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 | First Year
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\textbf{Fall} | | | 
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030 | The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric | 3 - 4 |
GEOG:1070 | Contemporary Environmental Issues | 3 |
ENVS:1085 or GEOG:1020 or EES:1080 | Fundamentals of Environmental Science or The Global Environment or Introduction to Environmental Science | 3 - 4 |
Elective course b | | 3 |
CSI:1600 | Success at Iowa | 2 |
\textbf{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 b | | 3 |

\textbf{Hours} | 16-17

Second Year

\textbf{Fall} | | | 
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course | 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:2010 | Introduction to Sustainability | 3 |
ENVS:2010 | Interdisciplinary Environmental Seminar | 1 |

\textbf{Hours} | 14-15

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

\textbf{Hours} | 14-15

Third Year

\textbf{Fall} | | | 
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course | 4 - 5 |
GEOG:3520 | GIS for Environmental Studies | 3 |
GEOG:3300 or NAIS:1290 or ANTH:3103 | Envisioning Future Worlds: Sustainable Development and Its Alternatives or Native American Foods and Foodways or Environment and Culture | 3 |
Major: planning track elective course | 3 |
Major: intermediate communication course | 3 |

\textbf{Hours} | 16-17

\textbf{Spring} | | | 
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course | 4 - 5 |
GEOG:3800 or ECON:3625 | Environmental Economics and Policy or Environmental and Natural Resource Economics | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab | 4 |

\textbf{Hours} | 14-15

Fourth Year

\textbf{Fall} | | | 
Major: planning track elective course | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives | 3 |
Elective course b | | 3 |
Elective course b | | 3 |

\textbf{Hours} | 15
Spring

Major: planning track elective course 3
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