

ENERGY BUSINESS AND FINANCE, B.S.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Suggested Academic Plan

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First Year

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ECON 102 (GS) ^{*††}	3 ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 (GWS) ^{††}	3
EMSC 100S, 100, CAS 100A, CAS 100B, or CAS 100C (GWS) ^{†††}	3 EBF 200 [*]	3
General Education Knowledge Domain	3 Introductory Level Elective ²	3-4
Introductory Level Elective ²	3 Minor/Concurrent Major Course ³	3
	16	16-17

Second Year

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ECON 104 (GS) [†]	3 ACCTG 211	4
ECON 302 [*]	3 EME 210 or STAT 401 [*]	3
EBF 301 [*]	3 General Education Knowledge Domain	3
CMPSC 101, 200, or 201	3 General Education Knowledge Domain	3
Minor/Concurrent Major Course ³	3 Minor/Concurrent Major Course ³	3
	15	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
RM 302 [*]	3 EME 460 [*]	3
IB 303 (IL)	3 Minor/Concurrent Major Course ³	3

BLAW 243, ERM 411, or BA 243	3-4 Minor/Concurrent Major Course ³	3
ENGL 202C or 202D (GWS) ^{††}	3 Advanced Level Elective ⁴	3
General Education Health and Wellness (GHW)	1.5 General Education Knowledge Domain	3

13.5-14.5 **15**

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
EBF 304W (Writing Across the Curriculum) [*]	3 EBF 401 [*]	3
EBF 473	3 Elective/Minor/Concurrent Major Course ³	3
EBF 484 or 483 [*]	3 Elective/Minor/Concurrent Major Course ³	3
Minor/Concurrent Major Course ³	3 General Education Knowledge Domain	3
Elective/Minor/Concurrent Major Course ³	3 General Education Health and Wellness (GHW)	1.5
	15	13.5

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EMSC 100S, 100, CAS 100A, CAS 100B, or CAS 100C (GWS) ^{††}	3 EBF 200 [*]	3
General Education Knowledge Domain	3 Introductory Level Elective ²	3-4
Introductory Level Elective ²	3 General Education Knowledge Domain	3
16		16-17

Second Year

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ECON 104 (GS) [†]	3 ACCTG 211	4
ECON 302 [*]	3 EME 210 or STAT 401 [*]	3
EBF 301 [*]	3 General Education Knowledge Domain	3
CMPSC 101, 200, 201, or 202	3 Elective	3
General Education Knowledge Domain	3 Elective	3
15		16

Third Year

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RM 302 [*]	3 Approved Study Abroad Program ⁴	15
IB 303 (IL)	3	
EME 460 [*]	3	
EBF 304W (Writing Across the Curriculum) [*]	3	
BLAW 243, ERM 411, or BA 243	3-4	
15-16		15

Fourth Year

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EBF 473	3 EBF 401 [*]	3
EBF 483 or 484 [*]	3 Advanced Level Elective ³	3
Elective	3 ENGL 202C or 202D (GWS) ^{††}	3
Elective	3 General Education Knowledge Domain	3

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General Education Knowledge Domain	3 Minor/Concurrent Major Course ³	3
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ECON 302 [*]	3 ENGL 202C or 202D (GWS) ^{††}	3
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EBF 200 [*]	3 Minor/Concurrent Major Course ³	3
EBF 301 [*]	3 Minor/Concurrent Major Course ³	3
RM 302 [*]	3 Advanced Level Elective ⁴	3
EME 210 or STAT 401 [*]	3 General Education Knowledge Domain	3
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