

BUSINESS, B.S. (ABINGTON)

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Abington

Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2026-27 academic year. To access previous years' suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive/>) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition.

Accounting Option: Business, B.S. at Abington Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ECON 102 (GS) ^{*#†} or ECON 104 (GS) [†]	3 ACCTG 201	3
ENGL 15 or 30H (GWS) ^{††}	3 CAS 100A or 100B [‡]	3
MATH 21, 22, 110, or 140 (GQ) ^{†#†}	3-4 ECON 102 (GS) ^{*#†} or ECON 104 (GS) [†]	3
General Education Course	3 SCM 200 or STAT 200 (GQ) ^{††}	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
First-Year Seminar	1	
	16-17	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ACCTG 202	3 BA 243 (US Cultures)	4
MGMT 301 or MKTG 301 [*]	3 ENGL 202D (GWS) [‡]	3
MIS 204 or 250	3 FIN 301	3
General Education Course	3 MGMT 301 or MKTG 301 [*]	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
	15	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ACCTG 405 [*]	3 ACCTG 472 [*]	3
ACCTG 471 [*]	3 BA 322 [*]	3
BA 321 [*]	3 BA 495A or 495B [*]	3
BA 420 [*]	1 MIS 301 [*]	3
IB 303 (IL) [*]	3 Elective	3
SCM 301 [*]	3	
	16	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ACCTG 403 [*]	3 BA 422W [*]	3
ACCTG 404 [*]	3 400-Level Business Course [*]	3
BA 421 [*]	3 General Education Course	3
400-Level Business Course [*]	3 Elective	3
General Education Course	3	
	15	12

Total Credits 121-122

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Advising Notes:

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- **Third Year, first semester:** BA 321 and BA 420 concurrently.
- **Third Year, second semester OR Summer:** BA 495A - Internship

Business Analytics Option: Business, B.S. at Abington Campus

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ENGL 15 or 30H (GWS) ^{††}	3 CAS 100A or 100B [‡]	3
MATH 21, 22, 110, or 140 (GQ) ^{†#†}	3-4 ECON 102 (GS) ^{*#†} or ECON 104 (GS) [†]	3
General Education Course	3 SCM 200 or STAT 200 (GQ) ^{††}	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
First-Year Seminar	1	
	16-17	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ACCTG 202	3 BA 243 (US Cultures)	4
MGMT 301 or MKTG 301 [*]	3 ENGL 202D (GWS) [‡]	3
MIS 204 or 250 [*]	3 FIN 301 [*]	3
General Education Course	3 MGMT 301 or MKTG 301 [*]	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
	15	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 321 [*]	3 BA 322 [*]	3
BA 420 [*]	1 BA 495A or 495B	3
IB 303 [*]	3 MIS 301 [*]	3
MIS 345 [*]	3 Supporting Data Analytics Course Elective (300 or 400 level with proper prerequisites) [*]	3
SCM 301 [*]	3 Elective	3
General Education Course	3	
	16	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 421 [*]	3 BA 422W [*]	3
MIS 431 [*]	3 Supporting Data Analytics Course Elective (300 or 400 level with proper prerequisites) [*]	3
400-Level Business Course [*]	3 General Education Course	3
Supporting Data Analytics Course Elective (300 or 400 level with proper prerequisites) [*]	3 Elective	3

Elective	3	
	15	12

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Financial Services Option: Business, B.S. at Abington Campus

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ECON 102 (GS) ^{*#†} or ECON 104 (GS) [†]	3 ACCTG 201	3
ENGL 15 or 30H (GWS) ^{††}	3 CAS 100A or 100B [‡]	3
MATH 21, 22, 110, or 140 (GQ) ^{†#†}	3-4 ECON 102 (GS) ^{*#†} or ECON 104 (GS) [†]	3
General Education Course	3 SCM 200 or STAT 200 (GQ) ^{††}	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
First-Year Seminar	1	
	16-17	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ACCTG 202	3 BA 243 (US Cultures)	4
MGMT 301 or MKTG 301 [*]	3 ENGL 202D (GWS) [‡]	3
MIS 204 or 250 [*]	3 FIN 301 [*]	3
General Education Course	3 MGMT 301 or MKTG 301 [*]	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
	15	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 321 [*]	3 ACCTG 405 [*]	3
BA 420 [*]	1 BA 322 [*]	3
FIN 420 [*]	3 BA 495A or 495B	3
IB 303 (IL) [*]	3 MIS 301 [*]	3
SCM 301 [*]	3 300-400 Level ACCTG, FIN, FINSV or RM Course [*]	3
General Education Course	3	
	16	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 421 [*]	3 BA 422W [*]	3
400-Level Business Course [*]	3 300-400 Level ACCTG, FIN, FINSV or RM Course [*]	3
300-400 Level ACCTG, FIN, FINSV or RM Course [*]	3 300-400 Level ACCTG, FIN, FINSV or RM Course [*]	3
General Education Course	3 Elective	3
Elective	3	
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First Year

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ECON 102 (GS) ^{*#†} or ECON 104 (GS) [†]	3 ACCTG 201	3
ENGL 15 or 30H (GWS) ^{††}	3 CAS 100A or 100B [‡]	3
MATH 21, 22, 110, or 140 (GQ) ^{†#†}	3-4 ECON 102 (GS) ^{*#†} or ECON 104 (GS) [†]	3
General Education Course	3 SCM 200 or STAT 200 (GQ) ^{††}	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
First-Year Seminar	1	
	16-17	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ACCTG 202	3 BA 243 (US Cultures)	4
MGMT 301 or MKTG 301 [*]	3 ENGL 202D [‡]	3
MIS 204 or 250 [*]	3 FIN 301 [*]	3
General Education Course	3 MGMT 301 or MKTG 301 (GWS) [*]	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
	15	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 321 [*]	3 BA 322 [*]	3
BA 420 [*]	1 BA 495A or 495B	3
HPA 101 [*]	3 HPA 332 [*]	3
IB 303 (IL) [*]	3 MIS 301 [*]	3
SCM 301 [*]	3 Elective	3
General Education Course	3	
	16	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 421 [*]	3 BA 422W [*]	3
300-400 Level HPA Course [*]	3 300-400 Level Business Course or Additional Option Course [*]	3
300-400 Level HPA Course [*]	3 300-400 Level Business Course [*]	3
400 Level Business Course [*]	3 Elective	3
General Education Course	3	
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ENGL 15 or 30H (GWS) ^{††}	3 CAS 100A or 100B [‡]	3
MATH 21, 22, 110, or 140 (GQ) ^{†#†}	3-4 ECON 102 (GS) ^{*#†} or ECON 104 (GS) [†]	3
General Education Course	3 SCM 200 or STAT 200 (GQ) ^{††}	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
First-Year Seminar	1	
	16-17	16

Second Year

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ACCTG 202	3 BA 243 (US Cultures)	4
MGMT 301 or MKTG 301 [*]	3 ENGL 202D [‡]	3
MIS 204 or 250 [*]	3 FIN 301 [*]	3
General Education Course	3 MGMT 301 or MKTG 301 [*]	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
	15	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 321 [*]	3 BA 322 [*]	3
BA 420 [*]	1 BA 495A or 495B	3
IB 303 (IL) [*]	3 MIS 301 [*]	3
SCM 301 [*]	3 200-400 Level Business Course related to individual plan of study [*]	3
200-400 Level Business Course related to individual plan of study [*]	3 Elective	3
General Education Course	3	
	16	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 421 [*]	3 BA 422W [*]	3
200-400 Level Business Course related to individual plan of study [*]	3 200-400 Level Business Course related to individual plan of study [*]	3
200-400 Level Business Course related to individual plan of study [*]	3 200-400 Level Business Course related to individual plan of study [*]	3
400-Level Business Course [*]	3 Elective	3

General Education Course	3
	15
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General Education Course	3 SCM 200 or STAT 200 (GQ) ^{††}	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
First-Year Seminar	1	
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MGMT 301 or MKTG 301 [*]	3 ENGL 202D (GWS) [‡]	3
MIS 204 or 250 [*]	3 FIN 301 [*]	3
General Education Course	3 MGMT 301 or MKTG 301 [*]	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
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BA 321 [*]	3 BA 322 [*]	3
BA 420 [*]	1 BA 495A or 495B	3
IB 303 (IL) [*]	3 MIS 301 [*]	3
SCM 301 [*]	3 300-400 Level MKTG Course [*]	3
300-400 Level MGMT or MKTG Course or Business and Communications Selection [*]	3 Elective	3
General Education Course	3	
	16	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 421 [*]	3 BA 422W [*]	3
300-400 Level MGMT Course [*]	3 400-Level MGMT or MKTG Course [*]	3
300-400 Level MGMT or MKTG Course or Business and Communications Selection [*]	3 300-400 Level MGMT or MKTG Course [*]	3
400-Level Business Course [*]	3 Elective	3

General Education Course	3
	15
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