Environmental Policy and Planning, BS

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: five 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: 12 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 0

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 g 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

STAT:2010 Statistical Methods and Computing b 3
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200 Rhetoric or The Interpretation of Literature 3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion d 3
Elective course c 3

Hours 16-17

Second Year
Fall
ANTH:2261 or ANTH:1046 Human Impacts on the Environment b or Environmental Politics in India d 3
ENVS:2010 Interdisciplinary Environmental Seminar 1
GEOG:2013 Introduction to Sustainability 3
Major: upper-level statistics course 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 f 3
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts d 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
NAIS:1290 or ANTH:3103 or GEOG:3300 Native American Foods and Foodways or Environment and Culture or Envisioning Future Worlds: Sustainable Development and Its Alternatives 3
Major: intermediate communication course g 3
Major: planning track elective course 3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab d 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency or elective course e 4 - 5

Hours 17-18

Spring
GEOG:3800 or ECON:3625 Environmental Policy or Environmental and Natural Resource Economics 3
GEOG:3520 GIS for Environmental Studies 3
Major: intermediate political science or history or geography course f 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course e 4 - 5
Elective course c 2

Hours 15-16

Fourth Year
Fall
Major: planning track elective course 3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture d 3
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives\textsuperscript{d} 3
Elective course\textsuperscript{c} 3
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First Year

Spring
Major: senior capstone research project\textsuperscript{h} 1 - 3
Major: planning track elective course 3
Elective course\textsuperscript{c} 3
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Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall)\textsuperscript{i}

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Total Hours: 120-129

Second Year

Fall
Major: upper-level statistics course 3
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion\textsuperscript{d} 3
Elective course\textsuperscript{c} 3

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Spring
Major: intermediate political science or history or geography course\textsuperscript{i}
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts\textsuperscript{d} 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course\textsuperscript{e} 4 - 5
Elective course\textsuperscript{c} 2

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Third Year

Fall
Major: intermediate communication course\textsuperscript{g} 3
Major: policy track elective course 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency or elective course\textsuperscript{e} 4 - 5

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GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab d 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: policy track elective course 3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture d 3
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives d 3
Elective course c 3
Elective course c 3

Hours 15

Spring
GEOG:4750 or POLI:2417 Environmental Impact Analysis or Comparative Environmental Policy 3
Major: senior capstone research project h 1 - 3
Major: policy track elective course 3
Elective course c 3
Elective course c 3

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Hours 13-15

Total Hours 120-129

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g Choose from CNW:2740, JMC:1800, RHET:3560, or RHET:3700.
h Choose from ENVS:3010 or GEOG:3992. Honors students choose from ANTH: 4995, GEOG:4995, POLI:4601, or both HIST: 3995 and HIST: 3996.
i 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.

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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 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.
e 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.
f Choose from GEOG:3400, GEOG:3780, HIST:3230, POLI:1400, or POLI:3111.