

## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY/ SECOND MAJOR (STS)

Science, Technology, and Society Program (<http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/humanities-arts-social-sciences/science-technology-society/#undergraduatetext>)

### Bachelor of Science in Science, Technology, and Society (Second Major)

The full major in Science, Technology, and Society (STS) may be pursued only as a second major in conjunction with another degree program in a field of engineering or science, or in other fields on a case-by-base basis.

#### General Institute Requirements (GIRs)

The General Institute Requirements include a Communication Requirement that is integrated into both the HASS Requirement and the requirements of each major; see details below.

Summary of Subject Requirements	Subjects
Science Requirement	6
Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (HASS) Requirement [between three and six subjects can be from the Departmental Program]; at least two of these subjects must be designated as communication-intensive (CI-H) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.	8
Restricted Electives in Science and Technology (REST) Requirement	2
Laboratory Requirement (12 units)	1
<b>Total GIR Subjects Required for SB Degree</b>	<b>17</b>

#### Physical Education Requirement

Swimming requirement, plus four physical education courses for eight points.

#### Departmental Program

Choose at least two subjects in the major that are designated as communication-intensive (CI-M) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.

Required Subjects	Units
<b>Tier I</b>	
STS.004 Intersections: Science, Technology, and the World (CI-M)	12
<i>Select one of the following:</i>	12
STS.001 Technology in American History	
STS.002 Finance and Society	
STS.003 The Rise of Modern Science	
STS.006[J] Bioethics	

STS.007	Technology in History
STS.008	Technology and Experience
STS.009	Evolution and Society
STS.012	Science in Action: Technologies and Controversies in Everyday Life

#### Tier II

Select one subject from the list of Tier II subjects <sup>1</sup>	9-12
STS.THT Undergraduate Thesis Tutorial	6
STS.THU Undergraduate Thesis (CI-M)	12

#### Restricted Electives

Select a coherent group of five elective subjects in STS, plus four subjects related to the historical and social study of science and technology, in consultation with the STS undergraduate officer	102-108
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<b>Units in Major</b>	153-162
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<b>Unrestricted Electives <sup>2</sup></b>	54-99
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Units in Major That Also Satisfy the GIRs	(36-72)
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Total Units Beyond the GIRs Required for SB Degree	180
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The units for any subject that counts as one of the 17 GIR subjects cannot also be counted as units required beyond the GIRs.

<sup>1</sup> See list of Tier II subjects on department's website (<http://sts-program.mit.edu/academics/undergraduate/tier-ii-subjects>).

<sup>2</sup> This chart has been calculated based on an overlap of 36 units (three subjects) between the HASS General Institute Requirement and the departmental requirements. Students who develop a program of study with more overlap will be able to select more unrestricted electives to meet the number of total units beyond the GIRs required for an SB degree.