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

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Second Year

Fall

- GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course d 4 - 5
- Major: upper-level statistics course 3
- ANTH:2261 or ANTH:1046 Human Impacts on the Environment or Environmental Politics in India 3
- GEOG:2013 Introduction to Sustainability 3
- ENVS:2010 Interdisciplinary Environmental Seminar 1

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Spring

- GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course e 4 - 5
- GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts c 3
- GEOG:1050 Foundations of GIS 4
- Major: intermediate political science or history or geography course e 3

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Third Year

Fall

- GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course e 4 - 5
- GEOG:3520 GIS for Environmental Studies 3
- 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: planning track elective course 3
- Major: intermediate communication course f 3

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Spring

- GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course d 4 - 5
- Major: intermediate political science or history or geography course e 3
- GEOG:3800 or ECON:3625 Environmental Economics and Policy or Environmental and Natural Resource Economics 3
- GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab c 4

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Fourth Year

Fall

- Major: planning track elective course 3
- GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture c 3
- GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives c 3
- Elective course b 3
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| Hours | 15    |
**Spring**

Major: planning track elective course  
Major: senior capstone research project  
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**Policy Track**

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ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030 | The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric | 3 - 4 | GEOG:1070 | Contemporary Environmental Issues | 3
EES:1080 or ENVS:1085 or GEOG:1020 | Introduction to Environmental Science or Fundamentals of Environmental Science or The Global Environment | 3 - 4 | CSI:1600 | Success at Iowa | 2

**Hours** | **14-16**

**Spring**
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200 | Rhetoric or The Interpretation of Literature | 3 - 4 | ECON:1100 | Principles of Microeconomics | 4
STAT:2010 | Statistical Methods and Computing | 3 | GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion | 3
Elective course | 3

**Hours** | **16-17**

**Second Year**

**Fall**
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course | 4 - 5

| Hours | **15**

**Third Year**

**Fall**
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course | 4 - 5 | GEOG:3520 | GIS for Environmental Studies | 3
ANTH:3103 or GEOG:3300 or NAIS:1290 | Environment and Culture or Envisioning Future Worlds: Sustainable Development and Its Alternatives or Native American Foods and Foodways | 3 | POLI:2417 or GEOG:4750 | Comparative Environmental Policy or Environmental Impact Analysis | 3

| Hours | **16-17**

**Fourth Year**

**Fall**
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Elective course | 3 | Elective course | 3

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