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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.

The following checkpoints are designed for students who enter the University as direct admission or pre-business students. In order to stay on the plan, pre-business students must maintain the grade-point averages required for admission to the Tippie College of Business and must apply for admission to the college the semester the four prerequisite courses will be completed, but no later than before the fifth semester begins. The Four-Year Graduation Plan is not available to students who choose to pursue a double major in the college or to those enrolled in a combined degree program.

Students must take BUS:3000 Business Communication and Protocol during their first year after admission to the Tippie College of Business, except direct admission students, who take the course during their second year.

Before the third semester begins: ECON:1100 Principles of Microeconomics, MATH:1350 Quantitative Reasoning for Business, STAT:1030 Statistics for Business, and at least one-quarter of the semester hours required for graduation

Before the fifth semester begins: ACCT:2100 Introduction to Financial Accounting, ACCT:2200 Managerial Accounting, ECON:1200 Principles of Macroeconomics, all General Education requirements, and at least half of the semester hours required for graduation

Before the seventh semester begins: ECON:3100 Intermediate Microeconomics or ECON:3125 Intermediate Microeconomics: Advanced, ECON:3150 Intermediate Macroeconomics, at least one major track course, all business core requirements, and at least three-quarters of the semester hours required for graduation

Before the eighth semester begins: at least two major track courses

During the eighth semester: all remaining coursework in the major and a sufficient number of semester hours to graduate

Iowa Degree in Three

Iowa Degree in Three is designed for students who are academically prepared to complete more semester hours per term than average or who come to the University of Iowa with completed college credits. It is a flexible, affordable option developed to meet the needs of highly motivated students.

Students sign an agreement during their first semester of enrollment; meet with an advisor at least once a semester to review their plans and progress; take courses during summer sessions, if necessary; meet specific course checkpoints; and maintain the grade-point average required for the major.

The Tippie College of Business makes several assumptions about candidates for the Iowa Degree in Three:

- students have fulfilled the General Education World Language requirement before matriculation,
- students are direct admits to the Tippie College of Business,
- students have earned at least 15 s.h. of college credit before matriculation, and
- students are not held for more than two English as a Second Language classes.

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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This sample plan is currently being updated and will be added at a later date.