must be at the 3000-level or above):			
SS 1002	Intro to Law & the Legal Practice	2	
SS 2600	Am. Government & Politics	3	
SS 2610	Intro to Law and Society	3	
SS 2635	Comparative Politics *	3	
SS 3300	Environmental Problems	3	
SS 3313	Sustainability Science	3	

Course	Course Title	Credits	Semester Taken
Area 4 - continued			
SS 3600	American Foreign Policy	3	
SS 3610	International Law	3	
SS 3612	International Relations	3	
SS 3621	Intro to Public Policy & Public Management	3	
SS 3630	Environmental Policy & Politics	3	
SS 3636	Perceptions of the Modern State & Governance	3	
SS 3640	Selected Topics in Cyber-Law	3	
SS/MGMT 3650	Intellectual Property Management	3	
SS 3660	Constitutional Law	3	
SS 3661	Civil Rights & Civil Liberties	3	
SS 3665	Crime, Incarceration, & Social Policy	3	
SS 3760	Human Dimensions of Natural Resources	3	
SS 3800	Energy Policy & Technology	3	
SS 3805	Environmental Justice	3	
SS 3811	Energy Security and Justice	3	
SS 4325	Water Policy, History, & Governance	3	
SS 4530	Deindustrialization & the Urban Environment	3	
FW 3110	Natural Resource Policy	3	

Area 5: Sociology & Geography		9	
Choose 3 courses from the following (at least 3 credits must be at the 3000-level or above):			
SS 2050	Fundamentals of GIS & Technologies	3	
SS 2210	Evolution of Cities	3	
SS 2400	Intro to Human Geography	3	
SS 2700	Introduction to Sociology	3	
SS 3105	Native Am. & Indigenous Comm.	3	
SS 3280	Anthropology of Energy	3	
SS 3313	Sustainability Science	3	
SS 3315	Population and Environment	3	
SS 3750	Social Inequity *	3	
SS 3760	Human Dimensions of Natural Resources	3	
SS 3801	Science, Technology, & Society *	3	
SS 3815	Energy & Society	3	
SS 4001	History of Social Thought *	3	
SS 4020	Methods of Teaching Social Studies	3	
SS 4050	GIS for Social Scientists	3	
SS 4120	Anthropology of International Development	3	
SS 4200	Environmental Anthropology	3	
SS 4700	Communities and Research	3	

* course recommended

Course	Course Title	Credits	Semester Taken
Area 6: History and Anthropology		6	
SS 2100	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3	
SS 2300	Environment and Society	3	
SS 2500 or 2501	U.S. History to 1877 OR U.S. History since 1877	3	
SS 2503 or 3400	European History Since 1650 OR Contemporary Europe	3	
SS 2505	World History Since 1500	3	
SS 2510	Gender and the Past	3	
SS 3225	Capitalism & the Modern World	3	
SS 3280	Anthropology of Energy	3	
SS 3500	Modern American History	3	
SS 3505	Military History of the U.S.	3	
SS 3510	History of American Technology	3	
SS 3520	U.S. Environmental History	3	
SS 3521	Energy in American History	3	
SS 3540	History of Michigan	3	
SS 3553	Empires in World History	3	
SS 3560	History of England I	3	
SS 3570	History of England II	3	
SS 3581	History of Science	3	
SS 3910	Histories and Cultures	3	
SS 3950	Topics in American History	3	
SS 3952	Topics in World History	3	
SS 4540	Global Environmental History	3	
SS 4550	History of Technology	3	

Free Electives: 34-38 credits			

General Education Requirements Courses used to complete General Education may not be used to complete other degree requirements.	24	
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Core		12	
UN 1015	Composition	3	
UN 1025	Global Issues* OR upper level modern language	3	
	Critical & Creative Thinking – Goal 4	3	
	Social Responsibility & Ethical Reasoning – Goal 8	3	

*A 3000-level or higher modern language course may be used in place of UN 1025. The language course does not count toward the six credit upper level requirement.

Course	Course Title	Credits	Semester Taken
HASS Courses		12	
	Communication/Composition	3	
	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	
	Any list above or Restricted list	3	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each course can satisfy only one requirement No more than 3 credits from the Restricted List Six credits must be at the 3000-4000 level 			

Co-Curricular credits Required for graduation, but not included in the GPA or in the overall credits required for the degree	3	
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STEM Requirements	15	
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Choose a minimum of four credits from the STEM Math course list	4	

Lab/Science: Complete a minimum of seven credits from STEM Lab/Science course list; two courses in two different disciplines, one must include or be taken with the accompanying laboratory	7	

Additional STEM courses to fulfill 15 credit requirement*		

*No more than 4 credits may be counted from the restricted STEM course list

Total Credits Required: 120

*This is not the official audit. The official audit can be found at <https://www.mtu.edu/registrar/students/major-degree/audit/sciarts/>