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

Course Title Hours

Any Semester

GE CLAS Core: Sustainability a

First Year

Fall

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

GEOG:1070 Contemporary Environmental Issues d 3

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

CSI:1600 Success at Iowa 2

Elective course c 3

Hours 14-16

Spring

ECON:1100 Principles of Microeconomics b 4

Major: statistics course d 3 - 4

Second Year

Fall

ANTH:1046 or ANTH:2261 Environmental Politics in India b or Human Impacts on the Environment 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 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 14-15

Third Year

Fall

NAIS:1290 or GEOG:3300 or ANTH:3103 Native American Foods and Foodways or Envisioning Future Worlds: Sustainable Development and Its Alternatives or Environment and Culture 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 f 4 - 5

Elective course c 3

Hours 16-17

Spring

GEOG:3800 or ECON:3625 Environmental 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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GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture e 3

Elective course c 3
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**Spring**

Major: senior capstone research project **l** 1 - 3
Major: planning track elective course 3
Elective course **c** 3
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Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall)

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**Total Hours** 120-130

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**Policy Track**

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| **First Year** | | |
| **Fall** | | |
| ENVS:1085 or GEOG:1020 or EES:1080 **c** | Fundamentals of Environmental Science or The Global Environment or Introduction to Environmental Science | 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 |

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| **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 | | 3 |
| GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course | | 4 - 5 |

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| **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 | | 3 |
| GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course | | 4 - 5 |
| Elective course **c** | | 2 |

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Third Year

Fall
ANTH:3103 Environment and Culture 3
or GEOG:3300 or NAIS:1290
or Envisioning Future Worlds:
Sustainable Development and
Its Alternatives
or Native American Foods and
Foodways
Major: intermediate communication course h 3
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning e, i 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level 4 - 5
Proficiency or elective course f
Elective course c 3
Hours 16-17

Spring
GEOG:4750 Environmental Impact Analysis 3
or POLI:2417 or Comparative Environmental Policy
Major: intermediate political science or history or
geography course 3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab e 4
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level 4 - 5
Proficiency or elective course f
Elective course c 2
Hours 16-17

Fourth Year

Fall
Major: policy track elective course 3
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GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture e 3
Elective course c 3
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Hours 15

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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 and
Formal Reasoning; Social Sciences; Historical Perspectives;
International and Global Issues; Literary, Visual, and
Performing Arts; or Values and Culture.
b Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE
requirement.
c Students may use elective courses to earn credit towards
the total s.h. required for graduation or to complete a
double major, minors, or certificates.
d Consider choosing a course that also fulfills the GE CLAS
Core Quantitative or Formal Reasoning requirement.
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 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.
g Choose from GEOG:3400, GEOG:3780, HIST:3230,
POLI:1400, or POLI:3111.
h Choose from CNW:2740, JMC:1800, RHET:3560, or
RHET:3700.
i If not previously completed through EPP major statistics
requirement.
j Choose from ENVS:3010 or GEOG:3992. Honors students
choose from ANTH: 4995, GEOG:4995, POLI:4601, or both
HIST: 3995 and HIST: 3996.
k Please see Academic Calendar, 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.