

ENGLISH, 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

English, 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
First Year Seminar	1 APLNG 210, ENGL 100, or LING 100*	3
ENGL 15 or 30H [‡]	3 General Education Course (GQ) [‡]	3
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General Education Course	1.5 World Language Course (Level Two)	4
World Language Course (Level One)	4	
	15.5	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 200*	3 ENGL 202B [‡]	3
ENGL 312*	3 200-level or lower ENGL or CMLIT (except ENGL 50)*	3
CAS 100 [‡]	3 American Literature Supporting Course*	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
World Language Course (Level Three)	4 General Education Course	3
	16	15

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 443 or 444*	3 ENGL 482W*	3
American Literature Supporting Course*	3 Professional Writing Supporting Course*	3
General Education Course	3 BA Knowledge Domain	3
World Cultures	3 General Education Course	3
Elective	3 Racial and Ethnic Diversity Supporting Course*	3
	15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Professional Writing Supporting Course*	3 ENGL 494 and/or ENGL 495*	3-6
BA Knowledge Domain	3 BA Knowledge Domain	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 General Education Course	1.5
General Education Course	3 Gender and Sexuality Supporting Course*	3
	15	13.5-16.5

Total Credits 121-124

* 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/>).

Advising Notes:

For the supporting courses in American Literature, Professional Writing, Racial and Ethnic Diversity, and Gender and Sexuality, students (with help from their advisors) will select courses from a list provided by the English program.

