Penn State Majors

Baccalaureate Degree (Four-Year) Majors

This list of Penn State majors is organized by familiar areas of study to help you locate majors in your area of interest. Unless otherwise noted, programs without a campus listed in parentheses can be started at any campus and typically completed (final two years) at University Park. Unless otherwise noted, programs with a campus listed in parentheses can be started at any campus and typically completed at the campus(es) listed in parentheses. For more information about majors and campuses where they are offered, please refer to Penn State’s academic majors website at bulletins.psu.edu.

Please review the Baccalaureate Major Notes and Advisories and the Special Academic Program Opportunities for additional information.

Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Agriculture and Extension Education
- Agricultural Science
- Agricultural Sciences, undecided about major
- Agricultural Systems Management
- Agroecology
- Animal Sciences
- Biological Engineering
- Community, Environment, and Development
- Earth Science and Policy
- Earth Sciences
- Environmental Resource Management
- Environmental Studies (Altoona)
- Environmental Systems Engineering
- Food Science
- Forest Science
- Horticulture
- Immunology and Infectious Disease
- Landscape Contracting
- Toxicology
- Turfgrass Science (University Park, World Campus)
- Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences
- Wildlife and Fisheries Science
- Wood Products

Architecture and Environmental Design
- Architectural Engineering
- Architecture [started and completed only at University Park]
- Landscape Architecture [started and completed only at University Park]
- Landscape Contracting

Arts: Visual and Performing
- Art (Abington)
- Art, B.A. [started and completed only at University Park]
- Art, B.F.A. [started and completed only at University Park]
- Art, undecided about major
- Art Education [started and completed only at University Park]
- Art History
- Arts Administration (Ene)
- Graphic Design [started and completed only at University Park]
- Integrative Arts (Abington, Altoona, University Park)
- Interdisciplinary Digital Studio [started and completed only at University Park]
- Music, B.A. [started and completed only at University Park]
- Music, B.M. [started and completed only at University Park]
- Music, undecided about major
- Music Education [started and completed only at University Park]
- Musical Arts [started and completed only at University Park]
- Musical Theatre [started and completed only at University Park]
- Theatre, B.A. (Berk, University Park)
- Theatre, B.F.A. [started and completed only at University Park]
- Visual Art Studies (Altoona)
### Biological (Life) Sciences

- †Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- †Bioengineering
- Biological Anthropology
- †Biological Engineering
- Biology (Abington, Altoona, Berks, Erie, University Park)
- †Biotechnology
- Food Science
- †Forensic Science
- Immunology and Infectious Disease
- †Microbiology
- Nutritional Sciences
- *Premedical-Medical, Accelerated [started only at University Park]*

### Business

- †Accounting
  - Accounting (Erie, Harrisburg)
- Agribusiness Management
- Arts Administration (Erie)
- Business (Abington, Altoona, Beaver, Berks, Brandywine, DuBois, Fayette, Greater Allegheny, Hazleton, Lehigh Valley, Mont Alto, New Kensington, Schuylkill, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, World Campus, Worthington Scranton, York)
- Business Economics (Erie)
- Business, International (Erie)
- Business, undecided about major
- †Economics, B.A. (Erie, University Park, World Campus)
- †Economics, B.S. (University Park, World Campus)
- Energy and Sustainability Policy (University Park, World Campus)
- †Energy Business and Finance
- †Finance
- Finance (Erie, Harrisburg)
- *Golf Management [started and completed only at University Park]*
- Health Policy and Administration
- Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Management
- Information Systems (Harrisburg)
- Interdisciplinary Business with Engineering Studies (Erie)
- Labor Studies and Employment Relations (University Park, World Campus)
- †Management
  - Management (Erie, Harrisburg)
  - Management Information Systems
- Management Information Systems (Erie)
- †Marketing
  - Marketing (Erie, Harrisburg)
  - Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management
- †Risk Management
- †Supply Chain and Information Systems

### Communications

- *Advertising/Public Relations Communication (Erie)
- Communication Arts and Sciences (Berks, Brandywine, University Park, York)
- Communications (Altoona, Beaver, Brandywine, Greater Allegheny, Harrisburg, New Kensington)
- Communications, undecided about major
- Corporate Communication (Abington, Lehigh Valley)
- *Film-Video
- Journalism
- Media Studies
- Telecommunications
- Writing, Creative (Erie)
- Writing, Professional (Berks)

### Computer and Information Systems

- †Computer Engineering (Erie, University Park)
- †Computer Science (Erie, Harrisburg, University Park)
- Information Sciences and Technology, B.A.
- †Information Sciences and Technology, B.S. (Abington, Beaver, Berks, Brandywine, Greater Allegheny, Harrisburg, Hazleton, Lehigh Valley, Mont Alto, New Kensington, Schuylkill, University Park, Wilkes-Barre, World Campus, Worthington Scranton, York)
- Information Systems (Harrisburg)
- †Management Information Systems (Erie)
- †Management Information Systems
- †Security and Risk Analysis (Altoona, Berks, Harrisburg, University Park, World Campus)
- Software Engineering (Erie)

### Education

- Agricultural and Extension Education
  - †Art Education [started and completed only at University Park]
- Childhood and Early Adolescent Education (multiple options; Abington, Altoona, Berks, Brandywine, Lehigh Valley, University Park)
- Education, undecided about major
- Education and Public Policy
  - Elementary Education (Harrisburg)
  - †Music Education
  - Rehabilitation and Human Services (Lehigh Valley, University Park)
- Secondary Education (multiple options; University Park)
- Secondary Education, Mathematics (Erie)
- Secondary Education, Social Studies (Harrisburg)
- Special Education
- Workforce Education and Development
- World Languages (K–12) Education (multiple options)

* NOT available for transfer admission

† SEE TRANSFER ADMISSION NOTE ON PAGE 55
## Humanities and Language

- **Asian Studies**
- **Chinese**
- **Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies**
- **Communication Arts and Sciences** (Berk, Brandywine, University Park, York)
- **Comparative Literature**
- **English** (Abington, Altoona, Brandywine, Erie, Fayette, Greater Allegheny, Harrisburg, Mont Alto, University Park, Wilkes-Barre, Worthington Scranton, York)

## French and Francophone Studies
- **French and Francophone Studies, B.A.**
- **French and Francophone Studies, B.S.**

## German
- **German, B.A.**
- **German, B.S.**

## History
- **History** (Abington, Altoona, Erie, University Park)

## Italian
- **Italian, B.A.**
- **Italian, B.S.**

## Japanese

## Law and Society
- **Law and Society** (World Campus)

## Health Professions, Allied Health Services, and Recreational Services

- **Athletic Training**
- **Biobehavioral Health**
- **†Biotechnology**
- **Communication Sciences and Disorders**
- ***Golf Management**
- **Health and Human Development, undecided about major**
- **Health Policy and Administration**
- **Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Management**

## Engineering

- **†Aerospace Engineering**
- **Agricultural Systems Management**
- **†Architectural Engineering**
- **†Bioengineering**
- **†Biological Engineering**
- **†Chemical Engineering**
- ***Civil Engineering**
- **Civil Engineering (Harrisburg)**
- **†Computer Engineering** (Erie, University Park)
- **†Computer Science** (Erie, Harrisburg, University Park)
- **Earth and Mineral Sciences, undecided about major**

## Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology
- **Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology** (started and completed only at Erie)
- **Electrical Engineering Technology** (Harrisburg, Wilkes-Barre)

## Mechanical Engineering
- **†Electrical Engineering** (Erie, Harrisburg, University Park)
- **†Energy Engineering**
  - Engineering, undecided about major
- **†Engineering Science**
- **†Environmental Systems Engineering**
- **General Engineering** (Abington, Brandywine, DuBois, Hazleton)
- **†Industrial Engineering**
- **Interdisciplinary Business with Engineering Studies** (Erie)
- **†Materials Science and Engineering**

## Plastics Engineering Technology
- **Plastics Engineering Technology** (started and completed only at Erie)

## Rail Transportation Engineering
- **Rail Transportation Engineering (Altoona)**

## Structural Design and Construction Engineering Technology
- **Structural Design and Construction Engineering Technology (Harrisburg)**

## Engineering Technologies

- **Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology** (Altoona, Berks, New Kensington, York)
- **Mechanical Engineering Technology** (started and completed only at Erie)
- **Mechanical Engineering Technology** (Harrisburg)

## Health and Human Development, undecided about major
- **Health and Human Development, undecided about major**

## Nursing
- **Nursing** (second or additional degree option; Altoona, Harrisburg)
- **Nursing** (University Park)
- **Nursing—for licensed RNs only** (Abington, Altoona, Eire, Fayette, Harrisburg, Mont Alto, New Kensington, Schuylkill, Shenango, University Park, World Campus, Worthington Scranton)

## Nutritional Sciences
- **Nutritional Sciences**
  - *Physical Therapy, Accelerated Bachelor of Science/Doctorate* (started only at Abington)
  - *Premedical-Medical, Accelerated* (started only at University Park)
  - †Premedicine
  - **Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management**
  - **Rehabilitation and Human Services** (Lehigh Valley, University Park)

## Engineering

- **†Aerospace Engineering**
- **Agricultural Systems Management**
- **†Architectural Engineering**
- **†Bioengineering**
- **†Biological Engineering**
- **†Chemical Engineering**
- ***Civil Engineering**
- **Civil Engineering (Harrisburg)**
- **†Computer Engineering** (Erie, University Park)
- **†Computer Science** (Erie, Harrisburg, University Park)
- **Earth and Mineral Sciences, undecided about major**

## Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology
- **Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology** (started and completed only at Erie)
- **Electrical Engineering Technology** (Harrisburg, Wilkes-Barre)

## Mechanical Engineering
- **†Electrical Engineering** (Erie, Harrisburg, University Park)
- **†Energy Engineering**
  - Engineering, undecided about major
- **†Engineering Science**
- **†Environmental Systems Engineering**
- **General Engineering** (Abington, Brandywine, DuBois, Hazleton)
- **†Industrial Engineering**
- **Interdisciplinary Business with Engineering Studies** (Erie)
- **†Materials Science and Engineering**

## Plastics Engineering Technology
- **Plastics Engineering Technology** (started and completed only at Erie)

## Rail Transportation Engineering
- **Rail Transportation Engineering (Altoona)**

## Structural Design and Construction Engineering Technology
- **Structural Design and Construction Engineering Technology (Harrisburg)**

## Health and Human Development, undecided about major
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## Nursing
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- **Nursing** (University Park)
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- **Earth and Mineral Sciences, undecided about major**

## Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology
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- **Electrical Engineering Technology** (Harrisburg, Wilkes-Barre)

## Mechanical Engineering
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## Plastics Engineering Technology
- **Plastics Engineering Technology** (started and completed only at Erie)

## Rail Transportation Engineering
- **Rail Transportation Engineering (Altoona)**

## Structural Design and Construction Engineering Technology
- **Structural Design and Construction Engineering Technology (Harrisburg)**

## Health and Human Development, undecided about major
- **Health and Human Development, undecided about major**

## Nursing
- **Nursing** (second or additional degree option; Altoona, Harrisburg)
- **Nursing** (University Park)
- **Nursing—for licensed RNs only** (Abington, Altoona, Eire, Fayette, Harrisburg, Mont Alto, New Kensington, Schuylkill, Shenango, University Park, World Campus, Worthington Scranton)

## Nutritional Sciences
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  - **Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management**
  - **Rehabilitation and Human Services** (Lehigh Valley, University Park)
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Baccalaureate Major Notes and Advisories

Architecture
Admission to this program is very competitive and is offered for the fall semester only. Complete first-year applications must be filed by November 30.

Art/Art (Abington)/Art Education/Interdisciplinary Digital Studio/Graphic Design
A portfolio review or solution to a design problem is required for admission consideration (see page M6).

Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology (Erie)
This program must be started at Penn State Erie.

Golf Management option
For more information on submitting the required, verified golf handicap, applicants should contact Golf Management Program, The Pennsylvania State University, 801 Ford Building, University Park, PA 16802-1307, 814-865-7034.

Information Sciences and Technology
Altoona, DuBois, and Fayette campuses offer only the first two years of this program. For information about program options at and admission to other campuses, please contact the campus of interest.

Landscape Architecture
Admission to this program is offered for the fall semester only. Complete first-year applications must be filed by November 30.

Mechanical Engineering Technology (Erie)
This program must be started at Penn State Erie.

Music/Musical Arts/Music Education
An audition is required for admission consideration and placement in any Music program. Applicants must contact the School of Music to schedule an audition (see page M6).

Nursing
Enrollment in this program, which is only for first-year students, is limited. This program may be started in the fall semester only. Accepted students are admitted directly to the Nursing major. Complete applications must be submitted by November 30.

Organizational Leadership
Entry into this major at a campus other than World Campus is limited to adult learners from the campus service area.

Plastics Engineering Technology (Erie)
This program must be started at Penn State Erie.

Theatre/Musical Theatre
An audition/interview is required for admission consideration and placement in any Theatre program. Applicants should contact the School of Theatre to schedule an audition/interview (see page M6). Applicants should note that the School of Theatre offers a B.A. degree; a B.F.A. degree, and a B.F.A. in Musical Theatre (THRMT). Theatre B.F.A. and Musical Theatre B.F.A. must be started at the University Park campus. Theatre B.A. can be started at campuses other than University Park but completion of the required courses and production-laboratory sequences may take more than four years of study.

World Campus
Applicants for degree programs available through the World Campus (web-based education) must indicate World Campus as their first choice of campus location on the application.

Transfer Admission
These majors (†) have specific requirements for transfer students. If you have completed or will complete 18 or more college credits prior to enrolling at Penn State, please contact your campus of interest before selecting a major. Please see application for campus contact information.
Special Academic Program Opportunities


(Applicants must satisfy both the portfolio/audition requirements indicated, as well as the academic requirements of the Undergraduate Admissions Office.)

An audition/interview is required for admission consideration and placement in any program in Music or Theatre. Scheduling is the student’s responsibility and should be done as soon as possible but no later than February 1. In the meantime, students should file an application with Admissions by November 30.

For information about music auditions, please contact Auditions/School of Music/The Pennsylvania State University/234 Music Building/University Park, PA 16802-1901; 814-863-6819. Students may complete an online audition form at music.psu.edu/prospective/scheduleaudition.html.

For information about theatre interviews, please contact: Director/School of Theatre/The Pennsylvania State University/103 Arts Building/University Park, PA 16802-2900; 814-863-6819. For all theatre programs except Musical Theatre, you may fill out an online interview/audition form at theatre.psu.edu/admissions to schedule your interview/audition.

Students interested in Musical Theatre should call the School of Theatre for an audition schedule.

The School of Visual Arts requires a portfolio for admission consideration to Art, Art Education, or Interdisciplinary Digital Studio at University Park. Applicants should visit the following website to obtain information about the portfolio review requirements for Penn State University Park: sova.psu.edu/upsg.

For information regarding the portfolio review requirements at Penn State Abington, applicants should call 215-881-7600.

The Department of Integrative Arts requires submission of a solution to a design problem for admission consideration to the premajor program leading to Graphic Design. The design problem information is available at graphicdesign.psu.edu/prospective/admissions.

Accelerated Premedical-Medical Program

Penn State and the Jefferson Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia jointly offer the Accelerated Premedical-Medical degree program.

To be considered for this rigorous academic program, you must be in the highest tenth of your high school class and have a total score of 2100 or higher on the SAT or a composite score of 32 or higher on the ACT from a single test date no later than October of your senior year. (Students taking the ACT are required to complete and submit the writing component.)

Students seeking admission to this program must apply online at admissions.psu.edu to complete all necessary questions.

Applications for this program must be received with complete credentials by Undergraduate Admissions no later than November 30. Applications that are received or incomplete after this date cannot be considered for this program. Complete credentials to support the application include the following: official secondary school record showing grades received for all courses completed starting with ninth grade; class rank at the end of the junior year (exact rank is preferable); a schedule of senior courses; official SAT or ACT test scores; a one-page résumé listing the applicant’s most meaningful accomplishments and extracurricular activities during the high school years; one letter of evaluation from the applicant’s guidance counselor or high school teacher; required responses to questions from Jefferson Medical College; and the required application fee. A copy of the questions from Jefferson can be obtained by contacting the Undergraduate Admissions Office or emailing dase@psu.edu.

Students will choose either a six- or seven-year program format after they have been admitted to the Accelerated Premedical-Medical program. Students selecting the six-year option will begin their studies in summer session; students pursuing the seven-year option will begin fall semester. Students who have already graduated from high school are not eligible for this program. Admission decisions for this accelerated program are made by the joint admissions committee of Penn State and Jefferson Medical College.
Science BS/MBA Program

This selective program provides outstanding and highly motivated students with the opportunity to combine an undergraduate degree in basic Science with a graduate degree in Business Administration, preparing them to be the future leaders of the world's scientific organizations. Students incorporate three semesters (usually two summers and one fall or spring semester) of cooperative education work experiences into the undergraduate portion of their program, in order to better prepare them for entrance into Smeal's MBA program. Students also participate in a range of professional development activities throughout the completion of both degrees, developing the skills and network needed to succeed. Students admitted to the program with Advanced Placement credits may be able to complete their dual degree requirements in five years; other students will take six years to complete both degrees.

The program was created because technology-driven companies are increasingly challenged to become globally competitive. The resulting organizational changes often require business managers to have the technical expertise to make sound decisions about new product research and development, as well as the ability to work knowledgeably with scientists and engineers throughout the industry. MBAs possessing these capabilities are among the most sought-after graduates in today's marketplace.

If you have outstanding quantitative and analytical skills and are excited by the prospect of applying them in a business career, you should consider this innovative program. Minimum requirements include an SAT score of 1950 and a top 10 percent standing in your high school class. In addition to the regular Penn State admission application (which must be filed by November 30), a separate application to the Science BS/MBA program (which must be filed by December 31) is required. For further information and to request an application for the Science BS/MBA program, contact Science BS/MBA/108 Whitmore Laboratory/The Pennsylvania State University/University Park, PA 16802; 814-865-2609; futurestudents@science.psu.edu.

Accelerated Bachelor of Science/Doctor of Physical Therapy

Penn State and the Jefferson College of Health Professions at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia jointly offer an accelerated B.S. in Science/Doctor of Physical Therapy program.

To be considered for this competitive six-year program, you must be a first-year applicant with a minimum 3.3 high school GPA and have a combined critical reading, math, and writing score of 1800 or higher on the SAT from a single test date no later than November of your senior year. Two letters of recommendation are required. From the initial review of applicants who meet these criteria, a limited number of top candidates are selected to continue in the admission process. These finalists are invited for an interview.

Applicants who do not have a 1800 SAT, but who have a minimum 1650 SAT and meet all the other admission requirements, may be offered admission into Abington’s Science degree program. These students will have one year to earn an interview at the end of their first year, by working with the program’s designated faculty adviser and maintaining a cumulative 3.3 Penn State GPA and by receiving a minimum of a 3.0 in all prerequisite classes. Upon a successful interview, these students will seamlessly transition into the six-year program.

Applications for this program must be received by Undergraduate Admissions no later than November 30. Applications that are received after this date will be considered on a space-available basis.

Students must complete their first three years at Penn State Abington and their final three years at Thomas Jefferson University. The bachelor of science (B.S.) in Science with the Life Science option from Penn State Abington will be awarded after successful completion of the first year at the Jefferson College of Health Professions. The doctorate in Physical Therapy (D.P.T.) from Thomas Jefferson University will be awarded after successful completion of the third year at Jefferson College of Health Professions.

Accounting, Integrated B.S./M.A.

This five-year program allows students to receive both a B.S. in Accounting and a Master of Accounting (M.Acc.). Students are typically admitted into the integrated program in the spring of the second year of the undergraduate program. The program meets the educational requirements for becoming a certified public accountant in Pennsylvania, as well as most other states. It also is appropriate for students with an interest in law school and graduate programs in business. Students must be enrolled in the Smeal College of Business or Division of Undergraduate Studies and intend to complete the entrance-to-major requirements by the end of the spring semester in which they apply, and they must complete a Graduate School application for graduate study. The Department of Accounting may request an interview with an applicant, or require a GMAT exam or other exam.
Associate Degree (Two-Year) Majors

Associate degree majors are campus specific. Contact your campus of choice for degree options. Please review the Associate Major Notes and Advisories for additional information.

- **Agricultural Business** (Berks, University Park)
- **Biomedical Engineering Technology** (New Kensington)
- **Building Engineering Technology** (Fayette)
- **Business Administration** (Abington, Altoona, Beaver, Berks, Brandywine, DuBois, Fayette, Greater Allegheny, Harrisburg, Hazleton, Lehigh Valley, Mont Alto, New Kensington, Schuylkill, Shenango, University Park, Wilkes-Barre, World Campus, Worthington Scranton, York)
- **Criminal Justice** (Altoona)
- **Electrical Engineering Technology** (Berks, Erie, Fayette, York)
- **Forest Technology** (Mont Alto)
- **General Business** (Erie)
- **Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Management** (Berks)
- **Human Development and Family Studies** (Altoona, Brandywine, DuBois, Fayette, Mont Alto, Schuylkill, Shenango, World Campus, Worthington Scranton, York)
- **Information Sciences and Technology** (Beaver, Berks, DuBois, Fayette, Hazleton, Lehigh Valley, Mont Alto, New Kensington, Schuylkill, Shenango, University Park, Wilkes-Barre, World Campus, Worthington Scranton, York)
- **Letters, Arts, and Sciences** (Abington, Altoona, Beaver, Berks, Brandywine, DuBois, Erie, Fayette, Greater Allegheny, Harrisburg, Hazleton, Lehigh Valley, Mont Alto, New Kensington, Schuylkill, Shenango, University Park, Wilkes-Barre, World Campus, Worthington Scranton, York)
- **Materials Engineering Technology** (DuBois)
- **Mechanical Engineering Technology** (DuBois, Erie, York)
- **Medical Laboratory Technology** (Hazleton)
- **Mining Technology** (Fayette)
- **Nursing** (Altoona, Erie, Fayette, Mont Alto, Worthington Scranton)
- **Occupational Therapy** (Berks, DuBois, Mont Alto, Shenango)
- **Physical Therapist Assistant** (DuBois, Fayette, Hazleton, Mont Alto, Shenango)
- **Radiological Sciences** (New Kensington, Schuylkill)
- **Science** (Altoona)
- **Surveying Technology** (Wilkes-Barre)
- **Turfgrass Science and Management** (World Campus)
- **Wildlife Technology** (DuBois)

**Associate Major Notes and Advisories**

- **Nursing**
  Recommended filing date for complete application is November 30.

- **Occupational Therapy**
  Recommended filing date for complete application is November 30.

- **Physical Therapist Assistant**
  Recommended filing date for complete application is November 30.

- **World Campus**
  Applicants interested in pursuing a World Campus (web-based education) associate degree must indicate World Campus as their first choice of location when answering question 32 on the application form.

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