

CURRICULUM MAP



MERRIMACK COLLEGE

Sociology and Political Science Combined Major, BA

YEAR ONE

FALL

Introduction to Sociology - SOC 1000	4 credits	Major Course, FC Core Req. (SOC)
Religious and Theological Studies (RTS) Course	4 credits	FC Core Requirement (RTS)
First Year Seminar – FYS 1947	4 credits	FC Core Requirement (FYS)
STEM Course	4 credits	FC Core Requirement (STEM)

Total Credits - 16

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Politics of the United States - POL 1100	4 credits	Major Course
Social Problems, Creative Solutions - SOC 1700	4 credits	Major Course
FC Core Elective/Minor	4 credits	FC Core Elective/Minor (1)
Humanities Course	4 credits	FC Core Req.(HUM)

Total Credits - 16

YEAR TWO

FALL

FC Core Elective/Minor	4 credits	FC Core Elective/Minor(2)
Comparative Politics - POL 1500	4 credits	Major Course
FC Core Elective/Minor	4 credits	FC Core Elective/Minor(3)
Social Inequality - SOC 2000	4 credits	Major Course; FC Core Requirement (DPJ)

Total Credits - 16

SPRING

FC Core Elective/Minor	4 credits	FC Core Elective/Minor (4)
Law and Society - POL 2122	4 credits	Major Course
Sociology of Immigration - SOC 3651	4 credits	Major Course
Open Elective	4 credits	Open Elective

Total Credits - 16

YEAR THREE

FALL

Campaigns and Elections - POL 3130	4 credits	Major Course
Social Work - SOC 2050	4 credits	Major Course
Open Elective/Minor Course	4 credits	Open Elective

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Total Credits - 16

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Political Science Methods - POL 2000	4 credits	Major Course
Open Elective/Minor Course	4 credits	Open Elective
Open Elective/Minor Course	4 credits	Open Elective
Open Elective/Minor Course	4 credits	Open Elective

Total Credits - 16

YEAR FOUR

FALL

Senior Seminar - POL 4800	4 credits	Major Course
Open Elective/Minor Course	4 credits	Open Elective
Open Elective/Minor Course	4 credits	Open Elective
Open Elective/Minor Course	4 credits	Open Elective

Total Credits - 16

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Open Elective/Minor Course	4 credits	Open Elective
Open Elective/Minor Course	4 credits	Open Elective
Open Elective/Minor Course	4 credits	Open Elective

Total Credits - 12

Notes: This is a sample curriculum map. Students may progress toward graduation using alternative pathways. In addition, 'FC Core Requirement' signifies that the course is required as part of the Foundations and Connections Core - the College's general education program. Please be aware that all students must take six FC Core Requirement courses (FYS, DPJ, HUM, RTS, SOSC, and STEM) and four FC Core Elective courses to satisfy the College's general education requirement.