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.

Ethics and Public Policy, BA

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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 | 4 - 5 |

Elective course | 3 |

CSi:1600 | Success at Iowa | 2 |

Hours | 15-18 |

Spring

Major: political science foundation course | 3 |

Rhet:1030 or Engl:1200 | Rhetoric or The Interpretation of Literature | 3 - 4 |

Ge CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion | 3 |

Ge CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course | 4 - 5 |

Elective course | 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 | 4 |

Ge CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency or elective course | 4 - 5 |

Elective course | 1 |

Hours | 16-17 |

Spring

Phil:2603 or Phil:1636 | Introduction to Symbolic Logic or Principles of Reasoning: Argument and Debate | 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 | 4 - 5 |

Elective course | 3 |

Hours | 16-17 |

Third Year

Fall

Major: economics foundation course | 3 - 4 |

Ge CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab | 3 |

Ge CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning | 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 |

Major: field of specialization course | 3 |

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 |

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

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.