Department of
Science and Technology Studies

Local Rules for BSc degrees in Science and Technology Studies 2011-12 Entry

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These local rules are applied by the Department of Science and Technology Studies to the MAPS over-arching scheme of award for undergraduate course-unit degrees. They apply for entry from the 2011-12 session.

For V550, V551, and L391:

1. Table 1 lists compulsory HPSC courses for each degree.
2. Students must pass a minimum of 3.0 course units (HPSC 3004 inclusive) in advanced HPSC courses (3000-level or C300-level).
3. In the event a compulsory course is not available, other courses may be substituted. These must contribute to a coherent programme of study within the sought degree. The Undergraduate Tutor, in consultation with the Board of Examiners, must approve all substitutions.
4. Some courses outside the department (e.g., HMED courses) may be substituted for compulsory courses, with the permission of the Undergraduate Tutor. These alternatives must create a coherent programme of study within the sought degree.
5. For students transferring into an STS degree, a written agreement must be in place, prior to the start date, on which previously earned course units (if any) will be substituted for compulsory courses. This must be approved by the Undergraduate Tutor. If no agreement exists, no substitutes to the prescribed programme will be permitted.

For intercalated BSc in Philosophy, Medicine and Society:

1. Students must complete 4.0cu
2. Students must pass:
   (a) either HPSC 3026 Research Project, or HPSC 3004 Dissertation, and
   (b) at least 2.5 additional course units
3. Students must attempt HPSC 2020 and HPSC 3028. In exceptional circumstances, other STS courses may be substituted for these courses if they fit into a coherent programme f study. Normally, substitutions must be assessed, at least in part, by unseen examinations. Substitutions require the approval of the Undergraduate Tutor.
4. Students must attempt (1) no more than 0.5 intermediate level course units (2000-level) in addition to 2020, **and** (2) no fewer than 2.0 advanced course units (3000-level) in addition to 3026 or 3004.
5. In calculating the final class mark, all courses attempted are treated with equal weighting.

Approval

Chair, Dept Teaching Committee	Dr Andrew Gregory	_____
	date	_____
Chair, STS Board of Examiners	Dr Brian Balmer	_____
	date	_____

Table 1: HPSC courses compulsory for BSc degrees		
V550	**V551**	**L391**
Compulsory course modules 1001 History of Science 1003 Philosophy of Science 1004 Introduction to Science Policy Studies 1007 Research Methods in STS 1008 Introduction to Science Communication 1010 Science in the Spotlight 1011 History of Modern Science 2003 Philosophy of Science 2 ** 2012 Science, Religion and Revolution 2018 History of the Life Sciences OR 2019 History of Modern Physical Sciences 2017 Global Citizenship in Action* 3004 Dissertation 3027 Evolution in Science and Culture	**Compulsory course modules** 1001 History of Science 1003 Philosophy of Science 1004 Introduction to Science Policy Studies 1007 Research Methods in STS 1008 Introduction to Science Communication 1010 Science in the Spotlight 1011 History of Modern Science 2002 Science in the Mass Media OR 2016 Globalisation in Theory & Practice** 2003 Philosophy of Science 2** 2012 Science, Religion and Revolution 2017 Global Citizenship in Action* 2023 Sociology of Science** 3004 Dissertation	**Compulsory course modules** 1001 History of Science 1003 Philosophy of Science 1004 Introduction to Science Policy Studies 1007 Research Methods in STS 1008 Introduction to Science Communication 1010 Science in the Spotlight 1011 History of Modern Science 2001 Policy Issues in the Life Sciences 2002 Science in the Mass Media 2023 Sociology of Science** OR 2016 Globalisation in Theory & Practice** 2017 Global Citizenship in Action* 3003 Communication of Scientific Ideas 3004 Dissertation

Also, six of the following modules must be passed	Also, six of the following modules must be passed	Also, six of the following modules must be passed
2014 Science Policy Issues in Global Perspective** 2018 History of the Life Sciences OR 2019 History of Modern Physical Sciences 2020 Philosophy of Medicine ** 2021 History of Medicine 2022 Philosophy of Social Science 3007 Topics in the History of the Physical Sciences 3014 Magic to Science 3015 History of Astronomy and Cosmology 3020 Philosophy of Natural Sciences** 3022 Frontiers of Knowledge in History & Philosophy of Science ** (as appropriate) 3028 Advanced Philosophy of Medicine ** 3029 Medicine, Disease and History 3034 Science, Art & Philosophy	2001 Policy Issues in the Life Sciences 2002 Science in the Mass Media OR 2016 Globalisation in Theory & Practice** 2011 Science, Communication and the Citizen 2014 Science Policy Issues in Global Perspective** 2018 History of the Life Sciences 2019 History of Modern Physical Sciences 2022 Philosophy of Social Science 3002 Science, Warfare and Peace 3003 Communication of Scientific Ideas 3006 Advanced Sociology of Science 3014 Magic to Science 3020 Philosophy of Natural Sciences** 3022 Frontiers of Knowledge in History & Philosophy of Science ** (as appropriate) 3027 Evolution in Science and Culture 3030 Science and Global History 3032 Investigating Contemporary Science 3034 Science, Art & Philosophy 3036 Governing Emerging Technologies	2011 Science, Communication and the Citizen OR 2016 Globalisation in Theory & Practice ** 2014 Science Policy Issues in Global Perspective** 2015 Technology and Global Citizenship 3002 Science, Warfare and Peace 3006 Advanced Sociology of Science 3010 Popularisation of the Physical Sciences 3022 Frontiers of Knowledge in History & Philosophy of Science ** (as appropriate) 3027 Evolution in Science and Culture 3028 Advanced Philosophy of Medicine** 3032 Investigating contemporary Science 3034 Governing Emerging Technologies

* Additional compulsory module agreed by STS Undergraduate Teaching Committee 21/03/2012

** New module title.