

B.S. Social Sciences (Policy, Law, and Society Concentration) Degree (SSS5)

This is not an official list of degree requirements. Adjustments may be required due to curriculum changes.

First Year

Fall

Course	Prerequisite	Credit
UN 1015 Composition		3
Essential Education: Math (MA 2720 or MA1020)		4
Essential Education: Natural and Physical Science		4
SS 1001 Orientation to SS		1
SS 2610/2620 (Area 1 Core class)		3
Total		15

Spring

Course	Prerequisite	Credit
Essential Education: Foundations of the Human World (eg SS 2100, 2501, 2700)		3
Essential Education: Activities for Well-being and Success		1
Essential Education: STEM		4
SS 2001 Intro to SS Research		3
Free Elective	varies	3
Total		14

Second Year

Fall

Course	Prerequisite	Credit
Essential Education: Arts & Culture	varies	3
Essential Education: STEM		3
Research Methods Course (Area 2)	varies	3
Politics, Policy and Law course (Area 4)	UN 1015 for most	3
Free Elective	varies	3
Total		15

Spring

Course	Prerequisite	Credit
Essential Education: Communication Intensive	UN 1015	3
Essential Education: SHAPE	varies	3
Politics, Policy and Law course (Area 4)	UN 1015 for most	3
Sociology/Geography course (Area 5)	UN 1015 for most	3
Free Elective	varies	3
Total		15

Third Year

Fall

Course	Prerequisite	Credit
Essential Education: Intercultural Competency	UN 1015 for most	3
SS 3750 Social Inequality	UN 1015	3
Politics, Policy and Law course (Area 4)	UN 1015 for most	3
History/Anthro course (Area 6)	UN 1015 (SS 2100/2200 for some)	3
Free Elective	varies	4
Total		16

Spring

Course	Prerequisite	Credit
Essential Education: Experience	UN 1015 for most	3
SS 4910 Professional Development		1
Research Methods Course (Area 2)	varies	3
Sociology/Geography course (Area 5)	UN 1015 for most	3
History/Anthro course (Area 6)	UN 1015 (SS 2100/2200 for some)	3
Essential Education: Activities for Well-being and Success		1
Total		14

Fourth Year

Fall

Course	Prerequisite	Credit
Essential Education: Activities for Well-being and Success		1
SS 4001 History of Social Thought	UN 1015	3
Politics, Policy and Law course (Area 4)	UN 1015 for most	3
History/Anthro course (Area 6)	UN 1015 (SS 2100/2200 for some)	3
Free Elective	varies	3
Free Elective	varies	3
Total		16

Spring

Course	Prerequisite	Credit
Internship/Capstone/Thesis/Courses (Area 3)		3
Politics, Policy and Law course (Area 4)	UN 1015 for most	3
Sociology/Geography course (Area 5)	UN 1015 for most	3
Free Elective	varies	3
Free Elective	varies	3
Total		15

Grand Total = 120 Credits

NOTE: Areas 1-6 refer to requirements in the degree audit in which students may choose from a short list of courses.

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