

TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA INDUSTRIES, 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: University Park

Suggested Academic Plan

Telecommunications and Media Industries, B.A. at University Park Campus and Commonwealth Campuses

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
COMM 160	1 COMM 205 ^{*2}	3
COMM 180 ^{*1}	3 General Education Course (GQ) [‡]	3
ENGL 15 (GWS) [‡]	3 General Education Course (GS)	3
General Education Course (GN)	3 General Education Course (Inter-Domain)	3
World Language Level 1	4 World Language Level 2	4
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	15	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
COMM 280 ^{*3}	3 Social Aspects of Communication or Professional Course ^{*2}	3
General Education Course (GQ) [‡]	3 General Education Course (GH)	3
General Education Course (Inter-Domain)	3 General Education Course (GN)	3
BA World Cultures	3 General Education Course (Exploration)	3
World Language Level 3	4 General Education Course (Exploration)	3
	16	15

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
COMM 380 [*]	3 CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C (GWS) [‡]	3
Social Aspects of Communication or Professional Course [*]	3 COMM 404 [*]	3

BA Knowledge Domain	3 Professional Course [*]	3
BA Knowledge Domain	3 US Cultures	3
IL Cultures	3 BA Knowledge Domain	3
	15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
COMM 486 [*]	3 COMM 487W or 489W (Capstone Course) [*]	3
ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D (GWS) [‡]	3 Professional Course [*]	3
Professional Course [*]	3 Elective	3
General Education Course (GA)	3 Elective	3
General Education Course (GHW)	3 Elective	1
	15	13

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 Students studying at any of the commonwealth campuses that do not offer COMM 180 will take that course in the fifth semester at University Park.

² Students studying at any of the commonwealth campuses that do not offer any social aspects courses will take that course in the seventh or eighth semester at University Park.

³ Students studying at any of the commonwealth campuses that do not offer COMM 280 will take that course in the fifth or sixth semester at University Park.

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.

All incoming Schreyer Honors College first-year students at University Park will take ENGL 137H/CAS 137H in the fall semester and ENGL 138T/CAS 138T in the spring semester. These courses carry the GWS designation and satisfy a portion of that General Education requirement. If the student's program prescribes GWS these courses will replace both ENGL 15/ENGL 30H and CAS 100A/CAS 100B/CAS 100C. Each course is 3 credits.

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/>).