Environmental Policy and Planning, B.S.

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

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Planning Track

Course Title Hours

Academic Career

Any Semester

GE CLAS Core: Sustainability a

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 b 3

ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030 The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric 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 3 b

ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030 The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric 3 - 4

GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion d 3

Elective course c 3

Hours 16-17

Second Year

Fall

ANTH:1046 or ANTH:2261 Environmental Politics in India b or Human Impacts on the Environment 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:1050 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 GEOG:3300 or ANTH:3103 Native American Foods and Foodways or Envisioning Future Worlds: Sustainable Development and Its Alternatives or Environment and Culture 3

GEOG:3520 GIS for Environmental Studies 3

Major: intermediate communication course g 3

Major: planning track elective course 3

GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course e 4 - 5

Hours 16-17

Spring

ECON:3625 or GEOG:3800 Environmental and Natural Resource Economics or Environmental Economics and Policy 3

Major: intermediate political science or history or geography course f 3

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: planning track elective course 3

GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture d 3

GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives d 3

Hours 16-17

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**Hours** 15

### Spring

- Major: senior capstone research project **1 - 3**
- Major: planning track elective course 3
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Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline
(typically in February for spring, September for fall)

**Total Hours** 120-129

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### Sustainability

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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.

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Choose from ENVS:3010 or GEOG:3992. Honors students choose from ANTH: 4995, GEOG:4995, POLI:4601, or both HIST: 3995 and HIST: 3996.

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 Graduation Services.

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**Hours** 0

### First Year

#### Fall

- EES:1080 or GEOG:1020 or ENVS:1085 Introduction to Environmental Science 3 - 4

- GE 1070 Contemporary Environmental Issues 3
- RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030 Rhetoric or The Interpretation of Literature 3 - 4
- CSI:1600 Success at Iowa 2
- Elective course 3

**Hours** 14-16

### 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
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- GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course 4 - 5

**Hours** 16-17

### 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
- GEOG:3520 GIS for Environmental Studies 3
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GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course 4 - 5

**Hours** 16-17

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### Spring

Major: intermediate political science or history or geography course 3

Major: policy track elective course 3

GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab 3
**GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level**  
Proficiency or elective course

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