

MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, A.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: Erie

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.

Multidisciplinary Studies, A.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 ^{††}	3 General Education [*]	3
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General Education	3 Major Requirement Area of Emphasis [*]	3
Elective	3 General Education [*]	3
First- Year Seminar	1	
	16	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
General Education [*]	3 ENGL 202A (or ENGL 202B or ENGL 202C or ENGL 202D) ^{††}	3
General Education [*]	3 CAS 100 ^{††}	3
General Education	3 Major Requirement Area of Emphasis [*]	3
Writing Across the Curriculum "W Course" [*]	3 Elective	3
Major Requirement Area of Emphasis [*]	3 Elective	3
	15	15

Total Credits 61

† 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) and Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS) requirements. Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of 'C' or better.

Additional Notes

GWS, GHW, GQ, GN, GA, GH, and GS are codes used to identify General Education requirements.

US, IL, and US;IL are codes used to designate courses that satisfy University United States/International Cultures requirements.

Program Notes:

Must complete 3 credits of W or Y (writing Across the Curriculum) and 3 credits of US or IL (United States/International Cultures) within the degree requirements.

When selecting major courses in an "Area of Emphasis" or electives, students should consider taking courses in a discipline in which they may decide to pursue a baccalaureate degree later.

Students must complete a minimum of 60 total credits to graduate with a 2LABC degree; however, they may actually graduate with more than 60 credits if they complete (Or transfer in) more than 15 elective credits.

Academic Advising Notes: The course series listed about is only one of many possible ways to move through this curriculum. The number of electives required varies per student. Please be sure to consult with an adviser about your intended plan.

* 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