

HEALTH POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION, B.S. (HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park, World Campus

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*).

Health Policy and Administration, B.S. at University Park Campus and World 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
BISC 4, BIOL 141, BIOL 161, or BBH 101	3 HPA 210*	3
ECON 102* [†]	3 PLSC 1* [†]	3
HPA 101*	3 General Education Course (GWS) (CAS 100, CAS 100A, CAS 100B, CAS 100C, ENGL/ CAS 138T recommended) [‡]	3
General Education Course (GWS) (ENGL 15, ENGL 30H, ESL 15, ENGL/ CAS 137H recommended) [‡]	3 General Education Course (GH)	3
General Education Course (GA)	3 Supporting Course ¹	3

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	16	15	
Second Year			
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits	
HPA 211*	3 CMPSC 101, 203, or MIS 204* ^{†3}	3-4	
HPA 301W* ²	3 HPA 311*	3	
STAT 200 or 250* [†]	3-4 HPA 332*	3	
General Education Course (GH)	3 General Education Course (GN)	3	
	Supporting Course ¹	3	
	12-13	15-16	
Third Year			
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
HPA 310*	3 HPA 390W* ²	3 HPA 395*	3
General Education Course (GA)	3 HPA 400 level course (see degree audit)*	3	
Supporting Course ¹	3 General Education Course (GN)	3	
Supporting Course ¹	3 Supporting Course ¹	3	
Supporting Course ¹	3 Supporting Course (400 level) ¹	3	
	15	15	3
Fourth Year			
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits	
General Education Course (GWS) (ENGL 202A or 202D preferred) [‡]	3 HPA 455*	3	
HPA 400 level Course (see degree audit)*	3 HPA 400 Level Course (see degree audit)*	3	
Elective or GQ ³	3 General Education Course (GHW)	3	
Supporting Course ¹	3 Supporting Course (400 level) ¹	3	
Supporting Course (400 level) ¹	3		
	15	12	
Total Credits 118-120			

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- * 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 The Supporting Course List can be found here: <http://hhd.psu.edu/hpa/undergraduate/supporting-courses> (<http://hhd.psu.edu/hpa/undergraduate/supporting-courses/>)

² HPA 301W and HPA 390W fulfill the Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

³ Either CMPSC course will apply to GQ requirement, if MIS 204 is selected another GQ will be needed to fulfill the University requirement.

University Requirements and General Education Notes:

US and IL are abbreviations used to designate courses that satisfy University 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.

GWS, GQ, GHW, GN, GA, GH, and GS are abbreviations used to identify General Education program courses. General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ) and Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS, and Integrative Studies). Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of 'C' or better.

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.

Advising Notes:

Minimum credits required for graduation is 120.

LIMITATIONS ON SOURCE AND TIME FOR CREDIT ACQUISITION: Per Senate policy 83-80.5, 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. Most majors in Health and Human Development require students to complete up to 24 credits for the major through courses taken at University Park. Courses taken at other Penn State campuses may not be counted toward this 24 credit minimum.

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.

Health Policy and Administration, B.S. at Commonwealth Campuses

This Suggested Academic Plan is for students on Commonwealth Campuses where the HPA major is not offered.

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First Year

Fall	CreditsSpring	Credits
BISC 4, BIOL 141, BIOL 161, or BBH 101	3 General Education Course (GWS) (CAS 100, CAS 100A, CAS 100B, CAS 100C recommended) [‡]	3
ECON 102 ^{**†}	3 PLSC 1 ^{**†}	3
General Education Course (GWS) (ENGL 15, ENGL 30H, ESL 15 recommended) [‡]	3 STAT 200 or 250 ^{**†}	3-4
General Education Course (GA)	3 General Education Course (GN)	3
General Education Course (GH)	3 Supporting Course ¹	3
	15	15-16

Second Year

Fall	CreditsSpring	Credits
General Education Course (GA)	3 CMPSC 101, 203, or MIS 204 ^{**‡2}	3-4
General Education Course (GHW)	3 General Education Course (GWS) (ENGL 202A or 202D preferred) [‡]	3
General Education Course (GN)	3 General Education Course (GH)	3
Supporting Course ¹	3 Supporting Course ¹	3
Supporting Course ¹	3 Supporting Course ¹	3
	15	15-16

Third Year

Fall	CreditsSpring	CreditsSummer	Credits
HPA 101 [*]	3 HPA 211 [*]	3 HPA 395 [*]	3

HPA 210 [*]	3 HPA 301W ^{*3}	3
HPA 310 [*]	3 HPA 332 [*]	3
Supporting Course ¹	3 HPA 390W ^{*3}	3
Supporting Course (400 level) ¹	3 Supporting Course ¹	3
	15	15
		3
Fourth Year		
Fall	CreditsSpring	Credits
HPA 311 [*]	3 HPA 455 [*]	3
HPA 400 level Course (see degree audit) [*]	3 HPA 400 Level Course (see degree audit) [*]	3
HPA 400 level Course (see degree audit) [*]	3 Supporting Course (400 level) ¹	3
Supporting Course (400 level) ¹	3 Elective	3
Elective or GQ ²	3	
	15	12

Total Credits 120-122

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² Either CMPSC course will apply to GQ requirement, if MIS 204 is selected another GQ will be needed to fulfill the University requirement replacing elective credits.

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