

# RACE AND ETHNIC STUDIES, B.A.

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.

### Race and Ethnic Studies, B.A. 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 <sup>†</sup> | 3 CAS 100A or 100B <sup>‡</sup> | 3         |
| General Education Course    | 3 General Education Course      | 3         |
| General Education Course    | 3 General Education Course      | 3         |
| World Language Level 1      | 4 General Education Course      | 3         |
| PSU 1                       | 1 World Language Level 2        | 4         |
|                             | <b>14</b>                       | <b>16</b> |

#### Second Year

| Fall                           | Credits Spring                                     | Credits   |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| SOC 119N <sup>*</sup>          | 3-4 Major Supporting Course from List <sup>*</sup> | 3         |
| General Education Course       | 3 SOC/CRIMJ/EDUC 205N <sup>*</sup>                 | 3         |
| General Education Course (GHW) | 1.5 BA Requirement - World Cultures                | 3         |
| World Language Level 3         | 4 BA Requirement                                   | 3         |
| BA Requirement                 | 3 General Education Course                         | 3         |
|                                | <b>14.5-15.5</b>                                   | <b>15</b> |

#### Third Year

| Fall                                               | Credits Spring                                       | Credits   |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| ENGL 202A or 202B <sup>†</sup>                     | 3 BA Requirement                                     | 3         |
| General Education Course                           | 3 General Education Course                           | 3         |
| Elective                                           | 3 Elective                                           | 3         |
| Major Supporting Course from List <sup>*</sup>     | 3 Major Supporting Course from List <sup>*</sup>     | 3         |
| 4XX Major Supporting Course from List <sup>*</sup> | 3 4XX Major Supporting Course from List <sup>*</sup> | 3         |
|                                                    | <b>15</b>                                            | <b>15</b> |

#### Fourth Year

| Fall                                               | Credits Spring                                       | Credits   |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Major Supporting Course from List <sup>*</sup>     | 3 AMST 432 <sup>*</sup>                              | 3         |
| 4XX Major Supporting Course from List <sup>*</sup> | 3 4XX Major Supporting Course from List <sup>*</sup> | 3         |
| Elective                                           | 3 General Education Course                           | 3         |
| Elective <sup>1</sup>                              | 1-2 Elective                                         | 3         |
| General Education Course                           | 3 Elective                                           | 3         |
| General Education Course (GHW)                     | 1.5                                                  |           |
|                                                    | <b>14.5-15.5</b>                                     | <b>15</b> |

#### Total Credits 119-121

\* 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

<sup>1</sup> Number of credits depends on number of credits earned for SOC 119N (3 or 4) and PSU 1

#### 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.

#### Bachelor of Arts Requirements:

Bachelor of Arts students must take 9 credits in Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Fields (Humanities; Social and Behavioral Sciences; Arts; World Languages [2nd language or beyond the 12th credit level of proficiency in the 1st]; Natural Sciences; Quantification). The B.A. Fields courses may not be taken in the area of the student's primary major. See your adviser and the Degree Requirements section (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-information/>) of this Bulletin.

Bachelor of Arts students must take 3 credits in World Cultures. See your adviser and the full list of courses approved as World Cultures courses (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/course-lists/ba-world-cultures/>).

#### Advising Notes:

- Global/Transnational requirement: At least 6 credits from Supporting Courses must be for courses that have a focus that is transnational or outside the United States.

- Gender/Sexuality requirement: At least 3 credits from Supporting Courses must be for courses that have a focus on gender or sexuality.
- A single course may not be used to meet both the Global/Transnational and Gender/Sexuality requirements.
- 400-level requirement: At least 12 credits from Supporting Courses must be at the 400-level.