

B.A. in Economics & Master in Public Policy (MPP)

3+1 Program

Academic Planning Worksheet 2024-2025

Simmons University

Office of Undergraduate Advising

Notes

- Simmons requires that all undergraduates complete a minimum of 128 credits of coursework, fulfill PLAN and major/program requirements, and submit a Senior Audit form to graduate.
- All Students are required to complete a capstone before graduating. Consult with your advisor on how best to fill this requirement.
- You may declare a major in the beginning of the first year fall semester. You must declare a major prior to earning 80 credits.
- *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			
WRI 101	Writing Boston	4	
SIM 100	Simmons Course: Explore	2	
ECON 100	Principles of Microeconomics	4	
ECON 101	Principles of Macroeconomics	4	
KCA/KSA/UG course		4	
Spring			
POLS 217	American Public Policy	4	
ECON 200 or ECON 201	Intermediate Microeconomics or Intermediate Macroeconomics	4	
KCA/KSA/UG course		4	
KCA/KSA/UG course		4	
KCA/KSA/UG course		4	
Summer			
UG course or AP credits		4	

Year Two

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Completed
Fall			
ECON 200	Intermediate Microeconomics	4	
ECON 241 OR ECON 145	Business Competition and Antitrust Policy OR Environmental Sustainability	4	
POLS 101	Intro to American Politics	4	
KCA/KSA/UG course		4	
KCA/KSA/UG course		4	

Spring			
SIM 200	Simmons Course: Extend	2	
STAT 118	Introductory Statistics (or higher level)	4	
ECON 200 or ECON 201	Intermediate Microeconomics or Intermediate Macroeconomics	4	
ECON 236 OR ECON 218	Public Economics OR International Trade	4	
KCA/KSA/UG course		4	
KCA/KSA/UG course		4	
Summer			
KCA/KSA/UG course or AP/IB credits		4	

Year Three

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Completed
Fall			
ECON 393	Econometrics	4	
ECON 241 OR ECON 145	Business Competition and Antitrust Policy OR Environmental Sustainability	4	
POLS 103	Introduction to Political Theory (fall)	4	
POLS 213 OR POLS 218	Politics in the Republic-Congress and the Presidency OR Parties and Elections	4	
KCA/KSA/UG course		4	
Spring			
ECON 236 OR ECON 218	Public Economics OR International Trade	4	
*ECON 370/570	Internship UG, BLEE, MPP	8	
KCA/KSA/UG course		4	
KCA/KSA/UG course		4	
Summer			
KCA/KSA/UG course or AP/IB 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	

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Completed
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 general education program. Some PLAN courses may be fulfilled with required major courses. Additional PLAN requirements may be fulfilled through electives, courses in minors, or other course offerings. Work closely with advisor(s) to choose courses.

Notes:

- [KCA, KSA, Honoric Courses - Master List](#) (beginning Fall 2024)
- A course can satisfy only **one** KCA **or** KSA: Students cannot count one course for two different PLAN requirements.
- Students are allowed to take each of the three required KCAs in their major, if they wish.
- At least two KSAs must be taken outside of the major.
- Any given course will satisfy only the specific KCA or KSA designation it holds at the time it is taken by the student.

General Education PLAN Requirements	Year	Completed
Math: 1) Prior to first year, pass Math Placement Exam or 2) In first year, enroll in MATH 101 (4 credits)	Summer/ Year One	
WRI 101: Writing Boston (4 credits)	Year One	
SIM 100: Simmons Course: Explore (2 credits)		
SIM 200: Simmons Course: Extend (2 credits)	Year Two or Three	

PLAN Key Content Area Courses (KCA)	Courses Used to Fulfill	Completed
Aesthetic, Literary and Artistic (ALA)		
Global Historical (GH)	ECON 101	
Scientific Inquiry (SCI)		

PLAN Key Skills Area Courses (KSA)	Courses Used to Fulfill	Completed
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Justice (DEIJ)		
Integrative Learning (IL)		
Leadership (LDR)		
Quantitative Literacy (QL)	ECON 100	
Writing-Intensive (WRI)		