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

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

Any Semester

GE CLAS Core: Sustainability a

First Year

Fall

ENVS:1085 or EES:1080 or GEOG:1020 Fundamentals of Environmental Science 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

Sample Plans of Study

Spring

ECON:1100 Principles of Microeconomics b 4

STAT:2010 Statistical Methods and Computing 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

Second Year

Fall

ANTH:2261 or ANTH:1046 Human Impacts on the Environment b or Environmental Politics in India 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

Hours 16-17

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

Elective course c 2

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

Major: intermediate communication course g 3

Major: planning track elective course 3

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

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

Elective course c e

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
- Elective course c 3
- Elective course c 3

**Hours** 15

**Spring**
- Major: senior capstone research project h 1 - 3
- Major: planning track elective course 3
- Elective course c 3
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- Elective course c 3

Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall) i

**Total Hours** 120-129

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### First Year

**Fall**
- EES:1080 or GEOG:1020 or ENVS:1085 Introduction to Environmental Science b 3 - 4
- GEO: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
- STAT:2010 Statistical Methods and Computing 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

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### 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
- Major: intermediate political science or history or geography course f 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

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### 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
- GEOG:3520 GIS for Environmental Studies 3
- GEOG:4750 or POLI:2417 Environmental Impact Analysis or Comparative Environmental Policy 3
- Major: intermediate communication course g 3

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### Policy Track

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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 years of a single language in high school have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course.


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 Graduation Services.