

SOCIETY, TECHNOLOGY, AND POLICY STUDIES

Program Tracking Sheet

Effective for students entering AY 2024-2025

Name:	Class Year:
Advisor:	2 nd Major:

NOTES: Minimum total academic credit = 15 units

Residency Req.: Min. of 8 units must be completed at WPI

HUMANITIES AND ART (6/3 units)-All 5 HUA courses must be completed before beginning the Inquiry Seminar or Practicum.

Depth Component

Students must complete at least three thematically-related courses prior to the culminating Inquiry Seminar or Practicum in the same thematic area. At least one of the three courses should be at the 2000-level or above.

	Course	Term	Grade	Units
1				1/3
2				1/3
3				1/3
4	HU 3900 or 3910			1/3

Breadth Component

Students must take at least one course outside the grouping in which they complete their depth component. To identify breadth, courses are grouped in the following manner.

- i. Art/art history, drama/theatre, and music (AR, EN/TH, MU);
- ii. Foreign languages (AB, CN, EN GN, SP);
- iii. Literature and writing rhetoric (EN, WR, RH);
- iv. History and international studies (HI, HU, INTL);
- v. Philosophy and religion (PY, RE).

Exception: May take all six courses in a foreign language

5				1/3
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Humanities Elective

6				1/3
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WELLNESS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (4 WPE classes = 1/3 unit)

7				1/12
				1/12
				1/12
				1/12

THE INTERACTIVE QUALIFYING PROJECT (1 unit)

8				1/3
9				1/3
10				1/3

MATHEMATICS (1 unit) (One course in calculus-based statistics is required)

11	Statistics			1/3
12				1/3
13				1/3

BASIC SCIENCE 2/3 units

14				1/3
15				1/3

SCIENCE OR TECHNOLOGY CONCENTRATION (5/3 units):

Courses in one field of science or technology is required.

16				1/3
17				1/3
18				1/3
19				1/3
20				1/3

ELECTIVES (5/3 units): Science and/or technology courses that tie to social concerns. See Note 1.

21				1/3
22				1/3
23				1/3
24				1/3
25				1/3

STP CORE COURSES (1 unit): Choose 3 courses from core STP courses. See Note 2.

26	GOV			1/3
27	GOV			1/3
28	GOV			1/3

STP GENERAL COURSES (7/3 units): Student can take a policy or law concentration. See Note 3.

29	GOV			1/3
30	GOV			1/3
31	GOV			1/3
32	GOV			1/3
33	GOV			1/3
34	GOV			1/3
35	GOV			1/3

SSPS GENERAL COURSES (7/3 units): See Note 4.

36				1/3
37				1/3
38				1/3
39				1/3
40				1/3
41				1/3
42				1/3

MAJOR QUALIFYING PROJECT (1 unit)

43				1/3
44				1/3
45				1/3

Note 1: These science or technology elective courses are meant to broaden the technical concentration and tie it to social concerns.

Note 2: These are the recommended core courses: GOV 1301, GOV 1303, GOV 1310, GOV 1320, GOV 2310.

Note 3: Students have the option between a policy or law concentration.

Policy Concentration = GOV 2302, GOV 2311, GOV 2314, GOV 2315, GOV 2319, GOV 233X, GOV 234X.

Law Concentration = GOV 1310, GOV 2310, GOV 2311, GOV 2313, GOV 2314, GOV 2315, GOV 2320, plus one or two GOV elective courses if GOV 1310 and/or GOV 2310 are taken as core courses.

Note 4: Other courses in the SSPS Department can also be taken to complete the STP major. Students should review courses with the following prefixes: DEV, ECON, ENV, PSY, SD, SOC, SS, and STS.

Students are strongly encouraged to make an appointment with the Program Director to discuss the options of majoring or minoring in the STP Program!