

RECREATION, PARK, AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT, 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.

Commercial Recreation and Tourism Option: Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management, 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, 30H, or ESL 15 [‡]	3 RPTM 101 [*]	3
RPTM 120 [*]	3 RPTM 210 [*]	3
General Education Course (GH)	3 General Education Course (GS)	3
General Education Course (GN)	3 General Education Course (GN)	3
General Education Course (GA)	3 General Education Course (GQ) [†]	3
PSU First-Year Seminar	1 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
	16	16.5

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
RPTM 220 [*]	3 RPTM 236 [*]	3
RPTM 277 [*]	3 RPTM 300Y or MIS 204 [*]	3
General Education Exploration (GA, GH, GN, GS, or Inter-Domain)	3 RPTM 390 [*]	3
General Education Exploration (GA, GH, GN, GS, or Inter-Domain)	3 General Education Course Integrative/Inter-Domain Course	3
General Education Course Integrative/Inter-Domain Course	3 Elective or Supporting Course	3

	General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
	15	16.5
Third Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C	3 RPTM 300Y or MIS 204 [*]	3
RPTM 370 or 435 [*]	3 RPTM 394 [*]	1
RPTM 456 or 433W [*]	3 RPTM 410 [*]	3
Supporting Course in Consultation with Academic Adviser ¹	3 RPTM 415 [*]	3
Elective	3 Supporting Course in Consultation with Academic Adviser ¹	3
	Elective	1
	15	14
Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 202D, 202A, 202B, or 202C (202D Preferred) [‡]	3 RPTM 495A [*]	12
RPTM 456 or 433W [*]	3	
Supporting Course in Consultation with Academic Adviser ¹	3	
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Supporting Course in Consultation with Academic Adviser ¹	3	
	15	12
Total Credits 120		

* 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 Supporting Course List (<https://hhd.psu.edu/rptm/undergraduate/supporting-courses>)

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:

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General Education Course (GH)	3 General Education Course (GN)	3
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PSU First-Year Seminar	1 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
	16	16.5

Second Year

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MIS 204 ^{*‡}	3 RPTM 236 [*]	3
RPTM 220 [*]	3 RPTM 334 [*]	3
RPTM 277 [*]	3 RPTM 390 [*]	3
General Education Exploration (GA, GH, GN, GS, or Inter-Domain)	3 General Education Course Integrative/Inter-Domain Course	3
General Education Integrative/Inter-domain Course	3 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
	Elective or Supporting Course	3
	15	16.5

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C	3 RPTM 394 [*]	1
RPTM 456 or 433W [*]	3 RPTM 410 [*]	3
RPTM 370 or 435 [*]	3 Supporting Course in Consultation with Academic Adviser ¹	3
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	15	10

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RPTM 456 or 433W [*]	3	
Supporting Course in Consultation with Academic Adviser ¹	3	
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Total Credits 119

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