

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	
SOCI 101	Principles of Sociology	4	
UG course		4	
Language		4	
Spring			
LDR 102	The Leadership Course	4	
POLS 217	American Public Policy	4	
POLS 101	Intro to American Politics	4	
SOCI elective		4	
Language		4	
Summer			
UG course or AP credits		4	

Year Two

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Completed
Fall			
SJ 220	Working for Social Justice	4	
SOCI 249	Inequalities	4	
SOCI elective		4	
UG course/ 3D		4	
UG course/ 3D		4	
Spring			
SIM 201	Simmons Experience	1	
MATH 118	Introductory Statistics	4	
SOCI 268	Applications of Sociological Theory	4	
UG POLS course		4	
SOCI elective		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	
SOCI 239	Introduction to Social Research	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	
SOCI elective		4	
Spring			
SOCI 222	Introduction to Transnational Studies	4	
ECON 236 OR ECON 247	Public Economics OR Environmental Economics	4	
*SOCI 370/570	Internship UG, BLEE, MPP	8	
UG 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
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	4
	Key Content Areas** (KCAs)	Aesthetic, Literary and Artistic (ALA)		4
		Global Cultural (GC)	SOCI 249	4
		Scientific Inquiry (SCI)		4
		Social and Historical (SH)	SOCI 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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