Sport Media and Culture, BA

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: declaration of the major.

Before the sixth semester begins: second area of study determined.

Before the seventh semester begins: at least six sport media and culture courses and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree.

Before the eighth semester begins: at least eight sport media and culture courses.

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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<td>Any Semester</td>
<td>GE CLAS Core: Sustainability</td>
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First Year

Fall

SPST:1074  Inequality in American Sport | 3 |
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200  Rhetoric or The Interpretation of Literature | 3 - 4 |
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level | 4 - 5 |
CSI:1600  Success at Iowa | 2 |

Hours: 15-17

Spring

JMC:1050  Sport and the Media | 3 |
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030  The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric | 3 - 4 |
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab | 4 |
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level | 4 - 5 |

Hours: 14-16

Second Year

Fall

SPST:2084  Sport and Film | 3 |
Major: sport and culture course (2000-level) | 3 |
Major: second area of study course | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level | 4 - 5 |
Proficiency or elective course | 3 |

Hours: 16-17

Spring

SPST:2500  Sport and Technology | 3 |
Major: sport and culture course (2000-level) | 3 |
Major: second area of study course | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level | 4 - 5 |
Proficiency or elective course | 3 |
Internship: apply for summer internships (not required for the degree but strongly encouraged)

Hours: 16-17

Third Year

Fall

Major: sport and culture course (3000-level) | 3 |
Major: sport and media course (3000-level) | 3 |
Major: second area of study course | 3 |
Major: second area of study course or elective | 3 |
Major: second area of study course or elective | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture | 3 |
Internship: apply for summer internships (not required for the degree but strongly encouraged)

Hours: 15

Spring

Major: sport and culture course (3000-level) | 3 |
Major: second area of study course | 3 |
Major: second area of study course | 3 |
Major: second area of study course or elective | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts | 3 |

Hours: 15

Fourth Year

Fall

Major: sport and media course (3000-level) | 3 |
Major: second area of study course or elective | 3 |
Major: second area of study course or elective | 3 |
Major: second area of study course or elective | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues or elective course | 3 |

Hours: 15

Spring

JMC:4510 or JMC:4520  Sport Media and Culture Capstone Research Project or Sport Media and Culture Capstone Internship | 3 |
Major: second area of study course or elective | 3 |
Major: second area of study course or elective | 3 |
Major: second area of study course or elective | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues or elective course | 3 |
Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall)

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- 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 Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE requirement.
- c Students should complete these foundation courses as early as possible.
- d 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.
- e 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.
- f See the General Catalog for list of approved courses.
- g Note: SPST:2170 also satisfies both the Sustainability and the International and Global Issues GE requirements.
- h Students must complete a second area of study. There are three options: 1) complete a second major; 2) complete an undergraduate certificate; or 3) complete an undergraduate minor. Students may not double count courses for their SMC major and a certificate or minor being used as their second area of study.
- i 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.
- j Students who completed SPST:2170 for the major have already satisfied the International and Global Issues GE requirement.
- k 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.