

BIOBEHAVIORAL HEALTH, B.S. (HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT)

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, World Campus

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.

Biobehavioral Health, B.S. at University Park Campus and World Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BBH 101 or 101H*	3 BIOL 110, 110H, 114 <i>and</i> 115, or 114 <i>and</i> 116 (GN)**	4-5
BIOL 161 (GN)**	3 BIOL 163 (General Education Course, Exploration)**	3
BIOL 162 (Recommended Basic Science Course for Health Professions) ¹	1 BIOL 164 (Recommended Basic Science Course for Health Professions) ¹	1
General Education Course (GWS) (ENGL 15, ENGL 30H, ESL 15, ENGL/CAS 137H recommended) [†]	3 HDFS 129, 229, 239, or 249N (GS) [†]	3
General Education Course (GQ) [†]	3 General Education Course (GWS) CAS 100A, CAS 100B, CAS 100C, ENGL/CAS 138T recommended) [†]	3
First Year Seminar	1-2 PSYCH 100 or 100H (General Education Course, Exploration)**	3
14-15		17-18

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BBH 316*	3 BBH 301W, PHIL 110, or PHIL 132 (Ethics)	3
STAT 200 or 250 (GQ)**	3-4 BBH 311*	3

Health and Developmental Science ²	3 NUTR 251 (GHW) [†]	3
Life Science ^{*3}	3 Health and Developmental Science ²	3
General Education Course (Integrative Studies: Inter-Domain)	3 General Education Course (Integrative Studies: Inter-Domain)	3
15-16		15
Third Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BBH 210, BIOL 133, or BIOL 222 (Genetics)	3 Basic Science ¹	3
BBH 302*	3 BBH Additional 2XX-4XX level ^{*5}	3
BBH 310 or 310H*	3 University-Wide Offerings ⁴	3
BBH Additional 2XX-4XX level ^{*5}	3 General Education Course (GWS) (ENGL 202A, 202D or 202H preferred) [†]	3
Health and Developmental Science ²	3 General Education Course (GH)	3
15		15
Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BBH 440*	3 Basic Science ¹	1-3
BBH 411W*	3 BBH Additional 4XX level ^{*5}	3
Basic Science ¹	3 BBH Additional 4XX level ^{*5}	3
Health Promotion ⁶	3 University-Wide Offerings ⁴	5-6
University-Wide Offerings ⁴	3 General Education Course (GA)	3
15		15-18

Total Credits 121-127

* Course requires a grade of C or better for the major

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Course is an Entrance to Major requirement

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¹ Basic Science: ANTH 21, ANTH 22, ANTH 216N, ANTH 411, BMB 211, BIOL 155, BIOL 162, BIOL 164, BIOL 220M, BIOL 224, BIOL 225W, BIOL 226W, BIOL 230M, BIOL 234, BIOL 235W, BIOL 236W, BIOL 240M, BIOL 244, BIOL 245W, BIOL 246W, BIOL 422, BIOL 409, BIOL 475N, BIOL 479, CHEM 110, CHEM 111, CHEM 112, CHEM 113, CHEM 202 or CHEM 210, CHEM 203 or CHEM 213, CHEM 212, EARTH 100, EARTH 103N, EGEE 101, EGEE 102, EMSC 101, FDSC 404, FDSC 405, FDSC 406, FDSC 407, FDSC 408, GEOG 110, GEOG 314, KINES 202, MICRB 106, MICRB 107, MICRB 201, MICRB 202, PHYS 250, PHYS 251, PSYCH 260, PSYCH 460, PSYCH 461, PSYCH 462, PSYCH 464, PSYCH 470, PSYCH 473, VBSC 211, VBSC 230, VBSC 231.

² Health and Developmental Science: CMAS 258, CMAS 465, CMAS 466, CSD 100, CSD 146, CSD 218, CSD 230, CSD 269, HPA 57, HPA 101, HPA 310, HPA 410, HDFS 229, HDFS 239, HDFS 249N, HDFS 250, HDFS 254N, HDFS 258, HDFS 302A, HDFS 311, HDFS 315, HDFS 405, HDFS 416, HDFS 418, HDFS 428, HDFS 429, HDFS 431, HDFS 433, HDFS 445, HDFS 465, HDFS 467, HDFS 480, KINES 100, KINES 101, KINES 141, KINES 180, KINES 203, KINES 233, KINES 321, KINES 356, KINES 358, KINES 426, KINES 428, NURS 203, NURS 251, NURS 225, NUTR 111, NUTR 358, NUTR 360, NUTR 361, NUTR 425, NUTR 453, NUTR 456,

NUTR 466, NUTR 495, PSYCH 212, PSYCH 243, PSYCH 270, PSYCH 410, PSYCH 412, PSYCH 413, PSYCH 414, PSYCH 415, PSYCH 422, RPTM 100, RPTM 120, RHS 403, SPAN 300B.

³ Life Sciences: CHEM 130, CHEM 110, MICRB 106, MICRB 201, BIOL 230M, BIOL 234, BIOL 235W, BIOL 236W.

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⁵ BBH Additional Courses: BBH 203, BBH 251, BBH 302, BBH 305, BBH 315, BBH 324, BBH 325 (only 3 credits of BBH 324 or 325 can be taken), BBH 368, BBH, 370, BBH 390A, BBH 402, BBH 407, BBH 410, BBH 416, BBH 417, BBH 420, BBH 432, BBH 446, BBH 451, BBH 452, BBH 458, BBH 468, BBH 469, BBH 470, BBH 490.

⁶ Health Promotion: BBH 390B, BBH 416, BBH 420, 495, CAS 453, HDFS 401, 414, 415, 452, 453, 455 HPA 401, 410, KINES 403,414, 445, NURS 401 NUTR 421, 495, PSYCH 474, RHS 400W, 404

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).

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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.

Advising Notes:

- Exceptions may be permitted if a required Entrance to Major course is not offered at a student's designated campus. Students should speak to their academic adviser if this applies to them.
- **Limitations on Source and Time for Credit Acquisition:** Per Senate policy 83-80.5, the college dean or campus chancellor and program faculty may require up to 24 credits of course work in the major to be taken at the location or in the college or program where the degree is earned. Most majors in Health and Human Development require students to complete up to 24 credits for the major through courses taken at University Park. Courses taken at other Penn State campuses may not be counted toward this 24 credit minimum.
- HHD allows up to 6 credits from ROTC study to be counted toward General Education and major requirements. Some programs allow additional ROTC credits to be used for degree requirements.

Biobehavioral Health, B.S. at Commonwealth Campuses

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First-Year Seminar or First-Year Experience	0-3 PSYCH 100 or 100H (General Education Course, Exploration) ^{*†}	3
13-16		17-18

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General Education Course (GA)	3 BBH 301W, PHIL 110, or PHIL 132 (Ethics)	3
STAT 200 or 250 (GQ) ^{*††}	3-4 Basic Science ¹	3
Health and Developmental Science ²	3 NUTR 251 (GWS) [†]	3
Life Science ^{*3}	3 Health and Developmental Science ²	3
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15-16		15

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BBH 210, BIOL 133, or BIOL 222 (Genetics)	3 Basic Science ¹	4-6
University-Wide Offerings ⁴	3 BBH 310 or 302 (BBH 302 for Schreyer Honors Students) [*]	3
General Education Course (GH)	3 BBH 311 [*]	3
BBH 101 or 101H (or Health and Developmental Science) ^{*2}	3 BBH 316 [*]	3

General Education Course (GWS) (ENGL 202A, 202D or 202H preferred) [†]	3 General Education Course (Integrative Studies: Inter-Domain)	3
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BBH 440 [*]	3 BBH Additional 2XX-4XX Level ^{*5}	6
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