

Interdepartmental Studies, BA

Academic Plans

Four-Year Graduation Plan

The Four-Year Graduation Plan is available only to Interdepartmental Studies Program (ISP) students in the individualized plan of study track. Students in the other ISP tracks work with their advisors to develop individual graduation plans.

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 seventh semester begins: an approved individualized plan of study, at least six courses in the plan of study, and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree.

Before the eighth semester begins: a total of at least nine courses in the plan of study.

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 Plans 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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Applied Human Services Track

Community-Based Services Emphasis

Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability ^a		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
PSY:1001	Elementary Psychology ^b	3
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200	Rhetoric: Writing and Communication or The Interpretation of Literature	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Understanding Cultural Perspectives ^c		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course ^d		4 - 5
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	1
Elective course ^e		1
Hours		15-17

Spring

Major: lower-level psychology course ^f		3
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030	The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric: Writing and Communication	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues ^c		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course ^d		4 - 5
Elective course ^e		3
Hours		16-18

Second Year

Fall

Major: psychology core statistics course ^g	3 - 4
Major: lower-level psychology course ^f	3
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives ^c	3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency or elective course ^d	4 - 5
Elective course ^e	2

Hours 15-17

Spring

Major: emphasis area course ^f	3
Major: lower-level psychology course ^f	3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab ^c	3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course ^d	4 - 5
Elective course ^e	3

Hours 16-17

Third Year

Fall

CSED:4199	Counseling for Related Professions	3
Major: emphasis area course ^f		3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Society ^c		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3

Hours 15

Spring

CSED:4197 or CCCC:2220	Citizenship in a Multicultural Society or Foundations of Critical Cultural Competence	3
Major: emphasis area course ^f		3
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts ^c		3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab ^c		4
Elective course ^e		3

Hours 16

Fourth Year

Fall

CSED:4195	Ethics in Human Relations and Counseling	3
Major: emphasis area course ^f		3
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning (if not met by core course) ^c		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3

Hours 15

Spring

Major: career preparation component ^f	1 - 3
Elective course ^e	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	13-15
Total Hours	121-130

- 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 or Formal Reasoning; Social Sciences; Historical Perspectives; International and Global Issues; Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts; or Values and Society.
- b Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE requirement.
- 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 Students who have completed four levels of a single language or two levels of two different languages in high school or college have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Students who have completed three levels of a single language may complete a fourth-level course in the same language or may choose an approved World Language and Cultural Exploration course. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course. Contact your academic advisor or CLAS Undergraduate Programs Office with questions concerning the World Languages 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 See the General Catalog for list of approved courses.
- g Choose one course from PSY:2811, STAT:1010, STAT:1020, STAT:1030.
- h Please see Academic Calendar, on 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 Degree Services.

Business Studies Track

Organizational Practice and Perspectives Emphasis

Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability ^a		0
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030	The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric: Writing and Communication	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Understanding Cultural Perspectives ^b		3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Society ^b		3
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	1

Elective course ^c		3
Hours		13-14
Spring		
ECON:1100 or ECON:1200	Principles of Microeconomics ^d or Principles of Macroeconomics	4
Major: foundational math requirement ^{e, f}		4
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200	Rhetoric: Writing and Communication or The Interpretation of Literature	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab ^b		4
Elective course ^c		2

Hours	17-18
Second Year	
Fall	
Major: business elective course ^g	3
Major: foundational statistics requirement ^e	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives ^b	3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course ^h	4 - 5
Elective course ^c	2

Hours	15-17
Spring	
Major: business elective course ^g	3
Major: business elective course ^g	3
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues ^b	3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course ^h	4 - 5
Elective course ^c	2

Hours	15-16
Third Year	
Fall	
Major: business elective course ^g	3
Major: emphasis area course ⁱ	3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab ^b	3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency or elective course ^h	4 - 5
Elective course ^c	3

Hours	16-17
Spring	
Major: emphasis area course ⁱ	3
Major: emphasis area course ⁱ	3
Major: career preparation component ⁱ	1 - 3
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts ^b	3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course ^h	4 - 5
Hours	14-17

Fourth Year	
Fall	
Major: emphasis area course ⁱ	3
Major: elective course (recommended)	3
Elective course ^c	3
Elective course ^c	3
Elective course ^c	3
Hours	15
Spring	
Major: emphasis area course ⁱ	3

Major: elective course (recommended)	3
Elective course ^c	3
Elective course ^c	3
Elective course ^c	3
Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall) ^j	
Hours	15
Total Hours	120-129

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b 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.

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 Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE requirement.

e See the General Catalog for list of approved courses. Students should choose a mathematics or statistics course that will also complete the GE: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning requirement.

f Enrollment in math courses requires completion of a placement exam.

g See the General Catalog for list of approved courses.

h Students who have completed four levels of a single language or two levels of two different languages in high school or college have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Students who have completed three levels of a single language may complete a fourth-level course in the same language or may choose an approved World Language and Cultural Exploration course. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course. Contact your academic advisor or CLAS Undergraduate Programs Office with questions concerning the World Languages requirement.

i Students must complete a total of 15 s.h. and one course (at least 1 s.h.) from the career preparation component; the required 15 s.h. must include 9 s.h. earned in advanced courses. See the General Catalog for list of approved courses.

j Please see Academic Calendar, on 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 Degree Services.

Health Science Track

Multidisciplinary Science Emphasis

Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability ^a		
Hours		0

First Year

Fall

CHEM:1070	General Chemistry I ^{b, c}	3 - 4
or CHEM:1110	or Principles of Chemistry I	
Major: foundational social science course ^d		3 - 4
ENGL:1200	The Interpretation of Literature	3 - 4
or RHET:1030	or Rhetoric: Writing and Communication	
GE CLAS Core: Understanding Cultural Perspectives ^e		3
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	1
Elective course ^f		2
Hours		15-18

Spring

CHEM:1120	Principles of Chemistry II ^g	3 - 4
or CHEM:1080	or General Chemistry II	
Major: foundational math/statistics course ^{d, h}		3 - 4
RHET:1030	Rhetoric: Writing and	3 - 4
or ENGL:1200	Communication	
	or The Interpretation of Literature	
GE CLAS Core: Values and Society ^e		3
Elective course ^f		3
Hours		15-18

Second Year

Fall

BIOL:1141	Human Biology: Health Professions	4
or BIOL:1140 ^g		
or BIOL:1411	or Human Biology: Nonmajors	
	or Foundations of Biology	
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives ^e		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level		4 - 5
Proficiency or elective course ⁱ		
Elective course ^f		3
Hours		14-15

Spring

Major: foundational science course ^d		3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts ^e		3
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues ^e		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level		4 - 5
Proficiency or elective course ⁱ		
Elective course ^f		3
Hours		16-18

Third Year

Fall

Major: foundational elective course ^d		3 - 4
Major: emphasis area course ^j		3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning (if not met by foundational course) ^e		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level		4 - 5
Proficiency or elective course ⁱ		
Elective course ^f		3
Hours		16-19

Spring

Major: emphasis area course ^j		3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences (if not met by foundational course) ^e		3

GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course ⁱ	4 - 5
Elective course ^f	3
Elective course ^f	3

Hours 16-18

Fourth Year

Fall

Major: emphasis area course ^j	3 - 4
Major: emphasis area course ^j	3 - 4
Elective course ^f	3
Elective course ^f	3
Elective course ^f	3

Hours 15-17

Spring

Major: emphasis area course ^j	3 - 4
Major: career preparation component ^j	1 - 3
Elective course ^f	3
Elective course ^f	3
Elective course ^f	3
Elective course ^f	2

Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall)
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Hours 15-18

Total Hours 122-141

component. See the General Catalog for list of approved courses.

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b CHEM:1070 not required before CHEM:1080 if student has completed high school chemistry.

c Enrollment in chemistry courses requires completion of a placement exam.

d See the General Catalog for list of approved courses.

e 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.

f 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.

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

h Enrollment in math courses requires completion of a placement exam.

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j Students must complete 15 s.h. in their chosen emphasis area and at least 1 s.h. for the career preparation