Environmental Policy and Planning, BA

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 third semester begins:** one introductory course in the major.

**Before the fifth semester begins:** four courses in the major.

**Before the seventh semester begins:** eight courses in the major and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree.

**Before the eighth semester begins:** 11 courses in the major.

**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 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 [p. 1]
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Planning Track

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**Hours** 14-16

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### Hours 15

**Spring**

- Major: senior capstone research project \( ^j \) 1 - 3
- Major: planning track elective course 3
- Elective course \( ^c \) 3
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### Hours 13-15

**Total Hours** 120-130

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### Policy Track

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### First Year

**Fall**

- ECON:1100 | Principles of Microeconomics \( ^b \) | 4
- Major: statistics course \( ^d \) 3 - 4
- RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200 | Rhetoric or The Interpretation of Literature | 3 - 4
- GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion \( ^e \) | 3
- Elective course \( ^c \) | 3

### Hours 14-16

**Second Year**

**Fall**

- ANTH:2261 or ANTH:1046 | Human Impacts on the Environment \( ^b \) or Environmental Politics in India | 3
- ENVS:2010 | Interdisciplinary Environmental Seminar | 1
- GEOG:2013 | Introduction to Sustainability | 3
- GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives \( ^e \) | 3
- GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level | Proficiency or elective course \( ^f \) | 4 - 5

### Hours 16-18

**Spring**

- GEOG:2050 | Foundations of GIS | 4
- Major: intermediate political science or history or geography course \( ^g \) | 3
- GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts \( ^e \) | 3
- GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level | Proficiency or elective course \( ^f \) | 4 - 5
- Elective course \( ^c \) | 2

### Hours 16-17

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Third Year
Fall
ANTH:3103 or NAIS:1290 or GEOG:3300
Environment and Culture
3
or Native American Foods and Foodways
or Envisioning Future Worlds: Sustainable Development and Its Alternatives
Major: intermediate communication course
3
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning
3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level
4 - 5
Proficiency or elective course
Elective course
3
Hours 16-17
Spring
GEOG:4750 or POLI:2417
Environmental Impact Analysis
3
or Comparative Environmental Policy
Major: intermediate political science or history or geography course
3
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