

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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| Course | Title | Hours |
|---|--|--------------|
| Academic Career | | |
| Any Semester | | |
| GE CLAS Core: Sustainability ^a | | |
| Hours | | 0 |
| First Year | | |
| Fall | | |
| SPST:1074 | Inequality in American Sport ^{b, c} | 3 |
| RHET:1030 | Rhetoric | 3 - 4 |
| | or ENGL:1200 or The Interpretation of Literature | |
| GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab ^d | | 3 |
| GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level | | 4 - 5 |
| Proficiency or elective course ^e | | |
| CSI:1600 | Success at Iowa | 2 |
| Hours | | 15-17 |
| Spring | | |
| JMC:1050 | Sport and the Media ^c | 3 |
| ENGL:1200 | The Interpretation of Literature | 3 - 4 |
| | or RHET:1030 or Rhetoric | |
| GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab ^d | | 4 |
| GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level | | 4 - 5 |
| Proficiency or elective course ^e | | |
| Hours | | 14-16 |

Second Year

Fall

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

Hours

16-17

Spring

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|--|----------------------|-------|
| SPST:2500 | Sport and Technology | 3 |
| Major: sport and culture course (2000-level) ^{f, g} | | 3 |
| Major: second area of study course ^h | | 3 |
| GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences ^d | | 3 |
| GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level | | 4 - 5 |
| Proficiency or elective course ^e | | |

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) ^f | | 3 |
| Major: sport and media course (3000-level) ^f | | 3 |
| Major: second area of study course ^h | | 3 |
| Major: second area of study course or elective ^{h, i} | | 3 |
| GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives ^d | | 3 |

Hours

15

Spring

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| Major: sport and culture course (3000-level) ^f | | 3 |
| Major: second area of study course ^h | | 3 |
| Major: second area of study course ^h | | 3 |
| Major: second area of study course or elective ^{h, i} | | 3 |
| GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture ^d | | 3 |

Internship: apply for summer internships (not required for the degree but strongly encouraged)

Hours

15

Fourth Year

Fall

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| Major: sport and media course (3000-level) ^f | | 3 |
| Major: second area of study course or elective ^{h, i} | | 3 |
| Major: second area of study course or elective ^{h, i} | | 3 |
| Major: second area of study course or elective ^{h, i} | | 3 |
| GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts ^d | | 3 |

Hours

15

Spring

| | | |
|---|----------------------------------|---|
| JMC:4510 | Sport Media and Culture Capstone | 3 |
| or JMC:4520 | Research Project | |
| | or Sport Media and Culture | |
| | Capstone Internship | |
| Major: second area of study course or elective ^{h, i} | | 3 |
| Major: second area of study course or elective ^{h, i} | | 3 |
| Major: second area of study course or elective ^{h, i} | | 3 |
| GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues or elective course ^{d, i, j} | | 3 |

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

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| Hours | 15 |
| Total Hours | 121-127 |

- 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.