 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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GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course | 4-5
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab | 4
Elective course | 1

**Hours** | 16-17

**Spring**

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

**Hours** | 16-17

**Third Year**

Fall

Major: economics foundation course | 3-4
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning | 3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab | 3
Elective course | 3
Elective course | 3

**Hours** | 15-16

**Spring**

Major: field of specialization course | 3
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues | 3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture | 3
Elective course | 3
Elective course | 3

**Hours** | 15

**Fourth Year**

**Fall**

Major: field of specialization course | 3
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GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives | 3
Elective course | 3
Elective course | 3

**Hours** | 15

**Spring**

Major: field of specialization course | 3
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts | 3
Elective course | 3
Elective course | 3
Elective course | 3

**Hours** | 15

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

**Total Hours** | 122-130

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a Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE requirement.
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.