

MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, A.A. (BERKS)

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: Berks

End Campus: Berks

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 Berks 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 (GWS) [‡]	3 CAS 100A or 100B [†]	3
General Education Course (GQ) [‡]	3 Supporting Course Selection [*]	3
Supporting Course Selection [*]	3 Supporting Course Selection [*]	3
General Education Course (GN or GA or GH or GS)	3 General Education Course (GN or GA or GH or GS)	3
General Education Course (GN or GA or GH or GS)	3 General Education Course (GN or GA or GH or GS)	3
First-Year Seminar	1	
	16	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Supporting Course Selection [*]	3 ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D [*]	3
Related Area Selection [*]	3 Related Area Selection [*]	3
Related Area Selection [*]	3 Elective	3
Elective: Writing Across The Curriculum Requirement [†]	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	15	15

Total Credits 61

[†] Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

¹ For General Education Course notations, please be sure to include either three (3) credits of United States (US) Cultures or three (3) credits of International (IL) Cultures. Consult adviser for details.

² The following courses are offered Spring Semester only: ENGL 202B.

³ For Supporting Course Selection, consult adviser for list.

⁴ For Related Area Selection, consult adviser for list.

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.

* 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