

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: SMC:1050 Sport and the Media, SPST:1074 Inequality in American Sport, at least four additional 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: SMC:4500 Sport Media and Culture Capstone (if not already taken), all remaining coursework in the major, including 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
ENGL:1200	Interpreting Literature	3 - 4
	or RHET:1030 or Rhetoric: Writing and Communication	
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab ^d		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course ^e		4 - 5
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	1
Hours		14-16
Spring		
SMC:1050	Sport and the Media ^c	3
ENGL:1200	Interpreting Literature	3 - 4
	or RHET:1030 or Rhetoric: Writing and Communication	
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab ^d		4

GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course^e 4 - 5

Hours 14-16

Second Year

Fall

Major: sport and culture course (2000-level) ^{f, g}	3
Major: sport and media course (2000-level) ^f	3
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning ^d	3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency or elective course ^e	4 - 5
Elective course ^h	3

Hours 16-17

Spring

Major: sport and culture course (2000-level) ^{f, g}	3
Major: sport and media course (2000-level) ^f	3
GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences ^d	3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course ^e	4 - 5
Elective course ^h	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) ^f	3
Major: sport and media course (3000-level) ^f	3
Major: second area of study course ⁱ	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 ⁱ	3
Major: second area of study course ⁱ	3
Major: second area of study course or elective ^{h, i}	3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Society ^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

SMC:4500	Sport Media and Culture Capstone	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: International and Global Issues or elective course ^{d, h, j}		3

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

Hours	15
Total Hours	120-126

- 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 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 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.
- 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 may use elective courses to earn credit towards the total s.h. required for graduation or to complete a double major, minors, or certificates.
- i 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.
- j Students who completed SPST:2170 for the major have already satisfied the International and Global Issues GE requirement.
- k 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.