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

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Hours 15-17

Second Year

Fall

Major: psychology core statistics course | 3 - 4 |
Major: lower-level psychology course | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency or elective course | 3 - 5 |
Elective course | 2 - 3 |

Hours 16-18

Spring

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

Hours 16-17

Third Year

Fall

CSED:4199 Counseling for Related Professions | 3 |
Major: emphasis area course | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture | 3 |
Elective course | 3 |
Elective course | 3 |

Hours 15

Spring

CCCC:2220 or CSED:4197 Foundations of Critical Cultural Competence or Citizenship in a Multicultural Society | 3 |
Major: emphasis area course | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab | 4 |
Elective course | 2 - 3 |

Hours 15-16

Fourth Year

Fall

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

Hours 15

Spring

Major: career preparation component | 1 - 3 |
Elective course | 3 |
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Elective course (if needed) | 3 |
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Elective course (if needed) *  

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Business Studies Track

Organizational Practice and Perspectives

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

First Year

Fall

ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030 The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric 3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion b 3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture b 3
CSL:1600 Success at Iowa 2
Elective course c 3

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Spring

ECON:1200 or ECON:1100 Principles of Macroeconomics 4

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Second Year

Fall

Major: business elective course 3
Major: statistics requirement e 3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives b 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course g 4 - 5
Elective course c 2

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Spring

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

| Hours | 15-16 |

Third Year

Fall

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

| Hours | 16-17 |

Spring

Major: emphasis area course h 3
Major: emphasis area course h 3
Major: career preparation component h 1 - 3
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts 3

GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course g 4 - 5

| Hours | 14-17 |

Fourth Year

Fall

Major: emphasis area course h 3
Major: elective course (recommended) 3
Elective course c 3
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Elective course (if needed) c 3

| Hours | 15 |

Spring

Major: emphasis area course h 3
Major: elective course (recommended) 3
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ENGL:1200 The Interpretation of Literature 3 - 4
or RHET:1030 or Rhetoric
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab b 4
Elective course c 1

| Hours | 16-17 |

Second Year

Fall

Major: business elective course 3
Major: statistics requirement e 3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives b 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course g 4 - 5
Elective course c 2

| Hours | 15-17 |

Spring

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

| Hours | 15-16 |

Third Year

Fall

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

| Hours | 16-17 |

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Major: emphasis area course h 3
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Major: career preparation component h 1 - 3
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GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course g 4 - 5

| Hours | 14-17 |

Fourth Year

Fall

Major: emphasis area course h 3
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| Hours | 15 |

Spring

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| Total Hours | 120-129 |

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### Health Science Track

#### Multidisciplinary Science Emphasis

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### Courses

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- CHEM:1080 General Chemistry II 3 - 4
- CHEM:1120 or Principles of Chemistry II 3 - 4
- RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200 Rhetoric or The Interpretation of Literature 3 - 4
- GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture d 3
- Elective course g 3
- BIOL:1411 or BIOL:1140 or BIOL:1141 Foundations of Biology 4
- GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives d 3
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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.
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