

FINANCE, B.S. (CAPITAL)

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: Harrisburg

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.

Finance, B.S. at Harrisburg 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, 15S, 30T, or ESL 15 [‡] #	3 CAS 100A or 100S [‡]	3
MATH 110 or 140 ^{**†}	4 STAT 200 or SCM 200 ^{**†}	4
General Education Course	3 MGMT 301 [#]	3
ECON 102 ^{**†}	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	1.5 General Education Course	3
	14.5	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ACCTG 211 ^{*#}	4 FIN 301 ^{*#}	3
MKTG 301 [#]	3 ENGL 202D [‡]	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 Non-Business Elective	3
	16	15

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 241	2 ECON 351 [*]	3
BA 242	2 FIN 420 [*]	3
ECON 104 [*]	3 MIS 390	3
FIN 302 [*]	3 200-400 level Business course in consultation with adviser	3
MIS 204 or 250	3 FIN 305, 306W, 407, 408, 409, 413, 427, 456, 461, 496, or ACCTG 481 [*]	3

General Education Course (GHW)	1.5	
	14.5	15
Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 364Y	3 BA 462 [*]	3
SCM 301	3 FIN 475 [*]	3
200-400 level Business course in consultation with adviser	3 Non-Business Elective	3
FIN 305, 306W, 407, 408, 409, 413, 427, 456, 461, 496, or ACCTG 481 [*]	3 Non-Business Elective	2
FIN 305, 306W, 407, 408, 409, 413, 427, 456, 461, 496, or ACCTG 481 [*]	3 200-400 level Business course in consultation with adviser	3
	15	14

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

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.

Advising Notes

- 30 credits of GA, GH, GHW, GN, GS to include 6 Integrative Studies credits
- 15 credits of GQ and GWS require a grade of "C" or better
- Courses required for the major must generally be completed within 10 years of entrance into the major
- FIN 495 - Finance Internship satisfies a business support requirement. For more information, contact the Economics and Finance Program Coordinator.
- Student must complete a 3-credit course in "United States Cultures (US)" and a 3-credit course in "International Cultures (IL)." BA 364Y (US/IL) may be used to meet either the IL or US requirement, but may be used to fulfill only 3 of the 6 credit requirement.