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

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Spring

ECON:1100 Principles of Microeconomics^b | 4 |
STAT:2010 Statistical Methods and Computing^b | 3 |
RHET:1030 Rhetoric or The Interpretation of Literature | 3 - 4 |
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion^d | 3 |

Hours | 15 |
Please see Academic Calendar, Office of the Registrar website for

Choose from ENVS:3010 or GEOG:3992. Honors students choose

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requirement. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a
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POLL:3111.
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current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a
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Policy Track
Course                  Title                                      Hours

Academic Career
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability a

Any Semester

First Year
Fall
GEOG:1020 or EIS:1080 or ENVS:1085 The Global Environment b or Introduction to Environmental Science or Fundamentals of Environmental Science 3 - 4
GEOG:1070 Contemporary Environmental Issues b 3
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Elective course c 3

Hours 14-16

Spring
ECON:1100 Principles of Microeconomics b 4
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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 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:2050 Foundations of GIS 4
Major: intermediate political science or history or geography course f
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: policy track elective course 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency or elective course e 4 - 5
Elective course c 3

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

Hours 3
Elective course \(^c\) 3

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

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