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 b or Introduction to Environmental Science or The Global Environment | 3 - 4 |
GEOG:1070 | Contemporary Environmental Issues b | 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 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 | 16-18 |

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 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: Literary, 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 | 4 - 5 |
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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GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture  
Elective course  
Elective course  

**Hours** 15

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

**Hours** 13-15

**Total Hours** 120-130

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**First Year**

**Fall**
EES:1080 or ENVS:1085 or GEOG:1020 Introduction to Environmental Science  
GEOG:1070 Contemporary Environmental Issues  
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CSI:1600 Success at Iowa  
Elective course

**Hours** 3 - 4

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**Spring**
ECON:1100 Principles of Microeconomics  
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GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion  
Elective course

**Hours** 4

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**Second Year**

**Fall**
ANTH:2261 or ANTH:1046 Human Impacts on the Environment  
ENVS:2010 Interdisciplinary Environmental Seminar  
GEOG:2013 Introduction to Sustainability  
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives  
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course

**Hours** 3

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**Spring**
GEOG:2050 Foundations of GIS  
Major: intermediate political science or history or geography course  
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts  
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course  
Elective course

**Hours** 4

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**Third Year**

**Fall**
ANTH:3103 or NAIS:1290 or GEOG:3300 Environment and Culture or Native American Foods and Foodways or Envisioning Future Worlds: Sustainable Development and Its Alternatives  
Major: intermediate communication course  
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning  
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency or elective course  
Elective course

**Hours** 3

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**Policy Track**

**Course**
**Title**
**Academic Career**
**Any Semester**
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability

**Hours** 0

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

**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.**

**Consider choosing a course that also fulfills the GE CLAS Core Quantitative or Formal Reasoning requirement.**

**Students who have completed four years of a single language in high school have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course.**

**Please see Academic Calendar, Office of the Registrar website for current degree application deadlines.**

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