

# USING THIS BULLETIN

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## Start Exploring

The Undergraduate Bulletin is Penn State's comprehensive source for undergraduate academic information and program requirements. Using the search features, explore options to design your own, unique academic path at one of the world's leading research institutions. Discover new opportunities as you pursue your academic passion. Search boxes are located on the Undergraduate Bulletin landing page and throughout the website.

Narrow your search by using the following fields:

### Degree Type

Choose the degree type to begin your search. Information on the following degrees are included in the Undergraduate Bulletin:

#### Associate Degree

Two-year majors that, with few exceptions, provide concentrated instruction to prepare graduates for specialized occupational assignments.

#### Baccalaureate Degree

Baccalaureate programs of study consist of no less than 120 credits and typically take four years to complete.

#### Minor

An academic program of at least 18 credits that supplements a major. A minor program may consist of course work in a single area or from several disciplines.

#### Undergraduate Certificate

Undergraduate certificates can reflect emerging academic areas, necessary professional development requirements, or groups of courses that do not constitute a degree program.

Learn more in the Definitions and Abbreviations (p. ) section.

### Campus

Penn State has over 20 campuses across Pennsylvania. Visit the Campus (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/campuses/>) page to see the full listing and a brief description of each campus.

### Interest

Search broad topics to discover programs associated with your interests. From helping people, to science, or business, select an area to help narrow down your academic choices.

### College

Academic colleges at Penn State grant degrees and are generally organized around a subject matter. All Penn State majors are divided among academic colleges, which are the units from which students receive their degrees. Visit the College (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/colleges/>) page to see the full listing.