

BUSINESS, B.S. (INTERCOLLEGE)

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: World Campus

End Campus: 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.

Accounting Option: Business, B.S. at World Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 243	4 CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C [‡]	3
ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 ^{††}	3 ECON 102 ^{*#†}	3
General Education Course	3 MATH 21 (or higher) ^{†#†}	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
16		15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ACCTG 211	4 ENGL 202D [‡]	3
MIS 204 or 250 [*]	3 STAT 200 (General Education Course) ^{††}	4
ECON 104 [†]	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
16		16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ACCTG 404 [*]	3 ACCTG 403 or 403W [*]	3
ACCTG 471 [*]	3 ACCTG 472 [*]	3
BA 321 [*]	3 BA 322 [*]	3
FIN 301 [*]	3 BA 420 [*]	1
MGMT 301 [*]	3 IB 303 [*]	3
	MKTG 301 [*]	3
15		16

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ACCTG 405 [*]	3 BA 422W [*]	3
BA 421 [*]	3 ACCTG 495 [*]	3-6
MIS 301 [*]	3 400-level Business Supporting Course [*]	3
SCM 301 [*]	3 Elective	2
400-level Business Supporting Course (ACCTG 426 is recommended) [*]	3	
15		11-14

Total Credits 120-123

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Entrepreneurship Option: Business, B.S. at World Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 243	4 CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C [‡]	3
ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 ^{††}	3 ECON 102 ^{*#†}	3
General Education Course	3 MATH 21 (or higher) ^{†#†}	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
16		15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ACCTG 211	4 ENGL 202D [‡]	3
ECON 104 [†]	3 STAT 200 (General Education Course) ^{††}	4
MIS 204 or 250 [*]	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
16		16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 321 [*]	3 BA 322 [*]	3
ENTR 300 [*]	3 BA 420 [*]	1
FIN 301 [*]	3 ENTR 320 [*]	3
MGMT 301 [*]	3 IB 303 [*]	3
MKTG 301W [*]	3 SCM 301 [*]	3
15		13

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 421 [*]	3 BA 422W [*]	3
ENTR 400 [*]	3 BA 495A	3-6
MIS 301 [*]	3 Option Course - ENTR 4XX [*]	3
Option Course - ENTR 4XX [*]	3 400-level Business Supporting Course [*]	3
Option Course - ENTR 4XX or CAS 352 - Organizational Communication or ENGL 419 Advanced Business Writing [*]	3 Elective	2
15		14-17

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Financial Services Option: Business, B.S. at World Campus

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ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 ^{††}	3 ECON 102 ^{*#†}	3
General Education Course	3 MATH 21 (or higher) ^{†#†}	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
16		15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ACCTG 211	4 ENGL 202D [‡]	3
ECON 104 [†]	3 STAT 200 (General Education Course) ^{††}	4
MIS 204 or 250 [*]	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
16		16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 321 [*]	3 ACCTG 405 [*]	3
FIN 301 [*]	3 BA 322 [*]	3
MGMT 301 [*]	3 IB 303 [*]	3
Option Course (ACCTG/FIN/FINSV/RM) 300 or 400 level [*]	3 MKTG 301 [*]	3
Elective	3 Option Course (ACCTG/FIN/FINSV/RM) 300 or 400 level [*]	3
15		15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 420 [*]	1 ACCTG 495 [*]	3-6
BA 421 [*]	3 BA 422W [*]	3
FIN 420 [*]	3 400-level Business Supporting Course [*]	3
MIS 301 [*]	3 Option Course (ACCTG/FIN/FINSV/RM) [*]	3
SCM 301 [*]	3	
Option Course (ACCTG/FIN/FINSV/RM) 300 or 400 level [*]	3	
16		12-15

Total Credits 121-124

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Health Services Option: Business, B.S. at World Campus

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Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 243	4 CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C [‡]	3
ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 ^{††}	3 ECON 102 ^{*#†}	3
General Education Course	3 MATH 21 (or higher) ^{†#†}	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
16		15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ACCTG 211	4 ENGL 202D [‡]	3
ECON 104 [†]	3 STAT 200 (General Education Course) ^{††}	4
MIS 204 or 250 [*]	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
16		16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 321 [*]	3 BA 322 [*]	3
FIN 301 [*]	3 BA 420 [*]	1
HPA 101 [*]	3 HPA 332 [*]	3
MGMT 301 [*]	3 IB 303 [*]	3
MKTG 301W [*]	3 SCM 301 [*]	3
15		13

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 421 [*]	3 BA 422W [*]	3
MIS 301 [*]	3 BA 495A	3-6
300 or 400-level HPA Course [*]	3 300 or 400-level HPA or 300-400 level Business Course [*]	3
Additional Option Course or 300-400 level Business Course [*]	3 400-level Business Supporting Course [*]	3
300 or 400-level HPA or 300-400 level Business Course [*]	3 Elective	2
15		14-17

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Individualized Business Option: Business, B.S. at World Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 243	4 CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C [‡]	3
ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 ^{††}	3 ECON 102 ^{*#†}	3
General Education Course	3 MATH 21 (or higher) ^{†#†}	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
16		15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ACCTG 211	4 ENGL 202D [‡]	3
ECON 104 [†]	3 STAT 200 (General Education Course) ^{††}	4
MIS 204 or 250 [*]	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
16		16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 321 [*]	3 BA 322 [*]	3
FIN 301 [*]	3 BA 420 [*]	1
MGMT 301 [*]	3 SCM 301 [*]	3
MKTG 301W [*]	3 IB 303 [*]	3
Individualized Option Course [*]	3 Individualized Option Course [*]	3
15		13

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 421 [*]	3 BA 422W [*]	3
MIS 301 [*]	3 BA 495A	3
Individualized Option Course [*]	3 Individualized Option Course [*]	3
Individualized Option Course [*]	3 400-level Business Supporting Course [*]	3
Individualized Option Course [*]	3 Elective	2
15		14

Total Credits 120

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Management and Marketing Option: Business, B.S. at World Campus

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General Education Course	3 MATH 21 (or higher) ^{†#†}	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
	16	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ACCTG 211	4 ENGL 202D [‡]	3
ECON 104 [†]	3 STAT 200 (General Education Course) ^{††}	4
MIS 204 or 250 [*]	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	16	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 321 [*]	3 BA 322 [*]	3
FIN 301 [*]	3 IB 303 [*]	3
MGMT 301 [*]	3 Option Course (Communications) or Additional Credits in 300 or 400-level Management or Marketing courses [*]	3
MKTG 301W [*]	3 Option Course 300-400-level Management [*]	3
SCM 301 [*]	3 Option Course 300-400 level Marketing [*]	3
	15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 420 [*]	1 BA 422W [*]	3
BA 421 [*]	3 BA 495A	3
MIS 301 [*]	3 Option Course (Communications) or Additional Credits in 300 or 400-level Management or Marketing courses [*]	3
Option Course (300-400-level Management or Marketing) [*]	3 400-level Business Supporting Course [*]	3

Option Course 400-level Management or Marketing) [*]	3 Elective	2
	13	14

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