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Expected Graduation Date: _____

Course	Course Title	Credits	Semester Taken
Major Requirements		63-64	

CORE REQUIREMENTS		27-28	
SS Core Courses		24	
SS 1001	Orientation to SS	1	
SS 2001	Intro to Social Science Research	3	
SS 2100	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3	
SS 2200	Intro to Archaeology	3	
SS 3250	Biological Anthropology	3	
SS 2750	Contemporary Racial Inequality	3	
SS 3750	in the U.S. <u>or</u> Social Inequality		
SS 4001	History of Social Thought <u>or</u>	3	
SS 4220	Archaeological Thought in Society		
SS 4501	Senior Thesis	3	
SS 4630	Advanced Research in the SS	1	
SS 4910	Professional Development for Social Sciences	1	
Research Methods and Orientation		3-4	
<u>Choose one course:</u>			
SS 3210	Field Archaeology (3) <u>or</u>	3	
SS 3961	Preparing for Cross-cultural Immersion Experiences (3) <u>or</u>	3	
SS 4211	Qualitative Methods (3) <u>or</u>	3	
SS 3221	Archaeological Sciences &	4	
SS 3222	Archaeological Sciences Lab <u>or</u>		
SS 4230	Archaeological Analysis and Interpretation	3	

Free Electives		TBD	
Any course is allowable, excluding co-curricular and coursework below the 1000-level. (See EE page for details)			

ELECTIVES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES		24	List A+B
List A: Cultural Anthropology		12	
Take 12 credits from List A			
SS 2630	Culture and Society	3	
SS 3105	Native American & Indigenous Communities	3	
SS 3110	Food Systems	3	
SS 3225	Capitalism and the Modern World	3	
SS 3260	Latin American Cultural History	3	
SS 3920	Topics in Anthro/Archaeology	3	
SS 3960	Cultural Immersion	3	
SS 3961	Preparing for Cross-Cultural Immersion Experiences	3	
SS 3962	Experiencing Cross-Cultural Immersion	3	
SS 4120	Sustainable Communities and Development	3	
SS 4200	Environmental Anthropology	3	
SS 4211	Qualitative Methods	3	

List B: Archaeology		12	
Take 12 credits from List B			
SS 2510	Gender and the Past	3	
SS 3200	Archaeology of the Modern World	3	
SS 3221 & 3222	Archaeological Sciences & Lab	4	
SS 3230	Archaeology of Industry	3	
SS 3235	A Wasted Past	3	
SS 3542	History of Detroit	3	
SS 3915	Experiencing Museums	3	
SS 3920	Topics in Anthro/Archaeology	3	
SS 4000	Independent Study	Varies	
SS 4220	Archaeological Thought in Society	3	
SS 4230	Archaeological Analysis and Interpretation	3	
SS 4552	Historical Archaeology	3	
SS 4600	Industrial and Historical Archaeology	3	
SS 4610	Cultural Resource Management	3	
SS 4710	Geographies of Migrant Communities	3	

MAJOR-APPROVED ELECTIVES		12	
Complete 12 credits of any academic course, <i>excluding</i> ROTC, PE, and VPA performance courses. Includes KIP 1500, 2200, 3000, and 3700.			

Plus Essential Education Requirements: see last page

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Total Credits Required: 120

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Essential Education requirements

• Students must complete three main components of Essential Education (First-Year Experience, Distribution or Minor Pathway, and Activities for Well-being and Success) with the credit distributions as shown below. A minimum of 37 credits is required to complete these requirements.

• Up to five Essential Education requirements and the Michigan Tech Seminar may be shared (double-counted) with major requirements. Work with your advisor to determine which major requirements may satisfy Essential Education requirements.

• Some courses are on more than one list, but each course can satisfy only one Essential Education requirement.

• Students may choose between an Essential Education minor or the Distribution Pathway. The list of **Essential Education minors** can be found [here](#).

(<https://www.mtu.edu/registrar/essential-education/program-requirements/minor/>)

• Lists of courses for each requirement can be found on the [Essential Education](#) page.

(<https://www.mtu.edu/registrar/essential-education/program-requirements/first-year/>)

First-Year Experience (16 credits)

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- Michigan Tech Seminar (1) _____
- Math (3) _____
- Natural and Physical Science (3) _____
- STEM (3) _____
- Composition (3) _____
- Foundations of the Human World (3) _____

Distribution Pathway (18 credits)

(<https://www.mtu.edu/registrar/essential-education/program-requirements/distribution/>)

- Communication Intensive (3) _____
- Intercultural Competency (3) _____
- Arts and Culture (3) _____
- STEM (3) _____
- SHAPE (3) _____
- Essential Education Experience (3) _____

Activities for Well-being and Success (3 credits) _____

(<https://www.mtu.edu/registrar/essential-education/program-requirements/activities/>)

Free Electives

- Any coursework is allowable, excluding coursework below the 1000-level.
- The number of free elective credits required is dependent on how many additional credits are required beyond Major requirements and Essential Education requirements to reach the total credits required for the degree as indicated on the audit.

Additional Graduation Requirements

- Satisfy the 2.0 departmental and cumulative Grade Point Average
- Earn 30 upper-level credits at Michigan Tech
- **Apply for Graduation** (<https://www.mtu.edu/registrar/students/graduation/degree/>)