

MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, B.A. (UNIVERSITY COLLEGE)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Brandywine, DuBois, Greater Allegheny, Hazleton, Mont Alto, Scranton, Shenango

Suggested Academic Plan

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Multidisciplinary Studies, B.A. at Brandywine Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 [†]	3	CAS 100, CAS 100A, CAS 100B, or CAS 100C [‡]	0-3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
World Language Level 1	4-6	General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
		World Language Level 2	4-6
13-15		11.5-16.5	

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Option Area Selection [*]	3	ENGL 202A or 202B [‡]	3
BA Other Cultures Course	3	Option Area Selection 400-level [*]	3
General Education Course	3	BA Field Course	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5	General Education Course	3
World Language Level 3 or General Education Course	3-4	General Education Course	3
13.5-14.5		15	

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Theory/Application Course [*]	3	Research Methods/Projects Course [*]	3
Critical Analysis Course [*]	3	Communications/Skills Course [*]	3
General Education Course	3	BA Fields Course	3
General Education Course	3	Elective	3

Writing Across the Curriculum Course [*]	3	Elective	3
15		15	

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Option Area Selection 400-level [*]	3	Option Area Selection 400-level [*]	3
Option Area Selection 400-level [*]	3	Option Area Selection 400-level [*]	3
Option Area Selection [*]	3	BA Fields Course	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
15		15	

Total Credits 113-121

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Bachelor of Arts Requirements:

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First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ENGL 15	3	CAS 100	3
General Education Course: Natural Science	3	Any Foreign Language	4
Any Foreign Language	4	General Education Course: Quantitative	3
General Education Course: Arts	3	General Education Course: Social Sciences	3
First Year Seminar	1	General Education Course: Humanities	3
	14		16

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ENGL 202 (A,B,C or D)	3	Any Foreign Language	4
General Education Course: Quantification	3	General Education Course: Natural Science	3-4
Other Cultures	3	General Education Course: Arts	3
General Education: Social Sciences	3	General Education Course: Humanities	3
General Education: Natural Science	3	400 level course: 1st discipline	3
	15		16-17

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
400 level course: 2nd discipline	3	Critical Analysis Core Requirement	3
General Education elective: GN/GS/GH/GA	3	Communication Skills Core	3
Supporting course - US Cultures designation	3	Supporting Course - IL Cultures designation	3
Research Core Requirement	3	400 level course: 3rd discipline	3
Theory/Application Core Requirement	3	General Education: Health and Wellness	3
	15		15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
400 level Course- Any of the first 3 disciplines, or a 4th discipline	3	Capstone Experience	3
General Education: GN/GA/GS/GH with a W component	3	Option Requirement Supporting Course	3
General Education Elective: GN/GS/GA/GH	3	Option Requirement Course	3

Option Requirement Supporting	3	General Education Elective: GH/GS/GN/GA	3
General Education Elective: GN/GH/GS/GA	3	General Education B.A. elective: GN/GA/GH/GS	3
	15		15

Total Credits 121-122

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 [‡]	3 CAS 100, CAS 100A, CAS 100B, or CAS 100C [‡]	3
World Language level 1	4 World Language level 2	4
PSU 8	1 General Education Course (GQ) [‡]	3
General Education Course (GQ) [‡]	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3	
	15.5	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
World Language level 3	4 ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D [‡]	3
Major Supporting Course (Communication Skills) [*]	3 Major Supporting Course (Critical Analysis) [*]	3
Major Additional Course - any level [*]	3 BA Fields Course	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5 General Education Course	3
Elective	3 General Education Course	3
	14.5	15

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Major Supporting Course (Theory) [*]	3 Major Supporting Course (Research Methods) [*]	3
Major Additional Course - 400-level [*]	3 Major Additional Course - any level [*]	3
General Education Course (GN - with lab)	3-4 Major Additional Course - 400-level [*]	3
General Education Course	3 BA Fields Course	3
General Education Course	3 BA Other Cultures Course	3
	15-16	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Major Additional Course - 400-level [*]	3 Major Additional Course - 400-level [*]	3
Major Additional Course - any level [*]	3 Capstone Course - 400-level [*]	3
BA Fields Course	3 Elective	3
General Education Course	3 Elective	3

Elective	3 Elective	3
	15	15

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15 or 30H [‡]	3 CAS 100 [‡]	3
World Language Level 1	4 World Language Level 2	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5 General Education Course	3
PSU 8	1	
	15.5	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
World Language Level 3	4 ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D [‡]	3
BA Requirement	3 BA Requirement	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
	General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
	16	16.5

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
LAS Course: Theory/ Application ^{*1}	3 LAS Course: Research ^{*1}	3-4
LAS Course ^{*1}	3 LAS Course: Critical Analysis ^{*1}	3
BA Requirement (Other Cultures)	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	15	15-16

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
LAS Course: Communication ^{*1}	3 ENGL 421 (Capstone) ^{*1}	3
LAS Course ^{*1}	3 LAS Course ^{*1}	3
400-Level LAS Course ^{*1}	3 400-Level LAS Course ^{*1}	3
400-Level LAS Course ^{*1}	3 400-Level LAS Course ^{*1}	3
400-Level LAS Course ^{*1}	3 BA Requirement	3
	15	15

Total Credits 124-125

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Bachelor of Arts Requirements:

Bachelor of Arts students must take 9 credits in Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Fields (Humanities; Social and Behavioral Sciences; Arts; World Languages [2nd language or beyond the 12th credit level of proficiency in the 1st]; Natural Sciences; Quantification). The B.A. Fields courses may not be taken in the area of the student's primary major. See your adviser and the Degree Requirements section (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-information/>) of this Bulletin.

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¹ Refer to student's approved LAS proposal

Program Notes:

- As long as two Arts (GA), two Humanities (GH), two Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS), and three Natural Sciences (GN) courses are taken across the eight semesters, the particular order in which these courses are taken is not relevant.
- The courses series listed above is only one of many possible ways to move through the LAS curriculum. A student's career/graduate school plans should be considered in developing an individual academic plan. Be sure to consult an adviser in the LAS department when scheduling courses.
- LAS majors must take 3 credits in each of the following areas: Research Methods/Projects, Communication Skills, Theory/Application, Critical Analysis. See adviser for course recommendations.
- At least three (3) different disciplinary areas must be included in the 24 credit option area. Fifteen (15) credits must be at the 400 level including the 400-level capstone course. In addition, at least 9 credits must be from the humanities and/or social & behavioral sciences. See adviser for course recommendations.
- After completing the 4th semester, students intending to major in LAS must write a proposal outlining the selection of courses they plan to take, demonstrating how those courses work together to prepare them for their intended career choice. This proposal must be approved by LAS Program Coordinator at the Campus.

Multidisciplinary Studies, B.A. at Mont Alto Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15 or 30H (GWS) [‡]	3 World Language Level 1 ²	4
PSU 8 (FYS)	1 Foundations CAS 100 (GWS) [‡]	3
Foundations (GQ) [‡]	3 Foundations (GQ) [‡]	3
Breadth (GA) [†]	3 Breadth (GH) [†]	3
Breadth (GN) [†]	4 Breadth (GS) [†]	3
Breadth (GHW) [†]	1.5	
	15.5	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
World Language Level 2 ²	4 Foundations ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D (GWS) [‡]	3
B.A. Fields Course Selection ⁵	3 B.A. Other Cultures Course Requirement ⁴	3
Exploration [†]	3 World Language Level 3 ²	3
Exploration [†]	3 B.A. Fields Course Selection ⁵	3
Inter-Domain [†]	3 Exploration [†]	3
	16	15

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Core: Research ^{*6}	3 Core: Critical Analysis ^{*8}	3
Core: Theory/Application ^{*7}	3 Core: Communication Skills ^{*9}	3
400-level course from the first discipline [*]	3 B.A. Fields Course Selection ⁵	3
Inter-Domain [†]	3 400-level course from the second discipline [*]	3
Breadth (GHW) [†]	1.5 Elective	3
	13.5	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
B.A. Fields Course Selection ⁵	3 Supporting Course [*]	3
Writing Across the Curriculum (W) Course ¹⁰	3 Supporting Course [*]	3
Supporting Course [*]	3 400-level capstone course [*]	3
400-level course from the third discipline [*]	3 Elective	3

400-level course from any of the first three or a fourth discipline [*]	3 Elective	3
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Total Credits 121

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Course is an Entrance to Major requirement

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1 The First-Year Seminar requirement may be met via PSU 8 (1 credit) or with some designated courses.

2 World Language (0-12 credits) - Student must attain 12th credit level of proficiency in one foreign language. Penn State Mont Alto typically offers Spanish. If a student does not need to take the first and/or second semester(s) of a language, these credits will need to be replaced with electives.

3 ENGL 202 - Students should consult with their adviser to select any one of ENGL 202A or ENGL 202B or ENGL 202C or ENGL 202D.

4 Other Cultures - Selected courses meet this "other cultures" requirement. Students also must take one international (IL) and one United States (US) cultures course. Courses with cultures attributes also can count toward general education or BA fields.

5 B.A. Fields - Selected courses are designated as meeting the Bachelor of Arts requirement. The student should work with the adviser to make this selection.

6 Core: Research - In consultation with adviser, select 3 credits in research methods/projects from courses that involve research methodology or that focus on a research project.

7 Core: Theory/Application - In consultation with adviser, select 3 credits in theory/application from courses that focus on theory, principle, central concepts, or fundamental issues.

8 Core: Critical Analysis - In consultation with adviser, select 3 credits in critical analysis from courses that focus on evaluation, synthesis, and analysis.

9 Core: Communication Skills - In consultation with adviser, select 3 credits in communication skills from courses that focus on expression including those in verbal, symbolic, and written skills.

10 Writing Across the Curriculum (W) - Some general education courses also satisfy the "W" requirement. If a student has completed 3 credits of "W" course previously, this would be an elective. Work with the adviser to select an appropriate "W" course.

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Bachelor of Arts Requirements:

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Advising Notes:

- ‡ General Education - Foundations: 9 credits GWS, 6 credits GQ; courses require grades of C or better for General Education
- † General Education - Breadth: 3 credits each of GA, GH, GS, GN, GHW single-domain classes; classes may be taken in varied order
- Integrative Studies: 6 credits inter-domain classes (N suffix); may not count toward major, but may count toward minor
- Exploration: 9 credits of additional GA, GH, GN, GS, and inter-domain classes; must include 3 credits of GN which may be Inter-Domain
- Students must work with program coordinator for this major to develop and submit an academic plan for this degree before completing 90 credits. Entrance to this major requires an approved proposal, a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher, and a minimum of 27.5 credits. Students who have completed 91 credits may not enter this major. The five 400-level courses required for this major must be in a minimum of three different disciplines. Nine of the credits for the major must be from the humanities and social sciences.
- A student enrolled in an associate degree should contact the program coordinator to develop and submit the academic plan before completing the associate degree. This major can serve as a complement to the associate degree or as bridge from the associate degree to graduate studies (in physical therapy, occupational therapy, physician assistant, and more).
- With careful planning, students can complete a minor (examples: BIOL, BUS, CRIMJ, HDFS, or PSYCH). Minors require 6 credits unique from the courses required by the major, increasing the total degree credits from 120 to 126.
- This major was previously called the BA in Letters, Arts, and Sciences (LASUC_BA). It was renamed effective in summer 2022.

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ENGL 15 or 30H (GWS) [†]	3 World Language (level 2)	4
World Language (level 1)	4 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
PSU 8	1	
	15.5	14.5

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Communication Skills [*]	3 Critical Analysis Skills [*]	3
World Language (level 3)	4 Theory/Application Skills [*]	3
General Education Course	3 CAS 100A (GWS)	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 Elective	3
	16	15

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Additional Selection in the Major Requirement [*]	3 ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D (GWS)	3
Additional Selection in the Major Requirement [*]	3 400-Level Selection in Major Requirements [*]	3
BA Requirement	3 400-Level Selection in Major Requirements [*]	3
General Education Course	3 BA Requirement	3
Elective	3 General Education Course	3
	15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Research Methods/Projects [*]	3 400-Level Selection in Major Requirements (Capstone Course) [*]	3
Additional Selection in Major Requirements [*]	3 400-Level Selection in Major Requirements [*]	3
400-Level Selection in Major Requirements [*]	3 Elective	3
BA Requirement	3 Elective	3
Other Cultures	3 Elective	3
	Elective	3
	15	18

Total Credits 124

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- At least 3 different disciplinary areas must be included in the 24 credit option area. Fifteen (15) credits must be at the 400-level including the 400-level capstone course. In addition, at least 9 credits must be from the humanities and/or social and behavioral sciences. See adviser for course recommendations.
- After completing the 4th semester, students intending to major in LAS must write a proposal outlining the selection of courses they plan to take, demonstrating how those courses work together to prepare them for their intended career choice. This proposal must be approved by LAS Program Coordinator at Scranton.
- At least 3 credits must be taken in US cultures; at least 3 credits must be taken in IL cultures; at least 3 credits must be taken in Other Cultures.
- At least one lab course is required in General Education Natural Sciences (GN)
- At least 3 credits must be taken in Writing Across the Curriculum ("W" suffix course).
- A total of 123 credits is required for graduation.

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First Year

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ENGL 15 [‡]	3 Foreign Language 2	4
PSU 8	1 General Education Course	3
Foreign Language 1	4 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 Quantification (GQ) [‡]	3
General Education Course	3 Social and Behavioral Science Elective	3
	14	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Bachelor of Arts Requirement - See Adviser	3 Bachelor of Arts Requirement - See Adviser	3
CAS 100 [‡]	3 General Education Course	3
Foreign Language 3	4 ENGL 202D or 202C [‡]	3
Social and Behavioral Science Elective (GS)	3 Quantification (GQ) [‡]	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	
	16	12

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Bachelor of Arts Requirement - See Adviser	3 Communication Skills Course [*]	3
Critical Analysis Course [*]	3 General Elective Course	3
General Education Course (GHW)	Option Area Selection - See Advser [*]	3
Option Area Election - See Adviser [*]	3 Option Area Selection - See Adviser [*]	3
Other Cultures Course	3 Research Methods Course [*]	3
Writing Across the Curriculum (W)	3	
	15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
General Elective Course	3 General Elective Course	3
General Elective Course	3 General Elective Course	3
Option Area Selection - 400 level - See Adviser [*]	3 Option Area Selection - 400 level - See Adviser [*]	3
Option Area Selection - 400 level - See Adviser [*]	3 Option Area Selection - 400 level - See Adviser [*]	3
Theory/Application Course [*]	3 Option Area Selection - 400 level - See Adviser [*]	3
	15	15

Total Credits 118

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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.

Bachelor of Arts Requirements:

Bachelor of Arts students must take 9 credits in Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Fields (Humanities; Social and Behavioral Sciences; Arts; World Languages [2nd language or beyond the 12th credit level of proficiency in the 1st]; Natural Sciences; Quantification). The B.A. Fields courses may not be taken in the area of the student's primary major. See your adviser and the Degree Requirements section (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-information/>) of this Bulletin.

Bachelor of Arts students must take 3 credits in Other Cultures. See your adviser and the full list of courses approved as Other Cultures courses (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/course-lists/ba-other-cultures/>).

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