

Recommended Academic Plan for General Arts and Sciences (GAS at Penn State Behrend)

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
First-Year Seminar	1	General Education (GA, GH, or GS)*	3
ENGL 015 (GWS) Rhetoric and Composition or ENGL 030 (GWS) Honors Freshman Composition	3	General Education Selection*	3
General Education (GA, GH, or GS)*	3	General Education Selection*	3
Quantification (GQ) or Natural Science (GN)**	3	Quantification (GQ) or Natural Science (GN)**	3
Health and Physical Activity (GHA)	1	Health and Physical Activity (GHA)	1
Foreign Language (Level One)#	4	Foreign Language (Level Two)#	4
Total Credits:	15	Total Credits:	17
Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
General Education Selection*	3	ENGL 202 (GWS) Effective Writing	3
General Education Selection*	3	CAS 100 (GWS) Effective Speech	3
Bachelor of Arts Other Cultures Course	3	Arts (GA) Common Requirement for the Major	3
General Education Selection**	3	General Education Selection**	3
Foreign Language (Level Three)#	4	General Education Selection**	3
		Health and Physical Activity (GHA)	1
Total Credits:	16	Total Credits:	16
Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
BA Knowledge Domains	3	BA Knowledge Domains	3
BA Knowledge Domains	3	Option Requirement any level	3
Social & Behavioral Science (GS) Common Requirement	3	Option Requirement 400-level	3
Quantification (GQ) or Natural Science (GN) Common Req	3	Elective	3
Option Requirement any level	3	Elective	3
Total Credits:	15	Total Credits:	15
Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
Option Requirement any level	3	Option Requirement 400-level	3
Option Requirement any level	3	Option Requirement 400-level	3
Option Requirement 400-level	3	Humanities (GH) Common Requirement for the Major	3
Option Requirement 400-level	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total Credits:	15	Total Credits:	15

- #This requirement is governed by a placement policy dictated by the number of levels of foreign language completed prior to admission to college.
- **Bold type** indicates courses requiring a quality grade of C or better.
- GWS, GHA, GQ, GN, GA, GH, and GS are codes used to identify General Education requirements.
- *Students need 6 credits in GA, 6 credits in GH, and 6 credits in GS. Courses may not be taken in the area of the student's primary major.
- **Students need 6 credits in GQ and 9 credits in GN; one Natural Science (GN) course must include a laboratory component.
- US, IL, and US;IL are codes used to designate courses that satisfy University United States/International Cultures requirements.
- Both US (United States Cultures) and IL (International Cultures) must be completed within the degree requirements; these courses may not be used to fulfill the Other Cultures requirement.
- W is the code used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirements.

Scheduling patterns for courses not taught each semester:

Program Notes:

Academic Advising Notes:

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