

FINANCE, B.S. (BEHREND)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Erie, World Campus

Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2024-25 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.

Finance, B.S. at Erie 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 |
|---|---|-----------|
| ENGL 15 or 30H ^{*†‡†} | 3 CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C ^{††} | 3 |
| MATH 110 or 140 ^{*†‡†} | 4 ECON 102 ^{*#†} | 3 |
| General Education Course ³ | 3 MIS 204 [*] | 3 |
| General Education Course ³ | 3 General Education Course ³ | 3 |
| General Education Course (GHW) ³ | 1.5 General Education Course ³ | 3 |
| PSU 7 | 1 | |
| | 15.5 | 15 |

Second Year

| Fall | Credits Spring | Credits |
|---|---------------------------|-----------|
| ACCTG 211 ^{*#} | 4 ENGL 202D ^{††} | 3 |
| ECON 104 ^{*†} | 3 FIN 301 [*] | 3 |
| SCM 200 or STAT 200 ^{*†‡†} | 4 MGMT 301 [*] | 3 |
| General Education Course ³ | 3 MKTG 301 [*] | 3 |
| General Education Course (GHW) ³ | 1.5 SCM 301 [*] | 3 |
| | 15.5 | 15 |

Third Year

| Fall | Credits Spring | Credits |
|--|--|-----------|
| BA 241 & BA 242 | 4 ACCTG 305 (Spring Only) [*] | 4 |
| FIN 420 (OR FIN 451 OR FIN 471) [*] | 3 FIN 451 (OR FIN 420 OR FIN 471) [*] | 3 |
| Approved Elective ² | 3 Approved Elective ² | 3 |
| Additional ECON Course [*] | 3 General Education Course ³ | 3 |
| General Education Course ³ | 3 | |
| | 16 | 13 |

Fourth Year

| Fall | Credits Spring | Credits |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| ACCTG 426 (Fall Only) [*] | 3 MGMT 471W [*] | 3 |

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| FIN 471, 420, or 451 [*] | 3 Approved Finance Elective (400 Level) [*] | 3 |
| Approved Finance Elective (400 Level) [*] | 3 Approved Elective ² | 3 |
| Business Supporting Course [*] | 3 Approved Elective ² | 3 |
| Business Supporting Course [*] | 3 Approved Elective ² | 3 |
| | 15 | 15 |

Total Credits 120

* 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 Please see your academic adviser for approval before scheduling your course.

² 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.

³ All students are required to fulfill 45 credits of General Education courses. More information about this requirement can be found on the Baccalaureate Degree General Education Requirements page in the Bulletin (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/baccalaureate-degree-general-education-program/>).

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.