

MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, A.A. (ALTOONA)

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: Altoona

End Campus: Altoona

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.

Multidisciplinary Studies, A.A. at Altoona 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 CAS 100, CAS 100A, CAS 100B, or CAS 100C [†]	3
PSU 3	1 General Education Course	3
General Education (GQ) [‡]	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 Area of Emphasis Course for the Major [*]	3
Social and Behavioral Science for the Major [*]	3 Elective	3
Elective	3	
	16	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Arts Course for the Major [*]	3 Area of Emphasis Course for the Major [*]	3
Physical, Biological or Earth Sciences Course for the Major [*]	3 Humanities Course for the Major [*]	3
Area of Emphasis Course for the Major [*]	3 ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D [†]	3
Elective: Writing Across the Curriculum Requirement	3 General Education Course	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	15	15

Total Credits 61

[†] Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

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) and Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS) requirements. Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of 'C' or better.

Additional Notes

The associate degree in letters, arts, and sciences (2 LAS) is a degree which allows learners to experience a variety of academic disciplines as well as prepare for continued studies in a bachelor degree program. Please consult with your adviser if you have a particular bachelor degree in mind. Your adviser can help build a plan to help you meet any admission or course prerequisite requirements for the bachelor degree.

Students must complete one course with each of the following designations: W: Writing intensive; US and IL for International competency. This require can be met through General Education or Related courses.

* 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