

VISUAL ART 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: 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.

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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
ART 165	3 ART 166, 30, 80, or 120	3
ARTH 111	3 ARTH 112	3
ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 [†]	3 GD 100	3
World Language Course Level 1	4 World Language Course Level 2	4
	General Education Course (GQ) [‡]	3
	13	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ART 265	3 ART 266	3
ART 269	3 GD 101	4
World Language Course Level 3	4 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
	16	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ART 365	3 ART 366	3
ART 468	3 General Education Course	3
General Education	3 Elective	3
General Education (GQ) [‡]	3 B.A. World Cultures	3
CAS 100 [‡]	3 General Education Course	3
	15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ART 465	3 ART 466W	3

ART 469	3 Art History 400-level Course	3
ENGL 202B [‡]	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	15	15

Total Credits 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

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/>).