

# THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

2021-2022 CURRICULUM GUIDE

**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY**

DEGREE: BA

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## A SUGGESTED four-year program:

*Fall Semester Classes*

*Spring Semester Classes*

Freshman	Units		Units
SSI 1	1	SSI 2	1
Ancillary 1 (NS core) <sup>1</sup>	1	Ancillary 2 <sup>1</sup>	1
STS 201 or Approaches core	1	STS 202 or Approaches core	1
FL (if needed or elective)	1	FL (if needed or elective)	1

Sophomore	Units		Units
STS 201 or Approaches core	1	STS 202 or Approaches core	1
STS elective - Any category	1	STS elective - Any category	1
Approaches core	1	Approaches core	1
Elective	1	Elective	1

Junior	Units		Units
STS 350	1	STS elective - Category 2	1
STS elective - Category 1	1	Elective	1
Elective	1	PHIL 220 or 332*	1
Elective	1	Elective	1

Senior	Units		Units
STS elective - Category 3	1	CN core**	1
STS 480*** or Elective	1	STS 480*** or Elective	1
Elective	1	STS elective	1
Elective	1	Elective	1

**Puget Sound requires a total of 32 units to graduate**

**NOTES:**

1)Two Ancillary Courses in the natural sciences. Preferably in the same natural science and taken in the first or second year.

#Approved by the STS advising committee.

\*One of PHIL 220 or 332 is required, but it is not necessary to take both. A different PHIL course may be accepted with approval of the STS director. Prior to 2018, PHIL 220 was PHIL 219.

\*\*Of the three units of upper division coursework required outside the first major, the Connections course will count for one unless it is used to meet a major requirement.

\*\*\*A student must complete STS 201, 202 and 350 before taking STS 480, the Senior Capstone course (research seminar), taken in fall or spring of senior year.

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## COURSE CHECKLIST

### SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY

#### CORE CURRICULUM

UNIVERSITY CORE	CRS	TERM	GRADE
SSI 1			
SSI 2			
AR			
HM (STS 201, 202)			
MA			
NS (Ancillary course)			
SL			
CN			

#### KEY

SSI1= Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry1 MA= Mathematical Approaches  
SSI2= Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry2 NS= Natural Scientific Approaches  
AR= Artistic Approaches SL= Social Scientific Approaches  
HM= Humanistic Approaches CN= Connections  
FL= Foreign Language

#### Foreign Language Requirement (circle one)

- 1) Two semesters at 101/102 level or One semester at 200+ level
- 2) Proficiency exam (3rd year high school level or 1st year college level)
- 3) AP foreign language score of 4 or 5
- 4) IB higher level foreign language score of 5, 6, or 7

#### Upper Division Level Requirement

Three units at the upper division level outside the first major.

#### KNOWledge, Identity, and Power Requirement

One course. See Bulletin for details. Courses may also fulfill other program or graduation requirements.

#### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

COURSE	UNITS	TERM	GRADE
<b>Two units of Introductory Surveys<sup>1</sup>:</b>			
STS 201			
STS 202			
PHIL 220 or 332 <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Two units of Ancillary Natural Science Courses<sup>3</sup>:</b>			
Ancillary 1 (NS)			
Ancillary 2 (NS)			
STS 350 <sup>4</sup>			
<b>Five units of STS electives<sup>5</sup>:</b>			
STS elective - Category 1			
STS elective - Category 2			
STS elective - Category 3			
STS elective - Any category			
STS elective - Any category			
STS 480			

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#### NOTES

- 1) Two Introductory Surveys courses (STS 201 and 202), preferably taken in the first or second year.
- 2) One philosophy course is required: PHIL 332 or PHIL 220. A different course in philosophy may be approved by the STS Director.
- 3) Two Ancillary Courses in the natural sciences (NS) are required; preferably in the **same** natural science and taken in the first or second year.
- 4) Methods Course: STS 350. Preferably taken fall of junior year.
- 5) Five STS electives are required, including at least one course from categories 1, 2 and 3 (see Bulletin for list of STS electives in each category).

The STS major is a "contract" major of 12 units in which a student develops a course of study with a committee of faculty members. The student and committee develop a coherent set of courses for that program and complete the contract by the first semester of the junior year. The signed contract is reviewed periodically and justified modifications may be made.

A GPA of 2.0 is required both in all contract courses and in upper division (300-400 level) contract courses.

Four units of upper-division STS course work must be taken in residence, with the option of one of these units being approved as part of a study-abroad program; subject to advance approval from the student's contract committee.

Contracts must be approved before completing upper-division course work. Inclusion of course work completed before the contract is approved is not guaranteed.