

LANDSCAPE CONTRACTING, 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: University Park

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.

Design/Build Option: Landscape Contracting, B.S. at University Park Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HORT 101 ^{*††}	3 AGBM 101, ECON 14, ECON 102, or ECON 104 [†]	3
ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 ^{††}	3 MATH 26 ^{††}	3
PLANT 150S	2 LARCH 60 [†]	3
General Education Course	3 CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C ^{††}	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course (GQ) ^{††}	3	
	17	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BIOL 127 or 110 [†]	3-4 SOILS 101 [†]	3
SPAN 1, 2, or 105	4 ACCTG 211	4
BA 250, 304, or HORT 455	3 HORT 220 [*]	3
HORT 137	3 ART 20 [†]	3
HORT 120 [*]	2 General Education Courses (GHW)	1.5
	15-16	14.5

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CHEM 101 or 130	2-3 HORT 464 [*]	4
HORT 138 [*]	3 HORT 408 [*]	4
HORT 269 [*]	3 PLANT 217	3
HORT 270	1 ENT 313, 314, HORT 238, PPEM 300, or PPEM 318	2-3

TURF 100 or 235	3 ENGL 202D ^{††}	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5	
	13.5-14.5	16-17

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HORT 466 [*]	5 HORT 368 [*]	4
HORT 131 [*]	3 HORT 468 [*]	2
HORT 410W	3 MKTG 220 or BA 303	3
BLAW 243	3 Elective	3-6
	General Education Course	3
	14	15-18

Total Credits 120-126

* 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

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All incoming Schreyer Honors College first-year students at University Park will take ENGL 137H/CAS 137H in the fall semester and ENGL 138T/CAS 138T in the spring semester. These courses carry the GWS designation and satisfy a portion of that General Education requirement. If the student's program prescribes GWS these courses will replace both ENGL 15/ENGL 30H and CAS 100A/CAS 100B/CAS 100C. Each course is 3 credits.

Advising Note:

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ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 ^{††}	3 MATH 26 ^{††}	3
PLANT 150S	2 LARCH 60 [†]	3
General Education Course	3 CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C ^{††}	3
General Education Course (GQ) ^{††}	3 General Education Course	3
14		15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BIOL 127 or 110 [†]	3-4 SPAN 1, 2, or 105	4
HORT 137 [*]	3 ENT 313	2
HORT 120	2 ENT 314	1
SOILS 101 [†]	3 BLAW 243	3
BA 250, 304, or HORT 455	3 PPEM 318 or 300	2
	MKTG 220 or BA 303	3
	General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
14-15		16.5

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HORT 138 [*]	3 ACCTG 211	4
CHEM 101 or 130	2-3 ENGL 202D ^{††}	3
HORT 238 [*]	3 HORT 408 [*]	4
HORT 250 [*]	3 PLANT 217	3
TURF 100 or 235	3 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
14-15		15.5

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HORT 131 [*]	3 SOILS 402 or 404	3
HORT 410W	3 HORT 468 [*]	2
General Education Course	3 Elective	3
General Education Course	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 General Education Course	3
	Elective	2-3
15		16-17

Total Credits 120-123

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ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 ^{††}	3 MATH 26 ^{††}	3
AGBM 101, ECON 14, ECON 102, or ECON 102 [†]	3 CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C ^{††}	3
General Education Course	3 ART 20 [†]	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5 General Education Course	3
General Education Course (GQ) ^{††}	3 General Education Course	3
First Year Seminar	1-3	
14.5-16.5		15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BIOL 127 or 110 [†]	3-4 CHEM 101 or 130	2-3
ACCTG 211	4 SPAN 1, 2, or 105	4
BLAW 243	3 ENGL 202D ^{††}	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Courses (GHW)	1.5
Elective	3 Elective	3
16-17		13.5-14.5

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HORT 137 [*]	3 HORT 464 [*]	4
HORT 269 [*]	3 HORT 408 [*]	4
HORT 101 (Elective) ^{††}	3 PLANT 217	3
HORT 120 [*]	2 HORT 220 [*]	3
HORT 270	1 LARCH 60	3
SOILS 101	3	
ENT 313, 314, HORT 238, PPEM 300, or PPEM 318	2-3	
17-18		17

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HORT 131	3 HORT 368 [*]	4
HORT 138	3 HORT 468 [*]	2
HORT 410W	3 MKTG 220 or BA 303	3
HORT 466	5 BA 250, 304, or HORT 455	3
TURF 100 or 235	3 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
17		13.5

Total Credits 123.5-128.5

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SPAN 1, 2, or 105	4 General Education Course	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5 General Education Course	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
14.5		16

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HORT 120 [*]	2 MKTG 220 or BA 303	3
HORT 238 [*]	3 HORT 408 [*]	4
HORT 101 ^{*††}	3 PLANT 217	3
HORT 250 [*]	3 LARCH 60 [†]	3
SOILS 101 [†]	3	
17		16

Fourth Year

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HORT 138 [*]	3 ENT 313	2
HORT 131 [*]	3 ENT 314	1
HORT 410W	3 HORT 468	2
TURF 100 or 235	3 PPEM 318 or 300	2-3
BA 250, 304, or HORT 455	3 Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	2-3
15		15-17

Total Credits 122-128

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