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**

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**First Year**

| Fall             |                                                                        |       |
| GEOG:1020        | or EES:1080 or ENVS:1085 The Global Environment or Introduction to Environmental Science 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**

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

**Hours**

14-15

**Third Year**

| Fall             |                                                                        |       |
| GEOG:3300 or ANTH:3103 or NAIS:1290 | Envisioning Future Worlds: Sustainable Development and Its Alternatives or Environment and Culture 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 Second Level Proficiency or elective course |       |
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**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\(^j\) 1 - 3
- Major: planning track elective course 3
- Elective course\(^c\) 3
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**Total Hours** 13-15

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**Spring**

- ECON:1100 | Principles of Microeconomics\(^b\) | 4 |
- Major: statistics course\(^d\) | 3 - 4 |
- ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030 | The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric | 3 - 4 |
- GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion\(^e\) | 3 |
- Elective course\(^c\) | | 3 |

**Total Hours** 14-16

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Second Year

**Fall**

- ANTH:1046 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 |
- 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\(^f\) | 4 - 5 |

**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\(^f\) | 4 - 5 |
- Elective course\(^c\) | | 2 |

**Total Hours** 14-15

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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 |

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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.

\(h\) 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.

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GEOG:4750 or POLI:2417  Environmental Impact Analysis or Comparative Environmental Policy  3
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**Fourth Year**

**Fall**

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GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture  3
Elective course  3
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