ENERGY BUSINESS AND FINANCE, B.S.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Degree Requirements

For the Bachelor of Science degree in Energy Business and Finance, a minimum of 120 credits is required:

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25-27 of the 45 credits of General Education are included in the Requirements for the Major. This includes: 4-6 credits of GN courses, 9 credits of GWS courses, 6 credits of GQ courses, and 6 credits of GS courses.

General Education

Connecting career and curiosity, the General Education curriculum provides the opportunity for students to acquire transferable skills necessary to be successful in the future and to thrive while living in interconnected contexts. General Education aids students in developing intellectual curiosity, a strengthened ability to think, and a deeper sense of aesthetic appreciation. These are requirements for all baccalaureate students and are often partially incorporated into the requirements of a program. For additional information, see the General Education Requirements (https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/baccalaureate-degree-general-education-program/) section of the Bulletin and consult your academic adviser.

The keystone symbol appears next to the title of any course that is designated as a General Education course. Program requirements may also satisfy General Education requirements and vary for each program.

Foundations (grade of C or better is required.)

• Quantification (GQ): 6 credits
• Writing and Speaking (GWS): 9 credits

Knowledge Domains

• Arts (GA): 6 credits
• Health and Wellness (GHW): 3 credits
• Humanities (GH): 6 credits
• Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS): 6 credits
• Natural Sciences (GN): 9 credits

Integrative Studies (may also complete a Knowledge Domain requirement)

• Inter-Domain or Approved Linked Courses: 6 credits

University Degree Requirements

First Year Engagement

All students enrolled in a college or the Division of Undergraduate Studies at University Park, and the World Campus are required to take 1 to 3 credits of the First-Year Seminar, as specified by their college First-Year Engagement Plan.

Other Penn State colleges and campuses may require the First-Year Seminar; colleges and campuses that do not require a First-Year Seminar provide students with a first-year engagement experience.

First-year baccalaureate students entering Penn State should consult their academic adviser for these requirements.

Cultures Requirement

6 credits are required and may satisfy other requirements

• United States Cultures: 3 credits
• International Cultures: 3 credits

Writing Across the Curriculum

3 credits required from the college of graduation and likely prescribed as part of major requirements.

Total Minimum Credits

A minimum of 120 degree credits must be earned for a baccalaureate degree. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 credits. Students should consult with their college or department adviser for information on specific credit requirements.

Quality of Work

Candidates must complete the degree requirements for their major and earn at least a 2.00 grade-point average for all courses completed within their degree program.

Limitations on Source and Time for Credit Acquisition

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. Credit used toward degree programs may need to be earned from a particular source or within time constraints (see Senate Policy 83-80 (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#83-80)). For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.

Requirements for the Major

To graduate, a student enrolled in the major must earn a grade of C or better in each course designated by the major as a C-required course, as specified by Senate Policy 82-44 (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#82-44).

Common Requirements for the Major (All Options)

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<td>Financial and Managerial Accounting for Decision Making</td>
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<td>EBF 473</td>
<td>Risk Management in Energy Industries</td>
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<td>ECON 104</td>
<td>Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy</td>
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<td>IB 303</td>
<td>International Business Operations</td>
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Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better

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<td>EBF 401</td>
<td>Strategic Corporate Finance for the Earth, Energy, and Materials Industries</td>
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Additional Courses

CAS 100 Effective Speech
  or EMSC 100S Earth and Mineral Sciences First-Year Seminar
ENGL 15 Rhetoric and Composition
  or ENGL 30H Honors Rhetoric and Composition
ENGL 202C Effective Writing: Technical Writing
  or ENGL 202D Effective Writing: Business Writing

Select 3 credits of the following:
  CMPSC 101 Introduction to Programming
  CMPSC 200 Programming for Engineers with MATLAB
  CMPSC 201 Programming for Engineers with C++
  CMPSC 202

Select 3 credits of the following:
  BA 243 Social, Legal, and Ethical Environment of Business
  BLAW 243 Legal Environment of Business
  ERM 411 Legal Aspects of Resource Management

Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better

EBF 483 Introduction to Electricity Markets
  or EBF 484 Energy Economics

Select 3 credits of the following:
  EBF 472 Quantitative Analysis in Earth Sciences
  STAT 301 Statistical Analysis I
  STAT 401 Experimental Methods

Requirements for the Option

Select an option 24-36

Requirements for the Option
Energy Land Management Option (25 credits)

Prescribed Courses

EBF 402 Energy Law and Contracts
  GEOG 363 Geographic Information Systems

Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better

GEOG 160 Mapping Our Changing World
  GEOG 1  Physical Geology

Additional Courses

EBF 410 Petroleum and Natural Gas Operations
  or PNG 405 Rock and Fluid Properties
EBF 411 Petroleum and Natural Gas Geology for Land Professionals
  or GEOSC 454 Geology of Oil and Gas

Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better

PHYS 211 General Physics: Mechanics
  or PHYS 250 Introductory Physics I

Select 3 credits of the following:
  GEOG 361 Cartography–Maps and Map Construction
  GEOG 362 Image Analysis

GEOG 364 Spatial Analysis
  GEOG 463 Geospatial Information Management

General Option (24-36 credits)

Code | Title | Credits
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CHEM 110 | Chemical Principles I | 
EARTH 100 | Environment Earth | 
EARTH 101 | Natural Disasters: Hollywood vs. Reality | 
EARTH 103N | Earth in the Future: Predicting Climate Change and Its Impacts Over the Next Century | 
EARTH 111 | Water: Science and Society | 
EART 150 | Dinosaur Extinctions and Other Controversies | 
EGEE 101 | Energy and the Environment | 
EGEE 102 | Energy Conservation for Environmental Protection | 
EGEE 120 | Oil: International Evolution | 
GEOG 110 | Climates of the World | 
GEOG 115 | Landforms of the World | 
GEOG 2 | Historical Geology | 
GEOG 10 | Geology of the National Parks | 
GEOG 20 | Planet Earth | 
GEOG 21 | Earth and Life: Origin and Evolution | 
GEOG 40 | The Sea Around Us | 
MATSE 81 | Materials in Today's World | 
METEO 3 | Introductory Meteorology | 
METEO 101 | Understanding Weather Forecasting | 
PHYS 211 | General Physics: Mechanics | 
  or PHYS 250 Introductory Physics I | 

Select 3 credits of the following: 3

CED 404 | Community, Environment and Development Research Methods | 
CED 429 | Natural Resource Economics | 
CED 431 | 
EBF 411 | Petroleum and Natural Gas Geology for Land Professionals | 
EBF 483 | Introduction to Electricity Markets (if not selected for requirement for the major) | 
ECON 490 | 
EME 301 | Thermodynamics in Energy and Mineral Engineering | 
GEOG 24 | Geography of the Global Economy | 
GEOG 430 | Human Use of Environment | 
GEOG 431 | Geography of Water Resources | 
GEOG 444 | African Resources and Development | 
GEOG 493 | Service Learning | 
GEOG 402 | Natural Disasters | 
GEOG 454 | Geology of Oil and Gas | 
METEO 473 | Application of Computers to Meteorology | 
PLSC 490 | Policy Making and Evaluation | 

Supporting Courses and Related Areas

Select one of the following: 15-26
Select from one of the following minors: Arabic, Chinese, Civic and Community Engagement, Earth Systems, Energy Engineering, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Environmental Resource Management, Environmental Systems Engineering, Geographic Information Science, Geosciences, Mathematics, Meteorology, Mining Engineering, Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering, Russian, Spanish, Statistics, Watersheds and Water Resources or a relevant minor selected in consultation with an adviser.

- A concurrent major in any subject
- A 15 credit semester-long education abroad program approved by the professor in charge of the EBF major
- A minor in Asian Studies together with an approved EBF summer term abroad experience