Science, Technology and Society Curriculum
Fall 2024

Semester 1
CPSS 100: Colloquium I 2 cr

Semester 2
CPSS 101: Colloquium II 1 cr

Semester 2, 3, or 4
CPSS 240: Robotics Service-Learning (SCIS, DSSP) 3 cr
or CPSS 340: Infrastructure and Society (DSSP)
or CPSS 318: STEAM Rising: Empowering Communities with Art and Technology (DVCC)
or CPSP 279T: Indigenous Communities and Technology in Ecuador: Past, Present, and Future (DSSP, DVCC)

Semester 1, 2, 3, or 4
Supporting Course (var. Gen Ed) 3 cr

Semester 3 or 4
CPSS 225: Capstone (SCIS, DSHS) 3 cr
or CPSS 220: Future of Communicating Science (DVCC)

Supporting Course

- Select from list of approved courses (see below)
- Students may petition an alternative supporting course. Such a petition must include rationale for the selection of the course, how the course will enrich the student’s understanding of STS, and how their learning in STS will enrich their understanding of the petitioned course. Students should consider petitioning any I-Series course that contributes to the deepening of your Scholars theme.
Scholars in Science, Technology and Society must register for the following:

1. College Park Scholars Colloquium I: Science, Technology, and Society

   CPSS 100 Any section Mon 3:15-4:55 2 Credits

2. Supporting Course (optional for first semester)

   See list below

Note: students enrolling in ENGL101 for the first semester are encouraged to select a Scholars-only section, designated ENGL101S. These meet in the Cambridge Community Center and provide the opportunity to complete a course with peers in other Scholars programs

Need more information?

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Supporting Course Options

The following courses approach science and technology issues from a humanities and/or social sciences perspective.

- ENEE 200: Social and Ethical Dimensions of Engineering Technology (HU) – *Highly Recommended*
- WGSS 290: Bodies in Contention (HS, UP, IS)
- ANSC 227 Eating with Eyes Wide Open (NS, IS)
- ANTH 266: Changing Climate, Changing Cultures (HS, CC, IS)
- AREC 260 The Science of Gender in Economics and Development (HS, IS, UP)
- BMGT 207: Technology, Society, and the Future of Humanity (SP, IS)
- BSCI 150: Beyond Race: Human Biological Diversity (NL or NS or SP, UP, IS)
- ENGL 255: Literature of Science and Technology (HU)
- ENMA 150: Materials of Civilization (NS, IS)
- HIST 224 Modern Military History (HS)
- INST 152 “Fake Checking”: Battling Misinformation and Disinformation in the Real World (SP)
- KNES 226 The Cybernetic Human (NS, IS)
- PHIL 250 Philosophy of Science (HU)
- PHYS 235: The Manhattan Project (HS or NS, IS)
- HIST 204: History of Science (HS)
- JOUR 282: Beyond Facebook: How Social Media are Transforming Society (HU, IS)

See STS Director for more extensive list.