Taylor Smith

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EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University

University Park, PA

Bachelor of Science in Human-Centered Design and Development

May 2026

Minor in Security and Risk Analysis

GPA: 3.89

Dean's List 6/6 semesters

RELEVANT SKILLS

- HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- SQL and Java
- WordPress
- Figma and Android Studio
- GitHub and Microsoft Teams

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Penn State Design Practice in Human-Centered Design and Development Class

University Park, PA

Team Member

January - May 2025

Worked alongside team to design a prototype for a travel planning application using Figma

CO-CURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

PSU Project Paws

University Park, PA

Active Member

August 2023 - Present

- Volunteer work at local animal shelters.
- Attend bi-weekly club meetings and events

PSU Web Development Club

University Park, PA

Past Member

August 2023 - May 2024

- Gain insight on web development tools, spaces, and resources.
- Attend meetings where development problems and projects are reviewed

WORK EXPERIENCE

Web Developer Intern at Next Play Nation (Remote)

May - August 2025

- Designed and built a website build from the ground up using WordPress, aligning with company branding and expectations
- Implemented interactive features such as event registration, calendar integration, and contact inquiry forms
- Collaborated with leadership to define website architecture and ensure cross-platform functionality across desktop and mobile devices

Champs Sports Grill

Server

State College, PA

October 2023 - Present

Work 20-30 hours per week in addition to being a full-time student

- Communicate with fellow team members to efficiently achieve team tasks