

Merritt College 2020-2021

To view the locations of where the Spatial Social Sciences program is offered, please refer to the following: <https://www.umassglobal.edu/academic-programs/bachelors-degrees>. For GE requirements please see the General Education Transfer Guide.

Completion of the full CSU or UC IGETC certification (CA), Washington and Oregon state-approved Direct Transfer degrees or other state's equivalent transfer certification prior to the student being admitted, enrolled and attending his/her first session in a bachelor degree program at UMass Global satisfies all UMass Global GE requirements except LBSU 302 & 304. Students who matriculate to UMass Global with partial GE certifications will have their coursework evaluated on a course by course basis to determine appropriate applicability to each general education category.

Lower division courses may be eligible to fulfill upper division major requirements if approved by the Dean of Arts and Sciences.

This list includes only the requirements that are commonly seen in transfer, and is not a comprehensive list of all the course requirements within the BA Spatial Social Sciences program. For a complete list of program requirements, please refer to the UMass Global catalog.

Further information regarding the courses below can be found in UMass Global's [Course Articulation Database \(CAD\)](#).

General Education Requirements

Foundation Courses		
ESCU 401	Environmental Science, Policy, and Management	No Comparable Course(s)
SOCU 301	Social Research Design	No Comparable Course(s)
SSCU 301	Spatial Social Sciences Introduction: Policy and Action	No Comparable Course(s)
SSCU 303	Social Scientific Perspectives on Media and Culture	No Comparable Course(s)
SSCU 317	Quantitative Methods and Social Statistics	No Comparable Course(s)

Degree Requirements & Concentrations/Electives

BA Spatial Social Science consists of 30 credits of core courses and 15 credits of upper division elective courses to fulfill the 45 credit requirement for the program.

Students may choose the elective credits from the following areas of study:

Communications(COMU), Criminal Justice(CJCU), History(HISU), Legal Studies(LEST), Marketing(MKTU), Organizational Leadership(OLCU), Psychology(PSYU), Political Science(POSU), Social Work(SOWK) or Sociology(SOCU)

It is possible for transfer courses to meet course requirements within the emphasis area. That coursework must be reviewed by a dean within the School of Arts and Sciences to determine transferability.

***Minimum of 30 credits completed in residence at UMass Global; 18 of which must be upper-division credits, 12 of which must be in the student's major.**