

# Taylor Smith

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## EDUCATION

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### ***The Pennsylvania State University***

*Bachelor of Science in Human-Centered Design and Development*

*Minor in Security and Risk Analysis*

Dean's List 7/7 semesters

University Park, PA

December 2025

GPA: 3.90

## RELEVANT SKILLS

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- HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- SQL and Java
- WordPress
- Figma and Android Studio
- GitHub and Microsoft Teams
- User Experience Design and Research

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

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### **Penn State Human-Centered Design and Development Capstone Project**

*Project Coordinator*

University Park, PA

August–December 2025

- Collaborated with team to design and prototype a redesigned Stack Overflow interface using Figma
- Applied Agile methodologies to plan sprints, track progress, and deliver key project milestones

## CO-CURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

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### **PSU Web Development Club**

*Past Member*

University Park, PA

August 2023 – May 2024

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

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **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

- Customer Service
- Communicate with fellow team members to efficiently achieve team tasks