

SCIENCE, B.S. (UNIVERSITY COLLEGE)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Scranton, York

Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2023-24 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 (*Note: the archive only contains suggested academic plans beginning with the 2018-19 edition of the Undergraduate Bulletin*).

Scranton Campus

General Science Option: Science, B.S. at Scranton Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15 (GWS) [†]	3 BIOL 230W or 240W	4
BIOL 110 (GN) ^{**†}	4 CHEM 112 & CHEM 113 (GN)	4
CHEM 110 & CHEM 111 (GN) ^{**†}	4 MATH 141 (GQ) [*]	4
MATH 140 (GQ) ^{**†}	4 General Education Course	3
PSU 8	1	
	16	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BIOL 220W	4 Global Social and Personal Awareness Course	3
PHYS 250 [*]	4 Earth and Mineral Sciences	3
STAT 200 or 250	3-4 BIOL 230W or 240W	4
CAS 100 (GWS)	3 PHYS 251 (GN) [*]	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
	17-18	17

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
400 Level Option - Life/Mathematical/Physical Science [*]	3-4 400 Level Selection - Life/Mathematical/Physical Science [*]	3
Option Selection - Teamwork, Interpersonal Communication	3 Option Selection - Life/Mathematical/Physical Science	3
Option Selection	3 ENGL 202C	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3

General Education Course	3 Elective	3
	General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
	15-16	16.5

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
400 Level Selection - Life/Mathematical/Physical Science [*]	3 400 Level Selection	3
400 Level Selection	3 Option Selection - Life/Mathematical/Physical Science	3
Option Selection - Life/Mathematical/Physical Science	3 Option Selection	3
Elective - Option Course	3 Option Selection	3
Elective - Option Course	3 Option Selection	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5	
	16.5	15

Total Credits 128-130

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

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Course is an Entrance to Major requirement

† Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

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US and IL are abbreviations used to designate courses that satisfy Cultural Diversity Requirements (United States and International Cultures).

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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.

Program Notes

BIOL 230W is offered alternating spring semesters

BIOL 240W is offered alternating spring semesters

Students may take PHYS 211, General Physics: Electricity and Magnetism (PHYS 212), General Physics: Fluids and Thermal Physics (PHYS 213), & General Physics: Wave Motion and Quantum Physics (PHYS 214) in place of PHYS 250 & PHYS 251

Life Science Option: Science, B.S. at Scranton Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15 (GWS) [†]	3 BIOL 230W or 240W	4
BIOL 110 (GN) ^{*#†}	4 CHEM 112 & CHEM 113 (GN)	4
CHEM 110 & CHEM 111 (GN) ^{*#†}	4 MATH 141 (GQ)	4
MATH 140 (GQ) ^{*#†}	4 General Education Course	3
PSU 8	1 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
	16	16.5

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BIOL 220W	4 CHEM 212 & CHEM 213	5
PHYS 250 ^{*#}	4 BIOL 230W or 240W	4
CHEM 210 [†]	3 PHYS 251 (GN) [*]	4
Quantification (GQ)	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3	
	17	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
400 Level Option - Life/ Mathematical/Physical Science [*]	3-4 BMB 211 (or General Education Course)	3
Option Selection - Teamwork, Interpersonal Communication	3 Option Selection: Global, Social, and Personal Awareness	3
CAS 100	3 400 Level Selection Life Sciences [*]	3
General Education Course	3 ENGL 202C	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5 Option Selection	3
	13.5-14.5	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
400 Level Selection - Life Science [*]	3 400 Level Selection	3
400 Level Selection	3 BMB 211 (or General Education Course)	3
Option Selection	3 Option Selection	3
Option Selection	3 Option Selection	3
General Education Course	3 Option Selection	3
	15	15

Total Credits 124-125

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BMB 211 is offered alternating spring semesters.

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York Campus

Science, B.S. at York Campus

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Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15 or 30H [‡]	3 CHEM 112	3
BIOL 110 [*]	4 CHEM 113	1
CHEM 110 [*]	3 MATH 141	4
MATH 140 [*]	4 PHYS 211 or 250 [*]	4
CHEM 111 [*]	1 General Education course (GHW)	1-3
15		13-15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CAS 100 [‡]	3 ENGL 202C [‡]	3
Option Selection course	3-4 Option Selection course	3-4
General Education course	3 PHYS 214 or 213 [*]	2
PHYS 212 or 251 [*]	4 General Education course	6
MICRB 201	3	
16-17		14-15

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Option Selection course	3-4 400 Level Selection [*]	3
400 Level Selection [*]	3 General Education course	3
General Education course (GHW)	1-3 Option Selection course [*]	6-8
General Education course	3 Elective [*]	3
Elective	6	
16-19		15-17

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
400 level Selection [*]	6 400 level selection	3
Option Selection course	3-4 Option Selection course	6-8
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
15-16		15-17

Total Credits 119-131

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