

# Environmental Policy and Planning, BA

## Academic Plans

### Sample Plans

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.

### Environmental Policy and Planning, BA

- Planning Track
- Policy Track

#### Planning Track

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Academic Career</b>		
<b>Any Semester</b>		
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability <sup>a</sup>		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SEES:1070	Contemporary Environmental Issues <sup>b</sup>	3
SEES:1085	Fundamentals of Environmental Science <sup>b</sup>	4
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030	Interpreting Literature or Rhetoric: Writing and Communication	3 - 4
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	1
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course <sup>c</sup>		4 - 5
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15-17</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ANTH:2261	Human Impacts on the Environment <sup>b</sup>	3
SEES:1035	Our Digital Earth <sup>b</sup>	3
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200	Rhetoric: Writing and Communication or Interpreting Literature	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course <sup>c</sup>		4 - 5
Elective course <sup>d</sup>		2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15-17</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ECON:1100	Principles of Microeconomics <sup>b</sup>	4
SEES:2010	Interdisciplinary Environmental Seminar	1
SEES:2013	Introduction to Sustainability <sup>b</sup>	3
GE CLAS Core: Understanding Cultural Perspectives <sup>e</sup>		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency or elective course <sup>c</sup>		4 - 5
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15-16</b>

#### Spring

JMC:1800	Environmental Communication <sup>b, f</sup>	3
SEES:2050	Foundations of GIS	4
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab <sup>e</sup>		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course <sup>c</sup>		4 - 5
Elective course <sup>d</sup>		2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16-17</b>

#### Third Year

<b>Fall</b>		
ANTH:3103	Environment and Culture <sup>g</sup>	3
SEES:3920	Planning Livable Cities	3
STAT:1020	Elementary Statistics and Inference <sup>b, h</sup>	3
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives <sup>e</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>d</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

#### Spring

POLI:3111	American Public Policy	3
SEES:2950	Environmental Conservation or SEES:3350 or Urban Ecology	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts <sup>e</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>d</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>d</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15-16</b>

#### Fourth Year

<b>Fall</b>		
Major: planning track elective course <sup>i</sup>		3
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Elective course <sup>d</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>d</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>d</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

#### Spring

SEES:4750	Environmental Impact Analysis	3
Major: research and experiential learning course <sup>j</sup>		1 - 3
Elective course <sup>d</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>d</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>d</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>d</sup>		2
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<b>Hours</b>		<b>15-17</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>121-130</b>

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

c 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.

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- 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.
- f Students can opt to take either CNW:3664 or JMC:3185 instead of JMC:1800, but would also need to take an additional course to satisfy the GE CLAS Core Values and Society requirement.
- g Students can opt to take AMST:1290 instead of ANTH:3103.
- h Students can opt to take PSQF:4143, STAT:1030, STAT:2010, STAT:2020, or STAT:3510 instead of STAT:1020, but may also need to take an additional course to satisfy the GE CLAS Core Quantitative or Formal Reasoning requirement.
- i See the General Catalog for list of approved courses.
- j Choose from SEES:3400, SEES:3992, SEES:4995, CCP:1201.
- k 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.

### Policy Track

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<b>Fall</b>		
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SEES:2013	Introduction to Sustainability <sup>b</sup>	3
GE CLAS Core: Understanding Cultural Perspectives <sup>e</sup>		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency or elective course <sup>c</sup>		4 - 5
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STAT:1020	Elementary Statistics and Inference <sup>b, g</sup>	3
Elective course <sup>d</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>d</sup>		2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
JMC:1800	Environmental Communication <sup>b, h</sup>	3
SEES:3800	Environmental Policy	3
Elective course <sup>d</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>d</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>d</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### Fourth Year

<b>Fall</b>		
ECON:3625	Environmental and Natural Resource Economics	3
Major: policy track elective course <sup>i</sup>		3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab <sup>e</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>d</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>d</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
Major: policy track elective course <sup>i</sup>		3
Major: research and experiential learning course <sup>j</sup>		1 - 3
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts <sup>e</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>d</sup>		3
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