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 fifth semester begins: one foundation course and at least six more courses in the major.

Before the seventh semester begins: at least six more courses in the major (total of 13) and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree.

Before the eighth semester begins: at least two more courses in the major (total of 15).

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.

Health Promotion, BS

Course Title Hours
Academic Career
Any Semester
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability^a

First Year
Fall
CHEM:1070 General Chemistry I^b 3
RHET:1030 Rhetoric 3 - 4
or ENGL:1200 or The Interpretation of Literature
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion^c 3
GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences^c 3
CSL:1600 Success at Iowa 2

Hours 14-15
Spring
HHP:2200 Physical Activity and Health^d 3
CHEM:1080 General Chemistry II 3
Major: math/statistics requirement^d 3 - 4
RHET:1030 Rhetoric 3 - 4
or ENGL:1200 or The Interpretation of Literature
Elective course^e

Hours 15-17
Second Year
Fall
HHP:2310 Nutrition and Health 3
Major: biology requirement^d 4
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues^c 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course^f

Elective course^e 2

Hours 16-17
Spring
HHP:1100 Human Anatomy^c 3
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives^c 3
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts^c 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course^f
Elective course^e 3

Hours 16-17
Third Year
Fall
HHP:1300 Fundamentals of Human Physiology 3
HHP:3200 Health Behavior and Health Promotion 3
Major: elective course^g 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency or elective course^f
Elective course^e 3
Elective course^e 3

Hours 16-17
Spring
HHP:4020 Health Coaching 3
Major: elective course^g 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course^f
Elective course^e 3
Elective course^e 3

Elective course^e 3

Hours 16-17
Fourth Year
Fall
HHP:3430 Health Management and Administration 3
HHP:4010 Behavioral and Clinical Health Assessment Laboratory 4
Elective course^e 3
Elective course^e 3
Elective course^e 3

Hours 16
Spring
HHP:4420 Planning and Evaluating Health Interventions 3
Major: experiential learning requirement 3
Elective course^e 3
Elective course^e 3
Elective course^e 3

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

Hours 15
Total Hours 124-131

^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 Course not required before CHEM:1080 if student has completed high school chemistry.

^c 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.
d Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE requirement.

e 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.

f 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.

g Complete at least 6 s.h. from HHP courses numbered 2000 or above.

h 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.