

**Recommended Academic Plan for the Associate Degree in Letters, Arts, and Sciences (2LABC at Penn State Erie, The Behrend College)
Effective Summer 1988 (Review Date 10/8/02)**

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
ENGL 015 (GWS) Rhetoric and Composition <i>or</i> ENGL 030 (GWS) Honors Freshman Composition	3	General Education Selection*	3
Arts (GA), Humanities (GH), or Social & Behavioral Science (GS)*	3	General Education Selection**	3
General Education selection*	3	Social and Behavioral Science (GS) for major	3
Quantification (GQ) or Natural Science (GN)**	3	Major Requirement Area of Emphasis	3
Elective	3	Arts (GA) for major	3
First-Year Seminar***	1		
Total Credits:	15–16	Total Credits:	15
Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
Humanities (GH) for major	3	ENGL 202A, B, C, or D (GWS) <i>Effective Writing</i>	3
Natural Science (GN) for major	3	CAS 100 (GWS) <i>Effective Speech</i>	3
Elective	3	Major Requirement Area of Emphasis	3
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Major Requirement Area of Emphasis	3	Elective	3
Total Credits:	15	Total Credits:	15

- **Bold type** indicates courses requiring a quality grade of C or better.
- **Bold Italics** indicates courses requiring a quality grade of C or better and that satisfy both major and General Education requirements.
- GWS, GHA, GQ, GN, GA, GH, and GS are codes used to identify General Education requirements.
- *Students need 3 credits in GA, 3 credits in GH, and 3 credits in GS.
- **Students need 3 credits in GQ and 3 credits in GN.
- ***A first-year seminar is required for students admitted summer 2009 and after.
- 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.
- W and Y are codes used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirements.

Program Notes:

- Must complete 3 credits of W or Y (Writing Across the Curriculum) and 3 credits of US or IL (United States/International Cultures) within the degree requirements.
- When selecting major courses in an “Area of Emphasis” or electives, students should consider taking courses in a discipline in which they may decide to pursue a baccalaureate degree later.
- Students must complete a minimum of 60 total credits to graduate with a 2LABC degree; however, they may actually graduate with more than 60 credits if they complete (or transfer in) more than 15 elective credits.

Academic Advising Notes: The course series listed above is only one of many possible ways to move through this curriculum. The number of electives required varies per student. Please be sure to consult with an adviser about your intended plan.