

RECREATION, PARK, AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT, B.S. (UNIVERSITY COLLEGE)

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: Greater Allegheny

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.

Commercial Recreation and Tourism Option: Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management, B.S. at Greater Allegheny 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, 30H, or ESL 15 [‡]	3 ECON 102	3
RPTM 101 [*]	3 RPTM 210 [*]	3
RPTM 120 [*]	3 General Education Course (GA)	3
General Education Course (GH)	3 General Education Course (GN)	3
General Education Course (GN)	3 CMPSC 203 (or General Education Course - GQ) ^{*††}	4
PSU First Year Seminar	1 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
	16	17.5

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CAS 100, CAS 100A, CAS 100B, or CAS 100C [‡]	3 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
CAS 283 (or Elective if CMPSC 203 taken as GQ) [‡]	3 General Education Course (GA)	3
General Education Course (GH)	3 General Education Course (GH)	3
General Education Course (GS)	3 RPTM 220 [*]	3
RPTM 236 [*]	3 RPTM 390 [*]	3

	RPTM 300Y [*]	3
	15	16.5
Third Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 202D, 202A, 202B, or 202C (202D Preferred) [‡]	3 RPTM 394 [*]	1
RPTM 456 [*]	3 RPTM 410 [*]	3
RPTM 370 or 435 [*]	3 Supporting Course in Consultation with Academic Adviser ¹	3
Supporting Course in Consultation with Academic Adviser ¹	3 Elective	1
General Education Course (GN)	3 Supporting Course in Consultation with Academic Adviser ¹	3
	Supporting Course in Consultation with Academic Adviser ¹	3
	15	14
Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
RPTM 415 [*]	3 RPTM 495A [*]	12
RPTM 433W [*]	3	
Supporting Course in Consultation with Academic Adviser ¹	3	
Supporting Course in Consultation with Academic Adviser ¹	3	
Elective	3	
	15	12

Total Credits 121

* 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

¹ Supporting Course List (<https://hhd.psu.edu/rptm/undergraduate/supporting-courses>)

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.

Advising Notes:

Within the 30 credits of required General Education Domain courses, students must take 6 credits of **Integrative Studies courses** (Inter-domain or Linked courses). If you need additional clarification, consult with your academic adviser.

Community Recreation Management Option: Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management, B.S. at Greater Allegheny Campus

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ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 [‡]	3 General Education Course (GS)	3
RPTM 101 [*]	3 RPTM 201 [*]	3
RPTM 120 [*]	3 General Education Course (GA)	3
General Education Course (GH)	3 General Education Course (GN)	3
General Education Course (GN)	3 General Education Course (GQ) ^{*†}	3
PSU First Year Seminar	1 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
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Second Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CMPSC 203 (or other General Education Course GQ) ^{*†}	4 RPTM 220 [*]	3
RPTM 236 [*]	3 RPTM 390 [*]	3
RPTM 277 [*]	3 RPTM 334 [*]	3
General Education Course (GH)	3 General Education Course (GA)	3
General Education Course (GS)	3 General Education Course (GN)	3
	General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
	16	16.5

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CAS 100, CAS 100A, CAS 100B, or CAS 100C	3 RPTM 394 [*]	1
RPTM 456 [*]	3 RPTM 410 [*]	3
RPTM 370 or 435 [*]	3 Supporting Course in Consultation with Academic Adviser ¹	3
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Elective	3 Elective	3
	15	13

Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 202D, 202A, 202B, or 202C (202D Preferred) [‡]	3 RPTM 495A [*]	12
RPTM 433W [*]	3	
Supporting Course in Consultation with Academic Adviser ¹	3	
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15	12

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