

RAIL TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING, 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: 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.

Rail Transportation Engineering, B.S. 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
MATH 140 ^{*,†,‡}	4	MATH 141 ^{*,#}	4
ECON 102 or 104 ^{*,†}	3	CAS 100 [‡]	3
CHEM 110 ^{†,‡,†}	3	PHYS 211 ^{*,†,‡}	4
CHEM 111 [*]	1	ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 [†]	3
EDSGN 100	3	General Education Course	3
PSU 3	1		
General Education Course	3		
	18		17

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
MATH 251	4	MATH 220	2
PHYS 212 [†]	4	CMPSC 201	3
EMCH 211 [*]	3	EMCH 212 [*]	3
GEOSC 1	3	EMCH 213 [*]	3
General Education Course	3	ENGL 202C [†]	3
		General Education Course	3
	17		17

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
CE 310	3	CE 335 [*]	3
RTE 301	3	CE 336 [*]	3
RTE 303 [*]	3	CE 337	1
RTE 305 [*]	3	CE 360	3
STAT 401	3	RTE 302 [*]	3
		RTE 402	3
	15		16

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
CE 333W [*]	3	ACCTG 211	4
CE 340 [*]	3	RTE 406	4
CE 332 [*]	3	Technical Elective	3
RTE 403	3	General Education Course	3
RTE 404	3	General Education Course	3
	15		17

Total Credits 132

* 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

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.