

# BUSINESS, B.S. (ABINGTON)

**Begin Campus:** Any Penn State Campus

**End Campus:** Abington

## Suggested Academic Plan

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### Accounting Option: Business, B.S. at Abington Campus

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#### First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15 or 30H	3 CAS 100A or 100B	3
MATH 22 <sup>#1</sup>	3 ECON 104 <sup>†</sup>	3
General Education Course	3 MATH 110 or 140 <sup>†</sup>	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>

#### Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ACCTG 211	4 SCM 200 or STAT 200 <sup>†</sup>	4
ECON 102 <sup>†</sup>	3 MIS 204	3
BA 243	4 ENGL 202D	3
General Education Course	3 Elective (US Cultures)	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>

#### Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 321 <sup>*</sup>	3 IB 303 (IL Cultures) <sup>*</sup>	3
MGMT 301 <sup>*</sup>	3 FIN 301 <sup>*</sup>	3
ACCTG 471 <sup>*</sup>	3 SCM 301 <sup>*</sup>	3
MKTG 301 <sup>*</sup>	3 ACCTG 472 <sup>*</sup>	3
ACCTG 405 <sup>*</sup>	3 BA 322 <sup>*</sup>	3
	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

#### Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 420 <sup>*</sup>	1 BA 422W <sup>*</sup>	3
BA 421 <sup>*</sup>	3 BA 495A <sup>*3</sup>	3
ACCTG 403 <sup>*</sup>	3 400 Level Business Course <sup>*2</sup>	3
400 Level Business Course <sup>*2</sup>	3 Elective	3
ACCTG 404 <sup>*</sup>	3	

Elective	3	
	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>

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#### University Requirements and General Education Notes:

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<sup>2</sup> Business Courses: ACCTG, BA, ECON, ENTR, HPA, IB, MGMT, MIS, MKTG, RM, SCM in consultation with adviser.

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Students wishing to complete Pennsylvania State Board of Accountancy Requirements for CPA certification are recommended to use elective credits to meet the additional 30 hours of academic credit by taking the following courses: ACCTG 431, ACCTG 432, ACCTG 461, ACCTG 473, ACCTG 483, ACCTG 497.

## Business Analytics Option: Business, B.S. at Abington Campus

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### First Year

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ENGL 15 or 30H	3 CAS 100A or 100B	3
MATH 22 <sup>#1</sup>	3 ECON 104 <sup>†</sup>	3
General Education Course	3 MATH 110 or 140 <sup>†</sup>	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
<b>15</b>		<b>16</b>

### Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ACCTG 211	4 SCM 200 or STAT 200 <sup>†</sup>	4
ECON 102 <sup>†</sup>	3 MIS 204	3
BA 243	4 ENGL 202D	3
General Education Course	3 Elective (US Cultures)	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
<b>17</b>		<b>16</b>

### Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 321 <sup>*</sup>	3 BA 322 <sup>*</sup>	3
MGMT 301	3 IB 303 <sup>*</sup>	3
MIS 345 <sup>*</sup>	3 Supporting Data Analytics Course Elective (300 or 400 level with proper prerequisites) <sup>*</sup>	3
SCM 301 <sup>*</sup>	3 MIS 301 <sup>*</sup>	3
MKTG 301	3 FIN 301	3
<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

### Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 420 <sup>*</sup>	1 BA 422W <sup>*</sup>	3
BA 421 <sup>*</sup>	3 BA 495A or 495B <sup>*</sup>	3
MIS 431 <sup>*</sup>	3 Supporting Data Analytics Course Elective (300 or 400 level with proper prerequisites) <sup>*</sup>	3
Supporting Data Analytics Course Elective (300 or 400 level with proper prerequisites) <sup>*</sup>	3 Elective	3
400-Level Business Course <sup>*</sup>	3	
Elective	3	
<b>16</b>		<b>12</b>

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### Program Notes:

- Supporting Data Analytics courses (9 Credits)
  - Select 9 credits from the following list: ECON 481 or COMM 310/IST 310 or MIS 336 or MIS 404 or MIS 415 or MIS 441 or MIS 445 or MKTG 342 or MKTG 343 or MKTG 473 or MKTG 474 or MKTG 480 or SCM 340

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Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15 or 30H	3 CAS 100A or 100B	3
MATH 22 <sup>#1</sup>	3 ECON 104 <sup>†</sup>	3
General Education Course	3 MATH 110 or 140 <sup>†</sup>	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
<b>15</b>		<b>16</b>

### Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ACCTG 211	4 SCM 200 or STAT 200 <sup>†</sup>	4
ECON 102 <sup>†</sup>	3 MIS 204	3
BA 243	4 ENGL 202D	3
General Education Course	3 Elective (US Cultures)	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
<b>17</b>		<b>16</b>

### Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 321 <sup>*</sup>	3 Elective	3
MGMT 301 <sup>*</sup>	3 BA 322 <sup>*</sup>	3
SCM 301 <sup>*</sup>	3 IB 303 (IL Cultures) <sup>*</sup>	3
MKTG 301 <sup>*</sup>	3 ACCTG 405 <sup>*</sup>	3
FIN 301 <sup>*</sup>	3 300-400 Level ACCTG, FIN, FINSV or RM Course <sup>*2</sup>	3
<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

### Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 420 <sup>*</sup>	1 BA 422W <sup>*</sup>	3
BA 421 <sup>*</sup>	3 BA 495A or 495B <sup>*3</sup>	3
FIN 420 <sup>*</sup>	3 300-400 Level ACCTG, FIN, FINSV or RM Course <sup>*2</sup>	3
400 Level Business Course <sup>*4</sup>	3 400 Level ACCTG, FIN, FINSV or RM Course <sup>*2</sup>	3
300-400 Level ACCTG, FIN, FINSV or RM Course <sup>*2</sup>	3 Elective	3
<b>13</b>		<b>15</b>

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<sup>2</sup> In consultation with adviser.

<sup>3</sup> Internship may be waived and 3 credits of 400 level Business substituted for adult learners employed in the field.

<sup>4</sup> 400 Level Business Courses: ACCTG, BA, ECON, ENTR, FIN, FINSV, HPA, IB, MGMT, MIS, MKTG, RM, or SCM in consultation with adviser.

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Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15 or 30H	3 CAS 100A or 100B	3
MATH 22 <sup>#1</sup>	3 ECON 104 <sup>†</sup>	3
General Education Course	3 MATH 110 or 140 <sup>†</sup>	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
<b>15</b>		<b>16</b>

### Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ACCTG 211	4 SCM 200 or STAT 200 <sup>†</sup>	4
ECON 102 <sup>†</sup>	3 MIS 204	3
BA 243	4 ENGL 202D	3
General Education Course	3 Elective (US Cultures)	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
<b>17</b>		<b>16</b>

### Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 321 <sup>*</sup>	3 BA 322 <sup>*</sup>	3
MGMT 301 <sup>*</sup>	3 FIN 301 <sup>*</sup>	3
HPA 101 <sup>*</sup>	3 IB 303 (IL Cultures) <sup>*</sup>	3
MKTG 301 <sup>*</sup>	3 SCM 301 <sup>*</sup>	3
Elective	3 HPA 332 <sup>*</sup>	3
<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

### Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 420 <sup>*</sup>	1 BA 422W <sup>*</sup>	3
BA 421 <sup>*</sup>	3 BA 495A or 495B <sup>*3</sup>	3
300-400 Level HPA Course <sup>*5</sup>	3 300-400 Level Business Course <sup>*2,5</sup>	3
300-400 Level HPA Course <sup>*5</sup>	3 300-400 Level Business Course or Additional Option Course <sup>*2,4,5</sup>	3
400 Level Business Course <sup>*2</sup>	3 Elective	3
<b>13</b>		<b>15</b>

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<sup>2</sup> Business Courses: ACCTG, BA, ECON, ENTR, HPA, IB, MGMT, MIS, MKTG, RM, SCM in consultation with adviser.

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<sup>4</sup> Additional Option Course (only one course from this list can be taken toward this requirement): BBH 302, CAS 352, CAS 404, ENGL 416, ENGL 419, LER 424, LER 472, PSYCH 281, PSYCH 481, PSYCH 485 in consultation with adviser.

<sup>5</sup> Of the 12 credits of 300-400 Level HPA Courses, 300-400 Level Business Courses, and Additional Option Course, 6 credits must be at the 400 level.

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### University Requirements and General Education Notes:

## Management and Marketing Option: Business, B.S. at Abington Campus

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First Year		
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ENGL 15 or 30H	3 CAS 100A or 100B	3
MATH 22 <sup>#1</sup>	3 ECON 104 <sup>†</sup>	3
General Education Course	3 MATH 110 or 140 <sup>†</sup>	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
<b>15</b>		<b>16</b>
Second Year		
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ACCTG 211	4 SCM 200 or STAT 200 <sup>†</sup>	4
ECON 102 <sup>†</sup>	3 MIS 204	3
BA 243	4 ENGL 202D	3
General Education Course	3 Elective (US Cultures)	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
<b>17</b>		<b>16</b>
Third Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 321 <sup>*</sup>	3 BA 322 <sup>*</sup>	3
MGMT 301 <sup>*</sup>	3 FIN 301 <sup>*</sup>	3
SCM 301 <sup>*</sup>	3 IB 303 (IL Cultures) <sup>*</sup>	3
MKTG 301 <sup>*</sup>	3 300-400 Level MKTG Course <sup>*</sup>	3
300-400 Level MGMT or MKTG Course or Business and Communications Selection <sup>*4</sup>	3 300-400 Level MGMT Course <sup>*</sup>	3
<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 420 <sup>*</sup>	1 BA 422W <sup>*</sup>	3
BA 421 <sup>*</sup>	3 BA 495A or 495B <sup>*3</sup>	3
300-400 Level MGMT or MKTG Course <sup>*</sup>	3 400 Level MGMT or MKTG Course <sup>*</sup>	3
300-400 Level MGMT or MKTG Course or Business and Communications Selection <sup>*4</sup>	3 Elective	3
400 Level Business Course <sup>*2</sup>	3	
Elective	3	
<b>16</b>		<b>12</b>

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<sup>4</sup> Business and Communications Selections: BA 250, CAS 250, CAS 252, CAS 352, CAS 404, ENGL 419, MKTG 220 in consultation with adviser. Only one course from CAS 250, CAS 252, CAS 352, or CAS 404 can be taken for this requirement.

Minimum of 120 credits required for graduation, 15 at the 400-level.

## Individualized Option: Business, B.S. at Abington Campus

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MATH 22 <sup>#1</sup>	3 ECON 104 <sup>†</sup>	3
General Education Course	3 MATH 110 or 140 <sup>†</sup>	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
<b>15</b>		<b>16</b>

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ACCTG 211	4 SCM 200 or STAT 200 <sup>†</sup>	4
ECON 102 <sup>†</sup>	3 MIS 204	3
BA 243	4 ENGL 202D	3
General Education Course	3 Elective (US Cultures)	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
<b>17</b>		<b>16</b>

### Third Year

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BA 321 <sup>*</sup>	3 BA 322 <sup>*</sup>	3
MGMT 301 <sup>*</sup>	3 FIN 301 <sup>*</sup>	3
SCM 301 <sup>*</sup>	3 IB 303 (IL Cultures) <sup>*</sup>	3
MKTG 301 <sup>*</sup>	3 200-400 Level Business Course related to individual plan of study <sup>*4</sup>	3
400 Level Business Course <sup>*2</sup>	3 200-400 Level Business Course related to individual plan of study <sup>*4</sup>	3
<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

### Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 420 <sup>*</sup>	1 BA 422W <sup>*</sup>	3
BA 421 <sup>*</sup>	3 BA 495A or 495B <sup>*3</sup>	3
300-400 Level Business Course related to individual plan of study <sup>*4</sup>	3 400 Level Business Course related to individual plan of study <sup>*4</sup>	3
300-400 Level Business Course related to individual plan of study <sup>*4</sup>	3 300-400 Level Business Course related to individual plan of study <sup>*4</sup>	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
<b>13</b>		<b>15</b>

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<sup>3</sup> Internship may be waived and 3 credits of 400 level Business substituted for adult learners employed in the field.

<sup>4</sup> Business Course related to individual plan of study. Students must obtain approval from their academic adviser and the Division Head of Social Sciences prior to completion of this course.

Minimum of 120 credits required for graduation, 15 at the 400-level.