

SCIENCE, B.S./BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, M.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: University Park

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.

Accelerated Science, B.S./Business Administration, M.B.A. at University Park 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
BIOL 110 or 114 and 115 (GN) ⁺⁺	4 CAS 100A, 100B, 100C, 138T, or ENGL 138T (GWS) [†]	3
CHEM 110 (GN) ⁺⁺	3 CHEM 111 (GN) [†]	1
ENGL 15, 30H, ESL 15, CAS 137H, or ENGL 137H (GWS) [†]	3 CHEM 112	3
MATH 140 or 140B (GQ) ^{++†}	4 MATH 141, 141B, or 220 (GQ) ^{++†}	2-4
PSU 16 (FYS)	1 SC 306W (or Supporting Course (consult with academic adviser for options))	3
	Supporting Course (consult with academic adviser for options)	2
15		14-16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CHEM 113	1 ACCTG 211	4

ECON 102 (GS) [†]	3 ECON 104 (GS) [†]	3
STAT 200, 250, or 318 (GQ) [†]	3-4 Life, Mathematical, or Physical Science Course	3
Supporting Course (consult with academic adviser for options)	3 Supporting Course (consult with academic adviser for options)	3
General Education Course (GA)	3 General Education Course (Integrative Studies)	3

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Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
CMPSC 203 (GQ) [†]	4 ENGL 202C, 202A, 202B, or 202D (GWS) [†]	3 SC 395	1
PHYS 250 or 211 (GN) ^{++†}	4 SC 295	1	
400-level Life, Mathematical, or Physical Science Course [*]	3		
Life, Mathematical, or Physical Science Course	3		
Supporting Course (consult with academic adviser for options)	3		
17		4	1

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
PHYS 251 or 212	4 PHYS 213 (or Supporting Course)	2 SC 495	1
400-level Life, Mathematical, or Physical Science Course [*]	3 PHYS 214 (or Supporting Course)	2	
Life Science Course (from Department list)	3 400-level Life, Mathematical, or Physical Science Course [*]	3	
General Education Course (Integrative Studies)	3 Supporting Course (consult with academic adviser for options)	2-5	

General Education Course (GH)	3 General Education Course (GHW)	3	
	16	12-15	1
Fifth Year			
Fall	Credits		
BA 533	2		
BA 801	2		
BA 802	2		
BA 811	2		
BA 815	2		
BA 817	2		
	12		
Total Credits 121-127			

* 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.

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.