

# BUSINESS ECONOMICS, B.S.

**Begin Campus:** Any Penn State Campus

**End Campus:** Erie

## Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2023-24 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 contains suggested academic plans beginning with the 2018-19 edition of the Undergraduate Bulletin*).

### Business Economics, B.S. at Erie 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
ENGL 15 or 30H <sup>*†##</sup>	3 CAS 100 (OR CAS 100A OR CAS 100B OR CAS 100C) <sup>††</sup>	3
MATH 110 or 140 <sup>*†##</sup>	4 ECON 102 <sup>*†</sup>	3
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE <sup>3</sup>	3 MIS 204 <sup>*</sup>	3
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE <sup>3</sup>	3 GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE <sup>3</sup>	3
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE (GHW) <sup>3</sup>	1.5 GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE <sup>3</sup>	3
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	<b>15.5</b>	<b>15</b>

#### Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ACCTG 211 <sup>*#</sup>	4 ENGL 202D <sup>††</sup>	3
ECON 104 <sup>*†</sup>	3 FIN 301 <sup>*</sup>	3
SCM 200 <sup>*†##</sup>	4 MGMT 301 <sup>*</sup>	3
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE <sup>3</sup>	3 MKTG 301 <sup>*</sup>	3
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE (GHW) <sup>3</sup>	1.5 SCM 301 <sup>*</sup>	3
	<b>15.5</b>	<b>15</b>

#### Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 241 & BA 242	4 ECON 304 <sup>*</sup>	3
ECON 302 <sup>*</sup>	3 ADDITIONAL ECON COURSE <sup>*</sup>	3
ECON 470 (IL) <sup>*</sup>	3 APPROVED ELECTIVE <sup>2</sup>	3
ECON 485 <sup>*</sup>	3 APPROVED ELECTIVE <sup>2</sup>	3

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE<sup>3</sup> 3

**13** **15**

#### Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ADDITIONAL ECON COURSE <sup>*</sup>	3 MGMT 471W <sup>*</sup>	3
ADDITIONAL ECON COURSE <sup>*</sup>	3 ADDITIONAL ECON COURSE <sup>*</sup>	3
APPROVED ELECTIVE <sup>2</sup>	3 APPROVED ELECTIVE <sup>2</sup>	3
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE <sup>3</sup>	3 SUPPORTING BUSINESS COURSE <sup>*</sup>	3
SUPPORTING BUSINESS COURSE <sup>*</sup>	3 SUPPORTING BUSINESS COURSE <sup>*</sup>	3
	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

#### Total Credits 119

\* 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

#### University Requirements and General Education Notes:

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

General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ), Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS) and Integrative Studies (Inter-domain) requirements. N or Q (Honors) is the suffix at the end of a course number used to help identify an Inter-domain course, but the inter-domain attribute is used to fill audit requirements. Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of 'C' or better.

<sup>1</sup> Please see your academic adviser for approval before scheduling your courses.

<sup>2</sup> In order for a course to be eligible for an Approved Elective, the course can not be a lower level ENGL (1-6) or MATH (2-41) OR a GHW designated course. Please see your academic adviser if you have a question on a specific course.

<sup>3</sup> All students are required to fulfill 45 credits of General Education courses. They include 9 credits of Natural Science (GN), 6 credits of Arts (GA), 6 credits of Humanities (GH), 6 credits of Social Science (GS) and 3 credits of Health and Wellness (GHW). Two (2) classes must be Inter-domain (N) or Linked (Z) courses. One (1) course must be designated an United States culture (US) and one (1) course must be designated an International culture (IL).

Any 3 credits may be substituted for a different designation (GN,GA,GH,GS, or GHW) once 3 credits in each designation area have been successfully completed.