

ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY POLICY, B.S.

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.

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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	Credits
EMSC 302*	1
PLSC 1 ^{††}	3
EMSC 240N	3
EGEE 120 ^{††}	3
EGEE 102 ^{††}	3
CAS 100 ^{††}	3
GEOG 30N ^{*††}	3
ENGL 15 ^{††}	3
General Education Exploration	3
General Education Course (GH)	3
General Education Integrative Studies -- recommend PHIL 133N, EARTH 103N, ARCH 170N	3
	31
Second Year	Credits
PLSC 490*	3
ECON 102 ^{††}	3
EGEE 401	3
METEO 3 [†]	3
EBF 200 ^{*††}	3
ECON 104	3
Supporting Course - Business & Management	3
Supporting Course - Analysis & Technology	3
Supporting Course - Energy & Science	3
Elective (consider fulfilling with EBF or GEOG minor courses or EARTH certificate courses)	3

General Education Integrative Studies -- recommend PHIL 133N, EARTH 103N, ARCH 170N	3
	33
Third Year	Credits
GEOG 432*	3
EGEE 299 or 495	3
ENGL 202D ^{††}	3
EME 444*	3
GEOG 438W*	3
Supporting Course - Business & Management	3
Supporting Course - Analysis & Technology	3
Supporting Course - Energy & Science	3
General Education Course (GA)	3
Elective (consider fulfilling with EBF or GEOG minor courses or EARTH certificate courses)	3
	30
Fourth Year	Credits
STAT 200 ^{*††}	4
METEO 469*	3
GEOG 469*	3
General Education Course (GHW)	3
Supporting Course - Ethics, Leadership, & Communications - recommend SUST 200 or PHIL 133N	3
Elective (consider fulfilling with EBF or GEOG minor courses or EARTH certificate courses)	3
Elective (consider fulfilling with EBF or GEOG minor courses or EARTH certificate courses)	3
Elective (EARTH 10 recommended)	1
EME 466*	3
	26
Total Credits	120

* 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 Only two courses from this list can satisfy General Education and degree requirements: EBF 200, ECON 102, ECON 104, EGEE 120, GEOG 30N, PLSC 1.

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.

Advising Notes:

Students should work closely with their academic adviser in planning course sequencing in the ESPBS major. While the Bulletin only permits the listing of courses as "years" (ex: first-year, second-year, etc.), ESP prefers to discuss the courses in this way: Orientation Experience (EMSC 302, 1 credit, listed in the First-Year); Stage 1 -- Build Foundations (the remaining courses listed in First-Year); Stage 2 -- Formulate Understanding (courses listed in Second-Year); Stage 3 -- Generate Expertise (courses listed in Third-Year); Stage 4 -- Culminate Experience (the courses listed in Fourth-Year); and Capstone Experience (EME 466, 3 credits, the last course listed in Fourth-Year).