Sport Studies, B.A.

Academic Plans

Four-Year Graduation Plan

The following checkpoints list the minimum requirements students must complete by certain semesters in order to stay on the University's Four-Year Graduation Plan. Courses in the major are those required to complete the major; they may be offered by departments other than the major department.

Before the fifth semester begins: declaration of the major
Before the sixth semester begins: area of concentration determined
Before the seventh semester begins: at least six sport studies courses and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree
Before the eighth semester begins: at least eight sport studies courses
During the eighth semester: enrollment in all remaining coursework in the major, all remaining GE CLAS Core courses, and a sufficient number of semester hours to graduate

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course | Title | Hours | First Year
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Fall
AMST:1010 | Understanding American Cultures | 3 |
ENGL:1200 or RHEX:1030 | The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric | 3 - 4 |
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab | 3 |
CSI:1600 | Success at Iowa | 2 |

Total Hours: 14-15

Spring
SPST:1074 | Inequality in American Sport | 3 |
ENGL:1200 or RHEX:1030 | The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric | 3 - 4 |
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab | 4 |
GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences | 3 |
Elective course | 2 |

Total Hours: 15-16

Second Year
Fall
Major: sport studies core course | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level | 4 - 5 |
Proficiency or elective course | 3 |
Elective course | 3 |

Total Hours: 16-17

Third Year
Fall
Major: elective course | 3 |
Major: outside concentration course | 3 |
Major: sport studies core course | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level | 4 - 5 |
Proficiency or elective course | 3 |
Elective course | 3 |

Total Hours: 16-17

Spring
Major: elective course | 3 |
Major: outside concentration course | 3 |
Major: sport studies core course | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level | 4 - 5 |
Proficiency or elective course | 3 |
Elective course | 3 |

Total Hours: 16-17

Fourth Year
Fall
Major: elective course | 3 |
Major: outside concentration course | 3 |
Major: outside 3000-level concentration course | 3 |
Elective course | 3 |
Elective course | 3 |

Total Hours: 15

Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall) i

Total Hours: 123-129

a Students should complete these foundation courses as early as possible.
b Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE requirement.
c GE CLAS Core courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Students should consult with an advisor about the best sequencing of courses.
d Students may use elective courses to earn credit towards the total s.h. required for graduation or to complete a double major, minors, or certificates.
e Students must complete one course from each of the four content areas: Diversity in Sport, International Dimensions, Contemporary Sport in America, and History of Sport and Leisure in America.
f Students who have completed four years of a single language in high school have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course.
g Students must complete at least 12 s.h. of approved sport studies elective courses.
Students must complete 15 s.h. of coursework in an allied field of concentration outside the major (e.g., American studies; journalism and mass communication; business; gender, women's, and sexuality studies). Work for the concentration must include 6 s.h. earned in courses numbered 3000 or above or in courses that are designated advanced by the department or program that offers them.

Please see Academic Calendar, Office of the Registrar website for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Graduation Services.