Human Physiology, 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 fifth semester begins: calculus 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.

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Course | Title | Hours
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Academic Career | | |
Any Semester | | |
Transfer students must complete a minimum of 16 s.h. in human physiology coursework at the University of Iowa, including HHP:3550 Human Physiology with Laboratory.

First Year | | |
Fall | | |
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030 | The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric | 3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion | 3
MATH:1460 | Calculus for the Biological Sciences | 4
CSI:1600 | Success at Iowa | 2
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts | 3

Hours | 15-16

Spring | | |
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030 | The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric | 3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences | 3
CHEM:1110 | Principles of Chemistry I | 4
Elective course | 3
Elective course | 2

Hours | 15-16

Second Year | | |
Fall | | |
HHP:2200 | Physical Activity and Health | 3
BIOL:1411 | Foundations of Biology | 4
CHEM:1120 | Principles of Chemistry II | 4
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course | 4 - 5

Hours | 15-16

Spring | | |
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives | 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course | 4 - 5
BIOL:1412 | Diversity of Form and Function | 4
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues | 3

Hours | 14-15

Third Year | | |
Fall | | |
HHP:3115 | Anatomy for Human Physiology with Lab | 5
PHYS:1511 | College Physics I | 4
Major: statistics requirement | 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course | 4 - 5

Hours | 16-17

Spring | | |
HHP:3550 | Human Physiology with Laboratory | 5
PHYS:1512 | College Physics II | 4
Elective course | 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course | 4 - 5

Hours | 16-17

Fourth Year | | |
Fall | | |
Major: Elective course | 3
Major: Elective course | 3
Major: Elective course | 3
Elective course | 3
Elective course | 3

Hours | 15

Spring | | |
Major: Elective course | 3
Major: Elective course | 3
Major: Elective course | 3
Elective course | 3
Elective course | 2
Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall)

Hours | 14

Total Hours | 120-126

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a 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.
b Enrollment in math courses requires completion of a placement exam.
c Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE requirement.
d Enrollment in chemistry courses requires completion of a placement exam.
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 This course must be completed at the University of Iowa.

h Students complete at least 18 s.h. in approved major electives, of which at least 12 s.h. must be in HHP coursework.

i 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.