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

Hours 15-16

Spring
ENGL:1200 The Interpretation of Literature 3 - 4
or RHET:1030 Rhetoric
GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences a 3
CHEM:1110 Principles of Chemistry I b, d 4
Elective course e 3

Elective course e 2

Hours 15-16

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

Hours 15-16

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

Hours 16-17

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

Hours 16-17

Fourth Year
Fall
Major: Elective course h 3
Major: Elective course h 3
Major: Elective course h 3
Elective course e 3
Elective course e 3

Hours 15

Spring
Major: Elective course h 3
Major: Elective course h 3
Major: Elective course h 3
Elective course e 3
Elective course e 2

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

Hours 14

Total Hours 120-126

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 Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE requirement.
c Enrollment in math courses requires completion of a placement exam.
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.