

# MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, A.A. (LIBERAL ARTS)

**Begin Campus:** University Park, World Campus

**End Campus:** University Park, 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.

### Multidisciplinary Studies, A.A. at University Park 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 <sup>‡</sup>	3 CAS 100, CAS 100A, CAS 100B, or CAS 100C <sup>‡</sup>	3
General Education Quantification (GQ) <sup>‡</sup>	3 General Education Course	3
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Social and Behavioral Sciences for the Major <sup>*</sup>	3 Area of Emphasis Course for the Major <sup>*</sup>	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	15	15

#### Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Arts Course for the Major <sup>*</sup>	3 Area of Emphasis Course for the Major <sup>*</sup>	3
Physical, Biological or Earth Sciences Course for the Major <sup>*</sup>	3 Humanities Course for the Major <sup>*</sup>	3
Area of Emphasis Course for the Major <sup>*</sup>	3 ENGL 202 for the major <sup>*</sup>	3
Elective: Writing Across the Curriculum Requirement	3 General Education Course	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
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**Total Credits 60**

\* 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) and Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS) requirements. Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of 'C' or better.

**Advising Note:**

All incoming freshmen must take a First-Year Seminar (FYS) during Fall or Spring of their first year. Academic advisers can provide a list of FYS being offered and help the student enroll. Most FYS in the College of the Liberal Arts are worth 3 cr. and count as a General Humanities (GH) or General Social Sciences (GS) course. For this reason, the FYS is not listed separately on this eight-semester plan; most students will be able to fulfill the FYS requirement while also fulfilling a GH or GS requirement.