

Notes

- *Indicates a required course in the MPP Program
- Semester-specific PLAN requirements are incorporated by year. See below for a complete overview of all PLAN requirements.

Course Requirements by year

Year One

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Completed
Fall			
BOS 101	The Boston Course	4	
SIM 101	Simmons Explore	2	
ECON 100	Principles of Microeconomics	4	
UG course		4	
Language		4	
Spring			
LDR 101	The Leadership Course	4	
POLS 217	American Public Policy	4	
ECON 101	Principles of Macroeconomics	4	
UG POLS course		4	
Language		4	
Summer			
UG course or AP credits		4	

Year Two

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Completed
Fall			
ECON 200	Intermediate Microeconomics	4	
ECON 241 OR MATH 120	Business Competition and Antitrust Policy OR Calculus I (or higher level)	4	
POLS 101	Intro to American Politics	4	
UG course/ 3D		4	
UG course/ 3D		4	
Spring			
SIM 201	Simmons Experience	1	
MATH 118	Introductory Statistics (or higher level)	4	
ECON 201	Intermediate Macroeconomics	4	
UG POLS course		4	
ECON 236 OR ECON 247	Public Economics OR Environmental Economics	4	
UG course/ 3D		4	
Summer			
UG course or AP credits		4	

Year Three

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Completed
Fall			
SIM 301	Simmons Excel	1	
ECON 393	Econometrics	4	
ECON 241 OR MATH 120	Business Competition and Antitrust Policy OR Calculus I (or higher level)	4	
POLS 103	Nature of Politics	4	
POLS 213 OR POLS 218	Politics in the Republic-Congress and the Presidency OR Parties and Elections	4	
UG POLS course		4	
Spring			
ECON 236 OR ECON 247	Public Economics OR Environmental Economics	4	
*ECON 370/570	Internship UG, BLEE, MPP	8	
UG course		4	
ECON elective		4	
Summer			
UG course or AP credits		4	

Year Four

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Completed
Fall			
*MPP 501	Policy Analysis & Process	3	
*MPP 504	Quantitative Analysis	3	
MPP Elective		3	
MPP Elective		3	
MPP Elective		3	
Spring			
*MPP 502	Social Policy	3	
*MPP 503	Economic Policy	3	
MPP Elective		3	
MPP Elective		3	
*MPP 505	Capstone	3	

PLAN Requirements

The Simmons PLAN is the undergraduate core curriculum. Some PLAN courses will be fulfilled with courses required for this major, as indicated below. Additional PLAN requirements may be fulfilled through electives, courses in minors or other course offerings. Work closely with your advisor(s) to choose courses.

Year	Semester	Course Title	Credits	Complete
One	Fall	BOS 101: The Boston Course	4	
		SIM 101: The Simmons Course: Explore	2	
	Spring	LDR 101: The Leadership Course	4	
Two	Fall or Spring	The Learning Community: Two discipline courses & one integrative seminar	8	

		SIM 201: The Simmons Course: Experience	1		
Three	Fall or Spring	SIM 301: The Simmons Course: Excel	1		
Three & Four	Fall or Spring	3D* – Design Across Diverse Disciplines	12		
Any	Requirements		Course Selected		
	Language: Two semesters in the same language, taken sequentially and strongly encouraged to complete within their first two years.			4	
				4	
	Quantitative Literacy (QL)		MATH 118 or higher	4	
	Key Content Areas** (KCAs)	Aesthetic, Literary and Artistic (ALA)			4
		Global Cultural (GC)			4
Scientific Inquiry (SCI)			4		
	Social and Historical (SH)		ECON 100/101	4	

***3D**– Design Across Diverse Disciplines– requirement may be met with one course in your major, and two additional courses that may also count as KCAs.

****KCAs** – May be covered by Major, Learning Community and/or 3D courses.

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