Environmental Policy and Planning, B.A.

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

Course Title Hours

Academic Career

Any Semester

GE CLAS Core: Sustainability

First Year

Fall

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

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:1046 or ANTH:2261 Environmental Politics in India 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

Elective course c 2

Hours 14-15

Spring

GEOG:1050 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 e 2

Hours 16-17

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 3

Major: intermediate communication course h 3

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

GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second 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 3
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- If not previously completed through EPP major statistics requirement.
- Choose from ENVS:3010 or GEOG:3992. Honors students choose from ANTH: 4995, GEOG:4995, POLI:4601, or both HIST: 3995 and HIST: 3996.
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