

# ECONOMICS, B.A. (BEHREND)

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:** Erie

## 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.

### Economics, B.A. at Erie 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 <sup>††</sup>                 | 3 ECON 102 <sup>*†</sup>                                                  | 3           |
| General Education Course (GQ) <sup>††3</sup> | 3 General Education Course (GA/GH/GS/GN/Inter-Domain) <sup>††3</sup>      | 3           |
| General Education Course (GN) <sup>3</sup>   | 3 General Education Course (GN) (Standalone or Inter-Domain) <sup>3</sup> | 3           |
| General Education Course (GA) <sup>3</sup>   | 3 General Education Course (GHW) <sup>3</sup>                             | 1.5         |
| World Language Level 1                       | 4 World Language Level 2                                                  | 4           |
|                                              | PSU 7                                                                     | 1           |
|                                              | <b>16</b>                                                                 | <b>15.5</b> |

#### Second Year

| Fall                                        | Credits Spring                                                     | Credits   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C <sup>††</sup>       | 3 ENGL 202A <sup>††</sup>                                          | 3         |
| ECON 104 <sup>*†</sup>                      | 3 General Education Course (GA/GH/GS/GN/Inter-Domain) <sup>3</sup> | 3         |
| SCM 200 or STAT 200 <sup>††</sup>           | 4 General Education Course (Inter-Domain) <sup>3</sup>             | 3         |
| General Education Course (GHW) <sup>3</sup> | 1.5 General Education Course (Inter-Domain) <sup>3</sup>           | 3         |
| World Language Level 3                      | 4 General Education Course (GS) <sup>3</sup>                       | 3         |
|                                             | <b>15.5</b>                                                        | <b>15</b> |

#### Third Year

| Fall                                | Credits Spring                   | Credits |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|
| ECON 302 <sup>*</sup>               | 3 ECON 304 <sup>*</sup>          | 3       |
| Additional ECON Course <sup>*</sup> | 3 Approved Elective <sup>2</sup> | 3       |

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|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------|
| Additional ECON Course <sup>*</sup>        | 3 Approved Elective (W) <sup>2</sup>    | 3         |
| BA Knowledge Domain <sup>1</sup>           | 3 BA Knowledge Domain <sup>1</sup>      | 3         |
| General Education Course (GH) <sup>3</sup> | 3 General Education Course <sup>3</sup> | 3         |
|                                            | <b>15</b>                               | <b>15</b> |

#### Fourth Year

| Fall                                | Credits Spring                        | Credits   |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Additional ECON Course <sup>*</sup> | 3 Additional ECON Course <sup>*</sup> | 3         |
| Additional ECON Course <sup>*</sup> | 3 Additional ECON Course <sup>*</sup> | 3         |
| Approved Elective <sup>2</sup>      | 3 Approved Elective <sup>2</sup>      | 3         |
| Approved Elective <sup>2</sup>      | 3 Approved Elective <sup>2</sup>      | 3         |
| World Cultures                      | 3 BA Knowledge Domain <sup>1</sup>    | 3         |
|                                     | <b>15</b>                             | <b>15</b> |

#### Total Credits 122

\* 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/>).

<sup>1</sup> Please see your academic adviser for approval before scheduling your course.

<sup>2</sup> In order for a course to be eligible for an Approved Elective, the course can not be a lower level ENGL (1-6) or MATH (2-41) OR a GHW designated course. Please see your academic adviser if you have a question on a specific course.

<sup>3</sup> All students are required to fulfill 45 credits of General Education courses. More information about this requirement can be found on

the Baccalaureate Degree General Education Requirements page in the Bulletin (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/baccalaureate-degree-general-education-program/>).