

MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION, B.S.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2021-22 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 (*Note: the archive only contain suggested academic plans beginning with the 2018-19 edition of the Undergraduate Bulletin*).

English Option: Middle Level Education, B.S. at University Park Campus and Commonwealth Campuses

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15 or 30H ^{*#}	3 CAS 100A ^{*#†}	3
MATH 200 ^{*#†}	3 Earth Science Selection ^{*†5}	3
Biological Science Selection ^{*#†5}	3 Literature Selection ^{*#†7}	3
EDTHP 115 ^{*#†}	3 EDPSY 14 ^{*#†}	3
EDUC 100 [*]	1 Media Selection ^{*†6}	3
Arts Selection ^{*†}	3	
	16	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Physical Science Selection ^{*†5}	3 CI 280 ^{*†}	3
Writing Selection ^{*†6}	3 STAT 100, 200, or EDPSY 101 ^{*#†}	3-4
SOC 119N ^{*†}	4 CI 295B ^{*#†}	3
American Literature Selection ^{*†6}	3 HDFS 239 ^{*#†}	3
Comparative Literature Selection ^{*†6}	3 Health and Physical Activity [†]	1.5
	Art Selection ^{*†}	3
	16	16.5-17.5

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
LLED 400 ^{*†}	3 ENGL 202A or 202B ^{*†}	3
LLED 401 ^{*†}	3 LLED 450 ^{*†2 4}	3
LLED 402 ^{*†}	3 SPLED 403A ^{*†}	3
SPLED 400 ^{*†}	4 Mathematics Selection ^{*†}	3

Media Selection ^{*†6}	3 British Literature Selection ^{*†}	3
Health and Physical Activity [†]	1.5	
	17.5	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
MTHED 420 ^{*†1}	3 CI 495D ^{*†3}	12
SCIED 458 ^{*†1}	3 CI 495F ^{*†3}	3
SSED 430W	3	
CI 495B ^{*†}	3	
CI 405 ^{*†1}	3	
	15	15

Total Credits 126-127

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University Requirements and General Education Notes:

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Integrative Studies courses are required for the General Education program. N is the suffix at the end of a course number used to designate an Inter-Domain course and Z is the suffix at the end of a course number used to designate a Linked course.

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 replace both ENGL 30H and CAS 100. Each course is 3 credits.

- 1 4-8 only offered in the fall
- 2 Only offered in the spring
- 3 No additional coursework permitted during Student Teaching. Student teaching may be completed fall or spring semester.
- 4 Must be 6 semester standing
- 5 Selection list of acceptable courses for Biological, Earth, and Physical Sciences here (<https://ed.psu.edu/academics/departments/department-curriculum-and-instruction/undergraduate-teacher-education-pk-12/elementary-early-childhood-education-bs-pk-4/suggested-courses/>).

⁶ Selection list of acceptable courses for British Literature, American Literature, Comparative Literature, Writing, and Media Literacy here (<https://ed.psu.edu/academics/departments/department-curriculum-and-instruction/undergraduate-teacher-education-pk-12/elementary-early-childhood-education-bs-pk-4/suggested-courses/>).

⁷ Literature Selection list of acceptable courses available here (<https://ed.psu.edu/academics/departments/department-curriculum-and-instruction/undergraduate-teacher-education-pk-12/elementary-early-childhood-education-bs-pk-4/suggested-courses/>).

Additional Notes:

- Must complete at least 3 cr. of United States (US) and 3 cr. of International Cultures (IL).
- ETM notes a course is required for entrance to major/certification program.
- All students must complete one lab course as indicated on the Natural Sciences (GN) Course Selection List.
- Summer study could reduce some of the credit loads above.
- Effective Fall 2012, all incoming Schreyer Honors College freshmen at University Park will take ENGL/CAS 137H in the fall semester and ENGL/CAS 138T in the spring semester. These courses carry GWS designation and replace both ENGL 030 and CAS 100. Each course is 3 credits. At the discretion of the college, ENGL/CAS 138T satisfies the first-year seminar requirement.
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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15 or 30H ^{*#†}	3 MATH 141 ^{*#†}	4
MATH 140 ^{*#†}	4 EDPSY 14 ^{*#†}	3
EDTHP 115 ^{*#†}	3 Literature Selection ^{*#†7}	3
EDUC 100 ^{*†}	1 Earth Science Selection ^{*†6}	3
Social Studies Selection ^{*†1}	3 Art Selection ^{*†}	
Biological Science Selection ^{*#†6}	3	
	17	13

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HDFS 239 ^{*#†}	3 MATH 201 ^{*#†}	3
MATH 200 ^{*#†}	3 CAS 100A ^{*†}	3
MATH 220 ^{*†}	2-3 Art Selection [†]	3
CI 280 ^{*†}	3 Social Studies Selection ^{*†2}	3
Physical Science Selection ^{*†6}	3 CI 295B ^{*#†3}	1-3
	14-15	13-15

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
LLED 400 ^{*†4}	3 MTHED 429 ^{*†}	3
LLED 401 ^{*†4}	3 ENGL 202A or 202B ^{*†}	3
LLED 402 ^{*†4}	3 SPLED 403A ^{*†}	3
MTHED 428 ^{*†}	3 MTHED 431 ^{*†}	3
SPLED 400 ^{*†}	4 Health and Physical Activity ^{*†}	3
	16	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
MTHED 420 ^{*†4}	3 CI 495D ^{*†5}	12
SCI 458 ^{*†4}	3 CI 495F ^{*†5}	3
SSED 430W	3	
CI 495B ^{*†}	3	
MTHED 433 ^{*†}	3	
CI 405 ^{*†}	3	
	18	15

Total Credits 121-124

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Integrative Studies courses are required for the General Education program. N is the suffix at the end of a course number used to designate an Inter-Domain course and Z is the suffix at the end of a course number used to designate a Linked course.

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 replace both ENGL 30H and CAS 100. Each course is 3 credits.

- ¹ AF AM/WMNST 101 GH;US(3), AF AM/RL ST 145 GH;US;IL(3), AF AM/RL ST 146 GH;US(3), AF AM/HIST 210 GH;US(3), GEOG 122 GH;US(3), HIST 010 GH;IL(3), HIST 011 GH;IL(3), HIST 012 GH;US(3), HIST 021 GH;US(3), HIST 100 GH;IL(3), HIST 101 GH;IL(3), HIST 104 GH(3), HIST 107 GH;IL(3), HIST 115 GH;US(3), HIST 121 GH;IL(3), HIST 130 GH;US(3), HIST 144 GH;US;IL(3), HIST 152 GH;US;IL(3), HIST 153 GH;US(3), HIST 155 GH;US(3), HIST 156 US(3), HIST 158 US;IL(3), HIST 174 GH;IL(3), HIST 175 GH;IL(3), HIST 176 GH;IL(3), HIST 179 GH;IL(3), HIST 180 GH;IL(3), HIST 181 GH;IL(3), HIST 191 GH;IL(3), S T S/HIST 123 GH(3), WMNST/AF AM 102 GH;IL(3), WMNST/AM ST 104 GH;US(3), WMNST/HIST 117 GH;US;IL(3) (Sem: 1-4)
- ² AF AM 100 GS;US(3), ECON 014 GS(3), ECON 102 GS(3), ECON 104 GS(3), EDTHP 200 GS(3), EDTHP 420(3), GEOG 030 GS;IL(3), GEOG 040 GS;IL(3), GEOG 123 GS;IL(3), GEOG 126 GS;US;IL(3), GEOG 130 GS(3), GEOG 160 GS(3), HIST 120 GS;IL(3), PL SC 003 GS;IL(3), PL SC 007 GS(3), PL SC 014 GS;IL(3), PL SC 017 GS(3), PL SC 110 GS;US(3), PL SC 123 GS;US;IL(3), PL SC 130 GS;US(3), PL SC 135 GS(3), S T S/PL SC 135 GS(3), SOC 119N GS;US(4) (Sem: 1-4)
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ENGL 15 or 30H ^{**†}	3 GEOG 20 ^{**†}	3
MATH 200 ^{**†}	3 STAT 100, 200, or EDPSY 101 ^{**†}	3-4
EDPSY 14 ^{**†}	3 HIST 20 ^{**†}	3
EDTHP 115 ^{**†}	3 Literature Selection ^{**†2}	3
EDUC 100 ^{**†}	1 Physical Science Selection ^{**†1}	3
Biological Science Selection ^{**†1}	3	
	16	15-16
Second Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
GEOG 10 ^{**†}	3 CI 280 ^{**†}	3
Math Selection ^{**†}	3 HDFS 239 ^{**†}	3
Civics and Society Selection ^{**†3}	3 CI 295B ^{**†4}	3
Art Selection [†]	3 PLSC 1 ^{**†}	3
History and Geographical Perspective Selection ^{**†}	3 Economics Policy Selection ^{**†3}	3
	Health and Physical Activity [†]	1.5
	15	16.5
Third Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
LLED 400 ^{**†5}	3 ENGL 202A or 202B ^{**†}	3
LLED 401 ^{**†5}	3 CAS 100A ^{**†}	3
LLED 402 ^{**†5}	3 SSED 412W ^{**†}	3
SPLED 400 ^{**†}	4 SPLED 403A ^{**†}	3
History and Geographical Perspective Selection ^{**†3}	3 Civics and Society Selection ^{**†3}	3
	Health and Physical Activity ^{**†}	1.5
	16	16.5
Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
MTHED 420 ^{**†5}	3 CI 495D ^{**†6}	12
SCIED 458 ^{**†5}	3 CI 495F ^{**†6}	3
SSED 430W	3	
CI 495B ^{**†}	3	
CI 405 ^{**†5}	3	
	15	15
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- 3 Selection list of acceptable courses for Economics Policy, Civics and Society, and History and Geographical Perspective here (<https://ed.psu.edu/academics/departments/department-curriculum-and-instruction/undergraduate-teacher-education-pk-12/elementary-early-childhood-education-bs-pk-4/suggested-courses/>).
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