

**Notes**

- \*Indicates a required course in the MPP Program
- Semester-specific PLAN requirements are incorporated by year. See below for a complete outline 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	
POLS 101	Intro to American Politics	4	
UG course		4	
Language		4	
Spring			
LDR 101	The Leadership Course	4	
POLS 217	American Public Policy	4	
ECON 100	Principles of Microeconomics	4	
UG POLS Course		4	
Language		4	
Summer			
UG course or AP credits		4	

**Year Two**

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Completed
Fall			
POLS 102	Intro to International Relations	4	
POLS 103	Nature of Politics	4	
ECON 101	Principles of Macroeconomics	4	
UG course/ 3D		4	
UG course/ 3D		4	
Spring			
SIM 201	Simmons Experience	1	
MATH 118	Introductory Statistics	4	
POLS 104	Intro to Comparative Politics	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	
POLS 212	Politics Unplugged	4	
POLS 390	Senior Seminar/ Capstone	4	
ECON 241	Business Competition and Antitrust Policy	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	
*POLS 370/570	Internship UG, BLEE, MPP	8	
UG course		4	
UG POLS Course		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**

Year	Semester	Course Title	Credits	Complete
<b>One</b>	Fall	<b>BOS 101:</b> The Boston Course	4	
		<b>SIM 101:</b> The Simmons Course: Explore	2	
	Spring	<b>LDR 101:</b> The Leadership Course	4	
<b>Two</b>	Fall or Spring	<b>The Learning Community:</b> Two discipline courses & one integrative seminar	8	
		<b>SIM 201:</b> The Simmons Course: Experience	1	

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