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

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First Year

Fall

ENVS:1085 or EES:1080 or GEOG:1020
Fundamentals of Environmental Science or Introduction to Environmental Science or The Global Environment
3 - 4

GEOG:1070
Contemporary Environmental Issues
3

RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200
Rhetoric or The Interpretation of Literature
3 - 4

CSI:1600
Success at Iowa
2

Elective course c
3

Hours
14-16

Spring

ECON:1100
Principles of Microeconomics
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
16-18

Second Year

Fall

ANTH:2261 or ANTH:1046
Human Impacts on the Environment 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 e
4 - 5

Hours
14-15

Spring

GEOG:2050
Foundations of GIS
4

Major: intermediate political science or history or geography course g
3

GE CLAS Core: Literacy, Visual, and Performing Arts e
3

GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course e
4 - 5

Elective course c
2

Hours
16-17

Third Year

Fall

ANTH:3103 or GEOG:3300 or NAIS:1290
Environment and Culture or Envisioning Future Worlds: Sustainable Development and Its Alternatives or Native American Foods and Foodways
3

Major: intermediate communication course h
3

GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning e, i
3

GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency or elective course e
3

Elective course c
3

Hours
16-17

Spring

GEOG:3800 or ECON:3625
Environmental Economics and Policy or Environmental and Natural Resource Economics
3

Major: intermediate political science or history or geography course g
3

GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab e
4

GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course e
4 - 5

Elective course c
2

Hours
16-17

Fourth Year

Fall

Major: planning track elective course
3

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3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture \textsuperscript{e} \hspace{1cm} 3
Elective course \textsuperscript{c} \hspace{1cm} 3
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\textbf{Hours} \hspace{1cm} 15

\textbf{Spring}
Major: senior capstone research project \textsuperscript{j} \hspace{1cm} 1 - 3
Major: planning track elective course \textsuperscript{3}
Elective course \textsuperscript{c} \hspace{1cm} 3
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Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall)

\textbf{Hours} \hspace{1cm} 13-15

\textbf{Total Hours} \hspace{1cm} 120-130


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\textbf{Policy Track}
\textbf{Course} \hspace{1cm} \textbf{Title} \hspace{1cm} \textbf{Hours}
\textbf{Academic Career} \hspace{1cm} \textbf{Any Semester} \hspace{1cm} \textbf{Hours}
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability \textsuperscript{a} \hspace{1cm} 0

\textbf{First Year}
\textbf{Fall}
EES:1080 \hspace{1cm} Introduction to Environmental Science \textsuperscript{b} \hspace{1cm} 3 - 4
or ENVS:1085 \hspace{1cm} or GEOG:1020
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GEOG:1070 \hspace{1cm} Contemporary Environmental Issues \textsuperscript{b} \hspace{1cm} 3
ENGL:1200 \hspace{1cm} The Interpretation of Literature \textsuperscript{b} \hspace{1cm} 3 - 4
or RHET:1030 \hspace{1cm} or Rhetoric
CSI:1600 \hspace{1cm} Success at Iowa \hspace{1cm} 2
Elective course \textsuperscript{c} \hspace{1cm} 3

\textbf{Hours} \hspace{1cm} 14-16

\textbf{Second Year}
\textbf{Fall}
ANTH:2261 \hspace{1cm} Human Impacts on the Environment \textsuperscript{b} \hspace{1cm} 3
or ANTH:1046 \hspace{1cm} or Environmental Politics in India
ENVS:2010 \hspace{1cm} Interdisciplinary Environmental Seminar \hspace{1cm} 1
GEOG:2013 \hspace{1cm} Introduction to Sustainability \hspace{1cm} 3
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion \textsuperscript{e} \hspace{1cm} 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course \textsuperscript{f} \hspace{1cm} 4 - 5

\textbf{Hours} \hspace{1cm} 16-18

\textbf{Spring}
GEOG:2050 \hspace{1cm} Foundations of GIS \hspace{1cm} 4
Major: intermediate political science or history or geography course \textsuperscript{g} \hspace{1cm} 3
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts \textsuperscript{e} \hspace{1cm} 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course \textsuperscript{f} \hspace{1cm} 4 - 5
Elective course \textsuperscript{c} \hspace{1cm} 2

\textbf{Hours} \hspace{1cm} 16-17

\textbf{Third Year}
\textbf{Fall}
ANTH:3103 \hspace{1cm} Environment and Culture \hspace{1cm} 3
or NAIS:1290 \hspace{1cm} or Native American Foods and
or GEOG:3300
Foodways or Envisioning Future Worlds: Sustainable Development and
Its Alternatives
Major: intermediate communication course \textsuperscript{h} \hspace{1cm} 3
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning \textsuperscript{e,i} \hspace{1cm} 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency or elective course \textsuperscript{f} \hspace{1cm} 4 - 5
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- GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab 4
- GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course 4 - 5
- Elective course 2

**Hours**: 16-17

Fourth Year

Fall

- Major: policy track elective course 3
- Major: policy track elective course 3
- GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture 3
- Elective course 3
- Elective course 3

**Hours**: 15

Spring

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