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 (p. 1)
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Planning Track

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Elective course c 3
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Hours 15

Spring
Major: senior capstone research project i 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)

Hours 13-15

Total Hours 120-130

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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.
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g Choose from GEOG:3400, GEOG:3780, HIST:3230, POLI:1400, or POLI:3111.
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.
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Policy Track
Course Title Hours
Academic Career
Any Semester
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability a 0

First Year

Fall
GEOG:1020 or ENVS:1085 or EES:1080 The Global Environment b 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:1046 or ANTH:2261 Environmental Politics in India b 3
ENV:5201 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

Elective course c 2

Hours 14-15

Spring
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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
GEOG:4750 or POLI:2417 Environmental Impact Analysis or Comparative Environmental Policy 3
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Elective course  

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