

Ethics and Public Policy, B.A.

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.

Before the third semester begins: at least one course in the major.

Before the fifth semester begins: at least three courses in the major.

Before the seventh semester begins: at least seven courses in the major and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree.

Before the eighth semester begins: at least nine 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 Plan 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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Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability ^a		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
SOC:1030 or SOC:1010	Contemporary Social Problems or Introduction to Sociology	3 - 4
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030	The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course ^b		4 - 5
Elective course ^c		3
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	2
Hours		15-18
Spring		
Major: political science foundation course		3
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030	The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion ^d		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course ^b		4 - 5
Elective course ^c		2
Hours		15-17

Second Year

Fall

ECON:1100	Principles of Microeconomics	4
Major: philosophy foundation (value theory) course		3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab ^d		4
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course ^b		4 - 5
Elective course ^c		1
Hours		16-17

Spring

PHIL:1636 or PHIL:2603	Principles of Reasoning: Argument and Debate or Introduction to Symbolic Logic	3
POLI:1501 or POLI:3111	Introduction to American Foreign Policy or American Public Policy	3
Major: sociology foundation (law, sociology and criminology) course		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course ^b		4 - 5
Elective course ^c		3
Hours		16-17

Third Year

Fall

Major: economics foundation course		3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab ^d		3
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning ^d		3
Elective course ^c		3
Elective course ^c		3
Hours		15-16

Spring

Major: field of specialization course		3
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues ^d		3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture ^d		3
Elective course ^c		3
Elective course ^c		3
Hours		15

Fourth Year

Fall

Major: field of specialization course		3
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GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives ^d		3
Elective course ^c		3
Elective course ^c		3
Hours		15

Spring

Major: field of specialization course		3
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts ^d		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) ^e		
Hours		15
Total Hours		122-130

- 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 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.
- 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 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.