Environmental Policy and Planning, BA

Academic 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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- Planning Track
- Policy Track

Planning Track

Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability [a]		
	Hours	**0**
First Year		
Fall		
SEES:1070	Contemporary Environmental Issues [b]	3
SEES:1085	Fundamentals of Environmental Science [b]	4
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200	Rhetoric: Writing and Communication or Interpreting Literature	3 - 4
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	1
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course [c]		4 - 5
	Hours	**15-17**
Spring		
ANTH:2261	Human Impacts on the Environment [b]	3
SEES:1035	Our Digital Earth [b]	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 [c]		4 - 5
Elective course [d]		2
	Hours	**15-17**
Second Year		
Fall		
ECON:1100	Principles of Microeconomics [b]	4
SEES:2010	Interdisciplinary Environmental Seminar	1
SEES:2013	Introduction to Sustainability [b]	3
GE CLAS Core: Understanding Cultural Perspectives [e]		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency or elective course [c]		4 - 5
	Hours	**15-16**
Spring		
JMC:1800	Environmental Communication [b, f]	3
SEES:2050	Foundations of GIS	4
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab [e]		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course [c]		4 - 5
Elective course [d]		2
	Hours	**16-17**
Third Year		
Fall		
ANTH:3103	Environment and Culture [g]	3
SEES:3920	Planning Livable Cities	3
STAT:1020	Elementary Statistics and Inference [b, h]	3
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives [e]		3
Elective course [d]		3
	Hours	**15**
Spring		
POLI:3111	American Public Policy	3
SEES:2950 or SEES:3350	Environmental Conservation or Urban Ecology	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts [e]		3
Elective course [d]		3
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	Hours	**15-16**
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Major Elective: planning track elective course [i]		3
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Elective course [d]		3
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	Hours	**15**
Spring		
SEES:4750	Environmental Impact Analysis	3
Major Elective: research and experiential learning course [j]		1 - 3
Elective course [d]		3
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Elective course [d]		3
Elective course [d]		2
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	Hours	**15-17**
	Total Hours	**121-130**

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SEES:3800	Environmental Policy	3
Elective course [d]		3
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Fourth Year		
Fall		
ECON:3625	Environmental and Natural Resource Economics	3
Major Elective: policy track elective course [i]		3
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Elective course [d]		3
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