

BUSINESS, B.S. (BERKS)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Berks

Suggested Academic Plan

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Accounting Option: Business, B.S. at Berks Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15 or 30H (GWS) [†]	3 CAS 100A or 100B (GWS) [‡]	3
MATH 110	4 BA 243	4
ECON 102 (GS) [†]	3 ECON 104 [†]	3
General Education Course (GN or GA or GH)	3 General Education Course (GN or GA or GH)	3
General Education Course (GN or GA or GH)	3 General Education Course (GN)	3
First-Year Seminar	1	
	17	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ACCTG 211	4 ENGL 202D (GWS) [‡]	3
MIS 204 (GQ) [‡]	3 SCM 200 or STAT 200 (GQ) [‡]	4
General Education Course (Integrative Studies)	3 General Education Course (Integrative Studies)	3
General Education Course (Exploration)	3 General Education Course (GHW)	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	16	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 321 [*]	3 BA 322 [*]	3
MGMT 301 [*]	3 BA 420 [*]	1
FIN 301 [*]	3 MKTG 301 [*]	3
ACCTG 404 [*]	3 IB 303 [*]	3
ACCTG 471 [*]	3 ACCTG 403 [*]	3
	ACCTG 472 [*]	3
	15	16

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 421 [*]	3 BA 422W [*]	3
SCM 301 [*]	3 BA 495A or 495B [*]	6
Option Requirement [*]	3 ACCTG 405 [*]	3
Elective	3	
Elective	1-3	
	13-15	12

Total Credits 121-123

* Course requires a grade of C or better for the major

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¹ For General Education Course notations, please be sure to include three (3) credits of United States (US) Cultures and three (3) credits of International (IL) Cultures. Consult adviser for details.

² The following courses are offered Fall Semester only: ACCTG 404, ACCTG 471.

³ The following courses are offered Spring Semester only: ACCTG 403, ACCTG 405, ACCTG 472.

⁴ For Option Requirement, choose one (1) course from the following: ACCTG, BA, ECON, ENTR, FIN, FINSV, HPA, IB, MGMT, MIS, MKTG, RM, or SCM. Consult adviser for details.

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Business Analytics Option: Business, B.S. at Berks Campus

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First Year

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ENGL 15 or 30H (GWS) [‡]	3 CAS 100A or 100B (GWS) [‡]	3
MATH 110	4 BA 243	4
ECON 102 (GS) [†]	3 ECON 104 [†]	3
General Education Course (GN or GA or GH)	3 General Education Course (GN or GA or GH)	3
General Education Course (GN or GA or GH)	3 General Education Course (GN)	3
First-Year Seminar	1	
	17	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ACCTG 211	4 ENGL 202D (GWS) [‡]	3
MIS 204 (GQ) [‡]	3 SCM 200 or STAT 200 (GQ) [‡]	4
General Education Course (Integrative Studies)	3 General Education Course (Integrative Studies)	3
General Education Course (Exploration)	3 General Education Course (GHW)	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
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Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 321 [*]	3 BA 322 [*]	3
MGMT 301 [*]	3 BA 420 [*]	1
MKTG 301 [*]	3 FIN 301 [*]	3
SCM 301 [*]	3 IB 303 [*]	3
MIS 301 [*]	3 MIS 345 [*]	3
	Elective	3
	15	16

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 421 [*]	3 BA 422W [*]	3
MIS 404 [*]	3 BA 495A or 495B [*]	6
MIS 431 [*]	3 MKTG 480 [*]	3
MKTG 473 [*]	3	
	12	12

Total Credits 120

¹ The following courses are offered Fall Semester only: MIS 404, MKTG 473.

² The following courses are offered Spring Semester only: MKTG 480.

³ MIS 345 and MIS 431 can be completed via the Digital Learning Cooperative (DLC). Consult adviser for details.

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MATH 110	4 BA 243	4
ECON 102 (GS) [†]	3 ECON 104 [†]	3
General Education Course (GN or GA or GH)	3 General Education Course (GN or GA or GH)	3
General Education Course (GN or GA or GH)	3 General Education Course (GN)	3
First-Year Seminar	1	
	17	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ACCTG 211	4 ENGL 202D (GWS) [‡]	3
MIS 204 (GQ) [‡]	3 SCM 200 or STAT 200 (GQ) [‡]	4
General Education Course (Integrative Studies)	3 General Education Course (Integrative Studies)	3
General Education Course (Exploration)	3 General Education Course (GHW)	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
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Third Year

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BA 321 [*]	3 BA 322 [*]	3
MGMT 301 [*]	3 BA 420 [*]	1
MKTG 301 [*]	3 FIN 420 [*]	3
FIN 301 [*]	3 SCM 301 [*]	3
Option Requirement [*]	3 ACCTG 405 [*]	3
	Elective	3
	15	16

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 421 [*]	3 BA 422W [*]	3
IB 303 [*]	3 BA 495A or 495B [*]	6
Option Requirement [*]	3 Option Requirement [*]	3
Option Requirement [*]	3	
Elective	1-3	
	13-15	12

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- ² The following courses are offered Spring Semester only: ACCTG 405, FIN 420.
- ³ For Option Requirements, choose four (4) 300 level to 400 level courses from the following: ACCTG, FIN, FINSV, or RM. Consult adviser for details.

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MATH 110	4 BA 243	4
ECON 102 (GS) [†]	3 ECON 104 [†]	3
General Education Course (GN or GA or GH)	3 General Education Course (GN or GA or GH)	3
General Education Course (GN or GA or GH)	3 General Education Course (GN)	3
First-Year Seminar	1	
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Second Year

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ACCTG 211	4 ENGL 202D (GWS) [‡]	3
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General Education Course (Integrative Studies)	3 General Education Course (Integrative Studies)	3
General Education Course (Exploration)	3 General Education Course (GHW)	3
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Third Year

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BA 321 [*]	3 BA 322 [*]	3
MGMT 301 [*]	3 BA 420 [*]	1
MKTG 301 [*]	3 FIN 301	3
IB 303 [*]	3 SCM 301 [*]	3
Elective	3 Option Requirement [*]	3
	Option Requirement [*]	3
	15	16

Fourth Year

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BA 421 [*]	3 BA 422W [*]	3
Option Requirement [*]	3 BA 495A or 495B [*]	6
Option Requirement [*]	3 Option Requirement [*]	3
Option Requirement [*]	3	
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IB 303 [*]	3 SCM 301 [*]	3
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Fourth Year

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BA 421 [*]	3 BA 422W [*]	3
Option Requirement [*]	3 BA 495A or 495B [*]	6
Option Requirement [*]	3 Option Requirement [*]	3
Option Requirement [*]	3	
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