# HEALTH POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION, B.S. (UNIVERSITY COLLEGE)

**Begin Campus:** Any Penn State Campus

**End Campus:** Beaver, Hazleton, Lehigh Valley, Mont Alto, Shenango

## Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2025-26 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.

## Health Policy and Administration, B.S. at Beaver Campus

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### First Year

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| HPA 101[*] | 3 | PLSC 1 (GS)[*†] | 3 |
| ECON 102 (GS)[*†] | 3 | Supporting Course | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | General Education Course (GN) | 3 |
| PSU 8 | 1 | STAT 200 or 250 (GQ)[*‡†] | 3-4 |
| General Education Course (Inter-Domain) | | CAS 100A (GWS)[‡] | 3 |
| ENGL 15 or 30H (GWS)[‡] | 3 | | |
| | **13** | | **15-16** |

### Second Year

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| HPA 210[*] | 3 | HPA 211[*] | 3 |
| BIOL 161 or BISC 4 | 3 | Supporting Course | 3 |
| Supporting Course | 3 | Supporting Course | 3 |
| MIS 204 (GQ)[*‡†] | 3 | General Education Course (GH) | 3 |
| General Education Course (GA) | 3 | General Education Course (Inter-Domain) | 3 |
| | **15** | | **15** |

### Third Year

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| HPA 301W[*] | 3 | HPA 311[*] | 3 |
| HPA 310[*] | 3 | HPA 332[*] | 3 |
| Supporting Course | 3 | HPA 390W[*] | 3 |
| Supporting Course | 3 | Supporting Course | 3 |
| ENGL 202A or 202D (GWS)[‡] | 3 | General Health and Wellness (GHW) | 3 |
| | **15** | | **15** |

### Fourth Year

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| HPA 400 Level[*] | 3 | HPA 400 Level[*] | 3 |
| HPA 395 (recommend 6 credits)[*] | 1-13 | HPA 400 Level[*] | 3 |
| Supporting Course[1] | 3 | HPA 455 | 3 |
| Supporting Course[1] | 3 | Supporting Course[1] | 3 |
| | | General Education Course (GN) | 3 |
| | **15** | | **15** |

**Total Credits 118-119**

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**First Year**

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| ENGL 15 or 30H[‡] | 3 | PLSC 1[*†] | 3 |
| ECON 102[†] | 3 | CAS 100A[‡] | 3 |
| General Education Selection | 3 | STAT 200[‡] | 4 |
| PSU 8 | 1 | General Education Selection | 3 |
| General Education Selection | 6 | Supporting Course[1] | 3 |
| | **16** | | **16** |

**Second Year**

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| HPA 101[*] | 3 | HPA 210[*] | 3 |
| General Education Selection | 3 | ENGL 202A or 202D[‡] | 3 |
| General Education Selection | 3 | CMPSC 101, 203, or MIS 204 (MIS 204 can be used for GQ)[‡†] | 3 |
| Supporting Course[1] | 3 | Supporting Course[1] | 3 |
| General Education Selection | 3 | Supporting Course[1] | 3 |
| | **15** | | **15** |

**Third Year**

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| HPA 200[*] | 3 | HPA 301[*] | 3 |
| HPA 211[*] | 3 | HPA 332[*] | 3 |
| HPA 310[*] | 3 | HPA 390W[*2] | 3 |
| Supporting Course[1] | 3 | Supporting Course[1] | 3 |
| 4xx Level Supporting Course[1] | 3 | General Education Selection | 1.5 |
| General Education Selection | 1.5 | | |
| | **16.5** | | **13.5** |

**Fourth Year**

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| HPA 311[*] | 3 | HPA 455 | 3 |
| HPA 395[*] | 3 | HPA 4xx Level Course[*] | 3 |
| HPA 4xx Level Course[*] | 3 | 4xx Level Supporting Course[1] | 3 |
| HPA 4xx Level Course[*] | 3 | Supporting Course[1] | 3 |
| 4xx Level Supporting Course[1] | 3 | Electives | 1 |
| | **15** | | **13** |

**Total Credits 120**

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[2]  HPA 390W is a Writing Across the Curriculum course

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### First Year

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| ENGL 15 or 30H[‡] | 3 | PLSC 1[*†] | 3 |
| ECON 102[†] | 3 | CAS 100A[‡] | 3 |
| HPA 101[*] | 3 | HPA 210 | 3 |
| BISC 4, BIOL 141, BIOL 161, or BBH 101 | 3 | General Education Course | 3 |
| PSU First-Year Seminar | 1 | Supporting Course[1] | 3 |
| General Education Selection | 3 | | |
| | **16** | | **15** |

### Second Year

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| HPA 211[*] | 3 | HPA 311[*] | 3 |
| HPA 301W[*] | 3 | HPA 332[*] | 3 |
| STAT 200 or 250[*‡] | 4 | CMPSC 101, 102, or 203[‡†] | 3 |
| General Education Course | 3 | General Education Course | 3 |
| | | Supporting Course[1] | 2 |
| | **13** | | **14** |

### Third Year

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits | Summer | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HPA 310[*] | 3 | HPA 390W[*] | 3 | HPA 395 (*) | 3 |
| Supporting Course | 3 | HPA 400 level course (see degree audit)[*] | 3 | | |
| Supporting Course[1] | 3 | 4XX Level Supporting Course | 3 | | |
| Supporting Course[1] | 3 | Supporting Course[1] | 3 | | |
| General Education Course | 3 | General Education Course | 3 | | |
| | **15** | | **15** | | **3** |

### Fourth Year

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D (202A or 202D preferred)[‡] | 3 | HPA 455[*] | 3 |
| HPA 4xx level Course[*] | 3 | HPA 4xx level Course* | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | 4xx level Supporting Course | 3 |
| 4xx level Supporting Course | 3 | Supporting Course | 3 |
| General Education Course | 3 | | |
| | **15** | | **12** |

**Total Credits 118**

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### First Year

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| BISC 4, BIOL 141, or BIOL 161 (GN)‡ | 3 | CAS 100A (GWS)‡ | 3 |
| ECON 102*† | 3 | HPA 210* | 3 |
| ENGL 15 or 30H (GWS)‡ | 3 | PLSC 1 (GS)*† | 3 |
| HPA 101* | 3 | STAT 200 or 250 (GQ)*‡† | 4 |
| General Education Course | 3 | General Education Course | 3 |
| PSU First-Year Seminar | 1 | | |
| | **16** | | **16** |

### Second Year

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| HPA 200* | 3 | CMPSC 101, 203, or MIS 204 (GQ)*† | 3-4 |
| HPA 211* | 3 | HPA 310* | 3 |
| HPA 301W* | 3 | HPA 332* | 3 |
| General Education Course | 3 | Supporting Course | 3 |
| General Education Course | 3 | | |
| | **15** | | **12-13** |

### Third Year

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits | Summer | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HPA 311* | 3 | HPA 390W* | 3 | HPA 395* | 3 |
| Supporting Course | 3 | HPA 400-Level Course* | 3 | | |
| Supporting Course | 3 | 400-Level Supporting Course | 3 | | |
| Supporting Course | 3 | Supporting Course | 3 | | |
| General Education Course | 3 | General Education Course | 3 | | |
| | **15** | | **15** | | **3** |

### Fourth Year

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| ENGL 202A or 202D (GWS)‡ | 3 | HPA 455* | 3 |
| HPA 400-Level Course* | 3 | HPA 400-Level Course* | 3 |
| 400-Level Supporting Course | 3 | 400-Level Supporting Course | 3 |
| Supporting Course | 3 | General Education Course | 3 |
| Elective Course | 3 | | |
| | **15** | | **12** |

**Total Credits 119-120**

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### Advising Notes:

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# Health Policy and Administration, B.S. at Schuylkill Campus

## First Year

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
|------|---------|--------|---------|
| ENGL 15 or 30H‡ | 3 | CAS 100A‡ | 3 |
| ECON 102† | 3 | STAT 200 or 250‡ | 3-4 |
| General Education Course | 3 | General Education Course | 3 |
| General Education Course | 3 | General Education Course | 3 |
| General Education Course | 3 | Supporting Course[1] | 3 |
| PSU 8 | 2 | | |
| | **17** | | **15-16** |

## Second Year

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
|------|---------|--------|---------|
| HPA 101* | 3 | HPA 210* | 3 |
| MIS 204 or CMPSC 101‡ | 3 | ENGL 202A or 202D (preferred)‡ | 3 |
| BISC 4 (or see Audit) | 3 | General Education Course | 3 |
| PLSC 1*† | 3 | Supporting Course[1] | 3 |
| Supporting Course[1] | 3 | Supporting Course[1] | 3 |
| | **15** | | **15** |

## Third Year

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
|------|---------|--------|---------|
| HPA 211* | 3 | HPA 301W* | 3 |
| HPA 310* | 3 | HPA 332* | 3 |
| General Education Course | 3 | HPA 390W*[2] | 3 |
| Supporting Course[1] | 3 | Supporting Course[1] | 3 |
| Supporting Course[1] | 3 | 4xx Level Supporting Course[1] | 3 |
| | **15** | | **15** |

## Fourth Year

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
|------|---------|--------|---------|
| HPA 311* | 3 | HPA 455 | 3 |
| HPA 395* | 3 | HPA 4xx Level Course* | 3 |
| HPA 4xx Level Course* | 3 | 4xx Level Supporting Course[1] | 3 |
| HPA 4xx Level Course* | 3 | Electives | 4 |
| 4xx Level Supporting Course[1] | 3 | | |
| | **15** | | **13** |

**Total Credits 120-121**

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[2] HPA 390W is a Writing Across the Curriculum course.

[3] Take one based on First Semester enrollment. See Academic Requirements in LionPATH for clarification.

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## 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 Shenango Campus

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**First Year**

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|---|---|---|---|
| ENGL 15 or 30H[‡] | 3 | PLSC 1 (GS)[*†] | 3 |
| ECON 102[†] | 3 | CAS 100A (GWS)[‡] | 3 |
| PSU 8 | 1 | HPA 210[*] | 3 |
| General Education Course | 3 | BISC 4 (GN) | 3 |
| General Education Course | 3 | Supporting Course[1] | 3 |
| HPA 101[*] | 3 | | |
| | **16** | | **15** |

**Second Year**

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| General Education Course | 3 | HPA 332[*] | 3 |
| Supporting Course[1] | 3 | Supporting Course[1] | 3 |
| HPA 211[*] | 3 | HPA 311[*] | 3 |
| HPA 301W[*] | 3 | MIS 204 (GQ)[‡†] | 3 |
| STAT 200 or 250 (GQ)[‡] | 3-4 | General Education Course | 3 |
| | **15-16** | | **15** |

**Third Year**

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| ENGL 202A (GWS)[‡] | 3 | Supporting Course - 400 Level | 3 |
| HPA 310[*] | 3 | HPA 400 Level Course[*] | 3 |
| General Education Course | 3 | HPA 390W[*2] | 3 |
| Elective[1] | 3 | Supporting Course[1] | 3 |
| Supporting Course[1] | 3 | General Education Course | 3 |
| | **15** | | **15** |

**Fourth Year**

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| HPA 400-Level Course[*] | 3 | HPA 455 | 3 |
| HPA 395 (recommended 6 credits)[*3] | 3-4 | HPA 400-Level Course[*] | 3 |
| 400-Level Supporting Course[1] | 3 | 400-Level Supporting Course[1] | 3 |
| Supporting Course | 3 | General Education Course | 3 |
| Supporting Course | 3 | | |
| | **15-16** | | **12** |

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[2] HPA 390W is a Writing Across the Curriculum course.

[3] HPA 395 can be taken anytime during fourth year OR Summer but must be completed before or during the 8th semester. See your adviser for more guidance.

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