

Interdepartmental Studies, BA

Academic Plans

Four-Year Graduation Plan

The Four-Year Graduation Plan is not available for the major in Interdepartmental Studies. Students should work with their advisors to develop individual graduation plans.

Sample Plans 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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- Applied Human Services Track
- Business Studies Track
- Health Science Track

Applied Human Services Track

Community-Based Services Emphasis

Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability ^a		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
PSY:1001	Elementary Psychology ^b	3
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200	Rhetoric: Writing and Communication or Interpreting Literature	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Understanding Cultural Perspectives ^c		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course ^d		4 - 5
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	1
Elective course ^e		1
Hours		15-17
Spring		
Major Elective: lower-level psychology course ^f		3
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200	Rhetoric: Writing and Communication or Interpreting Literature	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues ^c		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course ^d		4 - 5
Elective course ^e		3
Hours		16-18
Second Year		
Fall		
Major Elective: psychology core statistics course ^g		3 - 4
Major Elective: lower-level psychology course ^f		3
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives ^c		3

GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level	4 - 5
Proficiency or elective course ^d	
Elective course ^e	2
Hours	15-17

Spring

Major Elective: emphasis area course ^f	3
Major Elective: lower-level psychology course ^f	3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab ^c	3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level	4 - 5
Proficiency or elective course ^d	
Elective course ^e	3
Hours	16-17

Third Year

Fall

CSED:4199	Counseling for Related Professions	3
Major Elective: emphasis area course ^f		3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Society ^c		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3
Hours		15

Spring

CSED:4197	Citizenship in a Multicultural or CCCC:2220 Society or Foundations of Critical Cultural Competence	3
Major Elective: emphasis area course ^f		3
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts ^c		3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab ^c		4
Elective course ^e		3
Hours		16

Fourth Year

Fall

CSED:4195	Ethics in Human Relations and Counseling	3
Major Elective: emphasis area course ^f		3
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning (if not met by core course) ^c		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3
Hours		15

Spring

Major Elective: career preparation component ^f	1 - 3
Elective course ^e	3
Elective course ^e	3
Elective course ^e	3
Elective course ^e	3
Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall)	
Hours	13-15
Total Hours	121-130

^a Sustainability must be completed by choosing a course that has been approved for Sustainability AND for one of these General Education areas: Natural Sciences; Quantitative or Formal Reasoning; Social Sciences; Historical Perspectives; International and Global Issues; Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts; or Values and Society.

- 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 who have completed four levels of a single language or two levels of two different languages in high school or college have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Students who have completed three levels of a single language may complete a fourth-level course in the same language or may choose an approved World Language and Cultural Exploration course. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course. Contact your academic advisor or CLAS Undergraduate Programs Office with questions concerning the World Languages requirement.
- e Students may use elective courses to earn credit toward the total s.h. required for graduation or to complete a double major, minors, or certificates.
- f See the General Catalog for list of approved courses.
- g Choose one course from PSY:2811, STAT:1010, STAT:1020, STAT:1030.
- h Please see Academic Calendar, on 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 Degree Services.

Business Studies Track

Organizational Practice and Perspectives Emphasis

Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability ^a		0
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030	Interpreting Literature or Rhetoric: Writing and Communication	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Understanding Cultural Perspectives ^b		3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Society ^b		3
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	1
Elective course ^c		3
Hours		13-14
Spring		
ECON:1100 or ECON:1200	Principles of Microeconomics ^d or Principles of Macroeconomics	4
Major Elective: foundational math requirement ^{e, f}		4
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200	Rhetoric: Writing and Communication or Interpreting Literature	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab ^b		4
Elective course ^c		2
Hours		17-18

Second Year

Fall

Major Elective: business elective course ^g	3
Major Elective: foundational statistics requirement ^e	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives ^b	3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level	4 - 5
Proficiency or elective course ^h	
Elective course ^c	2
Hours	15-17

Spring

Major Elective: business elective course ^g	3
Major Elective: business elective course ^g	3
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues ^b	3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level	4 - 5
Proficiency or elective course ^h	
Elective course ^c	2
Hours	15-16

Third Year

Fall

Major Elective: business elective course ^g	3
Major Elective: emphasis area course ⁱ	3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab ^b	3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency or elective course ^h	4 - 5
Elective course ^c	3
Hours	16-17

Spring

Major Elective: emphasis area course ⁱ	3
Major Elective: emphasis area course ⁱ	3
Major Elective: career preparation component ⁱ	1 - 3
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts ^b	3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course ^h	4 - 5
Hours	14-17

Fourth Year

Fall

Major Elective: emphasis area course ⁱ	3
Major Elective: elective course (recommended)	3
Elective course ^c	3
Elective course ^c	3
Elective course ^c	3
Hours	15

Spring

Major Elective: emphasis area course ⁱ	3
Major Elective: elective course (recommended)	3
Elective course ^c	3
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Elective course ^c	3
Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall) ^j	
Hours	15
Total Hours	120-129

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International and Global Issues; Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts; or Values and Society.

b 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.

c Students may use elective courses to earn credit toward the total s.h. required for graduation or to complete a double major, minors, or certificates.

d Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE requirement.

e See the General Catalog for list of approved courses. Students should choose a mathematics or statistics course that will also complete the GE: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning requirement.

f Enrollment in math courses requires completion of a placement exam.

g See the General Catalog for list of approved courses.

h Students who have completed four levels of a single language or two levels of two different languages in high school or college have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Students who have completed three levels of a single language may complete a fourth-level course in the same language or may choose an approved World Language and Cultural Exploration course. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course. Contact your academic advisor or CLAS Undergraduate Programs Office with questions concerning the World Languages requirement.

i Students must complete a total of 15 s.h. and one course (at least 1 s.h.) from the career preparation component; the required 15 s.h. must include 9 s.h. earned in advanced courses. See the General Catalog for list of approved courses.

j Please see Academic Calendar, on 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 Degree Services.

Health Science Track

Multidisciplinary Science Emphasis

Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability ^a		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
CHEM:1110 or CHEM:1070	Principles of Chemistry I ^{b, c} or General Chemistry I	3 - 4
Major Elective: foundational social science course ^d		3 - 4
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030	Interpreting Literature or Rhetoric: Writing and Communication	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Understanding Cultural Perspectives ^e		3
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	1
Elective course ^f		2
Hours		15-18

Spring

CHEM:1120 or CHEM:1080	Principles of Chemistry II ^g or General Chemistry II	3 - 4
Major Elective: foundational math/statistics course ^{d, h}		3 - 4
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200	Rhetoric: Writing and Communication or Interpreting Literature	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Values and Society ^e		3
Elective course ^f		3
Hours		15-18

Second Year

Fall

BIOL:1141 or BIOL:1140 or BIOL:1411	Human Biology: Health Professions ^g or Human Biology: Nonmajors or Foundations of Biology	4
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives ^e		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course ⁱ		4 - 5
Elective course ^f		3
Hours		14-15

Spring

Major Elective: foundational science course ^d		3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts ^e		3
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues ^e		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course ⁱ		4 - 5
Elective course ^f		3
Hours		16-18

Third Year

Fall

Major Elective: foundational elective course ^d		3 - 4
Major Elective: emphasis area course ^j		3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning (if not met by foundational course) ^e		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency or elective course ⁱ		4 - 5
Elective course ^f		3
Hours		16-19

Spring

Major Elective: emphasis area course ^j		3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences (if not met by foundational course) ^e		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course ⁱ		4 - 5
Elective course ^f		3
Elective course ^f		3
Hours		16-18

Fourth Year

Fall

Major Elective: emphasis area course ^j		3 - 4
Major Elective: emphasis area course ^j		3 - 4
Elective course ^f		3
Elective course ^f		3
Elective course ^f		3
Hours		15-17

Spring

Major Elective: emphasis area course ^j	3 - 4
Major Elective: career preparation component ^j	1 - 3
Elective course ^f	3
Elective course ^f	3
Elective course ^f	3
Elective course ^f	2
Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall) ^k	
Hours	15-18
Total Hours	122-141

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b CHEM:1070 not required before CHEM:1080 if student has completed high school chemistry.

c Enrollment in chemistry courses requires completion of a placement exam.

d See the General Catalog for list of approved courses.

e 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.

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h Enrollment in math courses requires completion of a placement exam.

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j Students must complete 15 s.h. in their chosen emphasis area and at least 1 s.h. for the career preparation component. See the General Catalog for list of approved courses.

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