

ENERGY BUSINESS AND FINANCE, B.S.

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

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.

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ECON 102 (GS) ^{*#†}	3 EBF 200 [*]	3
EMSC 100S, CAS 100A, CAS 100B, or CAS 100C (GWS) ^{††1}	3 ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 (GWS) ^{††}	3
MATH 140 or 140G (GQ) ^{*†#†}	4 MATH 141 or 141G (GQ) ^{*††}	4
Introductory Level Elective ²	3 Introductory Level Elective ²	3-4
General Education	3	
Integrative Studies		
	16	13-14

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CMPSC 101, 200, or 201	3 ACCTG 211 (SPRING ONLY)	4
EBF 301 [*]	3 EME 210 or STAT 401 [*]	3
ECON 104 (GS) [†]	3 General Education Knowledge Domain	3
ECON 302 [*]	3 General Education Integrative Studies	3
General Education Knowledge Domain	3 Elective	3
	15	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BLAW 243, ERM 411, or BA 243	3-4 EGEE 401, EME 444, or METEO 469	3
IB 303 or EGEE 120 (IL)	3 EME 460 [*]	3
RM 302 [*]	3 ENGL 202C or 202D (GWS) ^{††}	3

General Education Knowledge Domain	3 Advanced Level Elective ³	3
General Education Health and Wellness (GHW)	1.5 Elective	3
	13.5-14.5	15
Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
EBF 473 (FALL ONLY)	3 EBF 304W (or EBF 404W in the Fall) [*]	3
EBF 484 (FALL ONLY) [*]	3 EBF 401 (SPRING ONLY) [*]	3
Elective	3 EBF 483 (SPRING ONLY) [*]	3
Elective	3 EGEE 401, EME 444, or METEO 469	3
Elective	3 General Education Health and Wellness (GHW)	1.5
	Elective	3
	15	16.5

Total Credits 120-122

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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.

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Energy Business and Finance, B.S. with Semester Study Abroad at University Park Campus

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First Year

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EMSC 100S, CAS 100A, CAS 100B, or CAS 100C (GWS) ^{††}	3 ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 (GWS) ^{††}	3
MATH 140 or 140G (GQ) ^{††}	4 MATH 141 or 141G (GQ) ^{††}	4
Introductory Level Elective ²	3 Introductory Level Elective ²	3-4
General Education Integrative Studies	3 General Education Knowledge Domain	3
	16	16-17

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CMPSC 101, 200, or 201	3 ACCTG 211 (SPRING ONLY)	4
EBF 301 [*]	3 EME 210 or STAT 401 [*]	3
ECON 104 (GS) [†]	3 General Education Integrative Studies	3
ECON 302 [*]	3 Elective	3
General Education Knowledge Domain	3 Elective	3
	15	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BLAW 243, ERM 411, or BA 243	3-4 Approved Study Abroad Program ⁴	12
EME 460 [*]	3	
ENGL 202C or 202D (GWS) ^{††}	3	
IB 303 or EGEE 120 (IL)	3	
RM 302 [*]	3	
	15-16	12

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
EBF 473 (FALL ONLY)	3 EBF 304W (or EBF 404W in the Fall) [*]	3
EBF 484 (FALL ONLY) [*]	3 EBF 401 (SPRING ONLY) [*]	3
EGEE 401, EME 444, or METEO 469	3 EBF 483 (SPRING ONLY) [*]	3
Advanced Level Elective ³	3 EGEE 401, EME 444, or METEO 469	3
General Education Health and Wellness (GHW)	1.5 General Education Knowledge Domain	3
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ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 (GWS) ^{††}	3 MATH 141 (GQ) ^{*††}	4
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General Education	3	
Integrative Studies		
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ECON 104 (GS) [†]	3 BLAW 243, ERM 411, or BA 243	3-4
ECON 302 [*]	3 ENGL 202C or 202D (GWS) ^{††}	3
General Education Knowledge Domain	3 General Education Integrative Studies	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	15	16-17

Third Year

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EBF 200 [*]	3 EGEE 401, EME 444, or METEO 469	3
EBF 301 [*]	3 EME 460 [*]	3
EME 210 or STAT 401 [*]	3 Advanced Level Elective ³	3
RM 302 [*]	3 General Education Knowledge Domain	3
Elective	3 General Education Health and Wellness (GHW)	1.5
	Elective	3
	15	16.5

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EBF 473 (FALL ONLY)	3 EBF 304W (or EBF 404W in the Fall) [*]	3
EBF 484 (FALL ONLY) [*]	3 EBF 401 (SPRING ONLY) [*]	3
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ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 (GWS) ^{††}	3 Introductory Level Elective ²	3-4
General Education Integrative Studies	3 General Education Integrative Studies	3
Introductory Level Elective ²	3 General Education Knowledge Domain	3
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ECON 104 (GS) [†]	3 ACCTG 211 (SPRING ONLY)	4
ECON 302 [*]	3 ENGL 202C or 202D (GWS) ^{††}	3
CMPSC 101, 200, or 201	3 BLAW 243, ERM 411, or BA 243	3-4
General Education Knowledge Domain	3 General Education Knowledge Domain	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	15	16-17

Third Year

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EBF 200 [*]	3 Approved Study Abroad ⁴	12
EBF 301 [*]	3	
RM 302 [*]	3	
EME 210 or STAT 401 [*]	3	
EME 460 [*]	3	
	15	12

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