

HEALTH HUMANITIES, B.S.

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.

Health Humanities, B.S. at Abington Campus

The course series listed below provides **only one** of the many possible ways to move through this curriculum. The University may make changes in policies, procedures, educational offerings, and requirements at any time. This plan should be used in conjunction with your degree audit (accessible in LionPATH as either an **Academic Requirements** or **What If** report). Please consult with a Penn State academic adviser on a regular basis to develop and refine an academic plan that is appropriate for you.

First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15 or 30H [†]	3 BIOL 110, 161 <i>and</i> 162, STAT 200, or STAT 250 [†]	3-4
General Education Course	3 CAS 100A or 100B [‡]	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
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	16	15-16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BIOL 110, 161 <i>and</i> 162, 220W, STAT 200, or STAT 250 [†]	3-4 CAS/ENGL/SOC 162N, AFAM 302, BBH 302, ASIA 106N, HIST 124, or STS 124	3
BIOET 110N [*]	3 PHIL 132/BIOET 100 [*]	3
General Education Course	3 Major Additional Course from List (Arts) [*]	3
Elective	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course or Elective ¹	3
	15-16	15

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 202A or 202B [†]	3 4xx Major Supporting Course from List [*]	3
General Education Course	3 Major Supporting Course from List [*]	3
Elective	3 General Education Course	3
Major Supporting Course from List [*]	3 Elective	3

4xx Major Supporting Course from List [*]	3 Elective	3
	15	15
Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Major Supporting Course from List [*]	3 BMH 490 [*]	3
4xx Major Supporting Course from List [*]	3 4xx Major Supporting Course from List [*]	3
Major Supporting Course from List [*]	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
Elective	3 Elective	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5 Elective ²	0-1
	16.5	13.5-14.5

Total Credits 121-124

- * Course requires a grade of C or better for the major
 ‡ Course requires a grade of C or better for General Education
 # Course is an Entrance to Major requirement
 † Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

¹ Depending on whether STAT 200 or STAT 250 is counted as GQ

² Number of credits depends on credits earned in Additional Courses (7-8 credits selected from BIOL 110 or BIOL 161/BIOL 162 or STAT 200 or STAT 250)

University Requirements and General Education Notes:

US and IL are abbreviations used to designate courses that satisfy Cultural Diversity Requirements (United States and International Cultures).

W, M, X, and Y are the suffixes at the end of a course number used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ), Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS) and Integrative Studies (Inter-domain) requirements. N or Q (Honors) is the suffix at the end of a course number used to help identify an Inter-domain course, but the inter-domain attribute is used to fill audit requirements. Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of 'C' or better.

Advising Notes:

- Diversity requirement: At least 3 credits in Additional or Supporting Courses must be for a course related to race, gender, sexuality, disability, ethnicity, and/or postcolonial issues.
- Global/Transnational requirement: At least 3 credits in Additional or Supporting Courses must be for a course that has a focus that is transnational or outside the United States.
- A single course may not be used to meet both the Diversity and Global/Transnational requirements.
- With the approval of the adviser, students may substitute up to 3 credits of the required 24 credits in supporting courses with a significant engaged scholarship experience. The experience should

be in areas such as public health, provider/patient relations, or health care that spans disciplinary, global, or cultural boundaries, and include an arts or humanities component. It may lead to a Capstone project or senior thesis.

- The Health Humanities, B.S. department list can be found on the Penn State Abington website at: <https://www.abington.psu.edu/academics/majors-at-abington/health-humanities/hhum-course-list>.
- Students headed to medical or other health professional graduate programs must meet with the pre-health adviser to develop an SAP specific to their intended graduate degree.