

DIGITAL MULTIMEDIA DESIGN, B.DES.

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: World Campus

End Campus: World Campus

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
DART 202*	3 COMM 230W*	3
COMM 215*	3 DART 100	3
DMD 100*	3 General Education Course (IL)	3
ENGL 15, 15A, or 30H†	3 General Education Course	3
IST 250*	3 General Education Course	3
	15	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ART 211Y (W; US)*	3 CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C‡	3
HCDD 113	3 Additional Course for Major (see list)* ¹	3
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Additional Course for Major (see list)* ¹	3 Additional Course for Major (see list)* ¹	3
	15	15

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D‡	3 Additional Course for Major (see list)* ¹	3
Additional Course for Major (see list)* ¹	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3

Supporting Course for Major (see list)* ²	3 Supporting Course for Major (see list)* ²	3
Supporting Course for Major (see list)* ²	3 Supporting Course for Major (see list)* ²	3
	15	15
Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
DMD 300*	3 DMD 400*	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
Supporting Course for Major (see list)* ²	3 General Education Course	3
Supporting Course for Major (see list)* ²	3 General Education Course	3
	15	15

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 ADDITIONAL COURSES (30 credits)

AA 120N; AA 121; ART 1; ART 10; ART 20; ART 30; ART 122Y (US); COMM 118; COMM 180; COMM 242; COMM 280; COMM 282; COMM 296/COMM 496; COMM 310; COMM 342W; COMM 346; COMM 428A; COMM 428E; COMM 469; COMM 481; COMM 492; COMM 493; COMM 495; DART 100; DART 203 (ART 202); DART 204 (ART 204); DART 205 (ART 200); DART 206 (ART 203); DART 296/DART 496; DART 297/DART 497; DART 300 (ART 302); DART 303 (max. 6 credits); DART 412 (ART 402); DART 295/DART 495; GD 100; GD 101; GD 110; GD 210; HCDD 264; IST 140; IST 240; IST 256; IST 242; IST 261; IST 310; IST 311; IST 361; IST 402; IST 413

² SUPPORTING COURSES (18 credits)

-Select 6 credits of "history of art, design, technology and communications" in online coursework from World Campus offerings in consultation with an adviser.

-Select 12 credits of related online coursework from World Campus in consultation with an adviser.

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.