

BS Physics - 4 year plan

		Fall	Pre-req courses	units	Term offered		Spring	Pre-req courses	units	Term offered	
Year 1	MATH 2210	Calculus I	MATH 1401 or satisfactory score on placement exam	4	Fall & Spring		MATH 2220	Calculus II	Math 2210 with grade of C- or higher	4	Fall & Spring
	PHYS 1500	Tools for Physicists	none	3	Fall		PHYS 2500	General Physics I	MATH 2210 and co-req of MATH 2220	4	Fall & Spring
	CHEM 2100	General Chemistry I	1 yr HS chemistry or equivalent AND pre- or co-req of one of Math 1301, 1401, 1601, 2210, or 2220	4	Fall & Spring		PHYS 2500L	General Physics I Lab	MATH 2210 and co-reqs of MATH 2220 & PHYS 2500	1	Fall & Spring
	CHEM 2100L	General Chemistry I Laboratory	co-req of CHEM 2100	1	Fall & Spring			GE courses		6	Fall & Spring
		GE courses		3	Fall & Spring						
		Total units		15				Total units		15	
Year 2	MATH 2310	Applied Linear Algebra	Math 2210 with grade of C- or higher, and Math 2220 as pre- or co-req	4	Fall & Spring		MATH 2320	Multivariable Calculus	Math 2220 and Math 2310 both with grade of C- or higher	4	Fall & Spring
	PHYS 2510	General Physics II	PHYS 2500 & MATH 2220	4	Fall & Spring		PHYS 2600L	Introduction to Electronics	PHYS 2210 & MATH 2310	1	Spring
	PHYS 2510L	General Physics II Lab	PHYS 2500, MPHYS 2500L, & MATH 2220 and co-req of PHYS 2510	1	Fall & Spring		PHYS 2700	Modern Physics	MATH 2310, PHYS 1500, PHYS 2510, PHYS 2510L & a co-req of MATH 2320	3	Spring
		GE courses		6	Fall & Spring			GE courses		6	Fall & Spring
		Total units		15				Total units		14	
Year 3	PHYS 3100	Mathematical Methods of Physics	MATH 2320 with a grade of C (2.0) or higher, MATH 2310, PHYS 100, PHYS 2510, and a combined 2.0 GPC in 2000-level physics courses	4	Fall		PHYS 3400	Electricity & Magnetism	PHYS 3100 with a grade of C- or better & PHYS 2700 with a grade of C- or better or co-req of PHYS 2700	3	Spring
	PHYS 3200	Classical Mechanics	PHYS 2510, PHYS 2510L, and a co-req of PHYS 3100	4	Fall		PHYS 3500	Statistical and Thermal Physics	PHYS 2700 and PHYS 3100 both with a grade of C- or better	4	Spring
	PHYS 3300	Computational Physics	PHYS 2510, PHYS 2510L, and a co-req of PHYS 3100	3	Fall		PHYS 3800	Intermediate Physics Laboratory	PHYS 2600L, PHYS 2700, PHYS 3300 AND a co-req of PHYS 2700 & PHYS 2600L	2	Spring
		GE courses		3	Fall & Spring			PHYS Elective		3	Fall & Spring
								GE course		3	Fall & Spring
		Total units		14				Total units		15	
Year 4	PHYS 4400	Electricity & Magnetism II	PHYS 3400 with a grade of C- or better	3	Fall		PHYS 4800	Senior Thesis (WI)*	PHYS 3200, PHYS 3400, and PHYS 3800	2	Spring
	PHYS 4700	Quantum Mechanics	PHYS 2700, PHYS 3100, PHYS 3200, and PHYS 3400 all with grades of C- or better in each course	4	Fall			PHYS Elective		3	Fall & Spring
		PHYS Elective		3	Fall & Spring			GE course		3	Fall & Spring
		GE courses		6	Fall & Spring			GE courses		6	Fall & Spring
		Total units		16				Total units		14	
								*Can be substituted by ASTR 4000 Observational Astronomy (WI)			

NOTES:

1. PHYS courses are in bold.
2. An additional 2 units of coursework of the student's choosing across the university will be required for graduation.
3. Plan averages 14-16 units per term. Taking less than this will require additional terms to graduate
4. Completing the requirements of the BS Physics will simultaneously satisfy the following GE requirements:
 GE Math (Area B4)
 GE Physical Science (Area B1)
 GE lab (Area B-lab)
 1 out of 2 Writing Intensive courses - upper division (this leaves 1 writing intensive course of the student's choosing upper or lower division)

BS Physics - 2 year plan

		Fall	Pre-req courses	units	Term offered		Spring	Pre-req courses	units	Term offered
Year 1	MATH 2310	Applied Linear Algebra	Math 2210 with grade of C- or higher, and Math 2220 as pre- or co-req	4	Fall & Spring	CHEM 2100	General Chemistry I	1 yr HS chemistry or equivalent AND pre- or co-req of one of Math 1301, 1401, 1601, 2210, or 2220	4	Fall & Spring
	PHYS 1500	Tools for Physicists	none	3	Fall	CHEM 2100L	General Chemistry I Laboratory	co-req of CHEM 2100	1	Fall & Spring
	PHYS 3100	Mathematical Methods of Physics	MATH 2320 with a grade of C (2.0) or higher, MATH 2310, PHYS 100, PHYS 2510, and a combined 2.0 GPC in 2000-level physics courses	4	Fall	PHYS 2600L	Introduction to Electronics	PHYS 2210 & MATH 2310	1	Spring
	PHYS 3200	Classical Mechanics	PHYS 2510, PHYS 2510L, and a co-req of PHYS 3100	4	Fall	PHYS 3400	Electricity & Magnetism	PHYS 3100 with a grade of C- or better & PHYS 2700 with a grade of C- or better or co-req of PHYS 2700	3	Spring
	PHYS 3300	Computational Physics	PHYS 2510, PHYS 2510L, and a co-req of PHYS 3100	3	Fall	PHYS 3800	Intermediate Physics Laboratory	PHYS 2600L, PHYS 2700, PHYS 3300 AND a co-req of PHYS 2700 & PHYS 2600L	2	Spring
							GE courses		3	Fall & Spring
		Total units		18			Total units		14	
Year 2	PHYS 4400	Electricity & Magnetism II	PHYS 3400 with a grade of C- or better	3	Fall	PHYS 3500	Statistical and Thermal Physics	PHYS 2700 and PHYS 3100 both with a grade of C- or better	4	Spring
	PHYS 4700	Quantum Mechanics	PHYS 2700, PHYS 3100, PHYS 3200, and PHYS 3400 all with grades of C- or better in each course	4	Fall	PHYS 4800	Senior Thesis (WI)*	PHYS 3200, PHYS 3400, and PHYS 3800	2	Spring
		PHYS Elective		3	Fall & Spring		PHYS Elective		6	Fall & Spring
		GE courses		3	Fall & Spring		GE courses		3	Fall & Spring
		Total units		13			Total units		15	
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- An additional 2 units of coursework of the student's choosing across the university will be required for graduation.
- Completing the requirements of the BS Physics will simultaneously satisfy the following GE requirements:
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 GE Physical Science (Area B4)
 GE lab (Area B-lab)
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Year 1	MATH 2210	Calculus I	MATH 1401 or satisfactory score on placement exam	4	Fall & Spring		MATH 2220	Calculus II	4	Fall & Spring
	PHYS 1500	Tools for Physicists	none	3	Fall		PHYS 2500	General Physics I	4	Fall & Spring
	CHEM 2100	General Chemistry I	1 yr HS chemistry or equivalent AND pre- or co-req of one of Math 1301, 1401, 1601, 2210, or 2220	4	Fall & Spring		PHYS 2500L	General Physics I Lab	1	Fall & Spring
	CHEM 2100L	General Chemistry I Laboratory	co-req of CHEM 2100	1	Fall & Spring		GE courses		6	Fall & Spring
		GE courses		3	Fall & Spring					
		Total units		15			Total units		15	
Year 2	MATH 2310	Applied Linear Algebra	Math 2210 with grade of C- or higher, and Math 2220 as pre- or co-req	4	Fall & Spring		MATH 2320	Multivariable Calculus	4	Fall & Spring
	PHYS 2510	General Physics II	PHYS 2500 & MATH 2220	4	Fall & Spring		PHYS 2600L	Introduction to Electronics	1	Spring
	PHYS 2510L	General Physics II Lab	PHYS 2500, MPHYS 2500L, & MATH 2220 and co-req of PHYS 2510	1	Fall & Spring		PHYS 2700	Modern Physics	3	Spring
		GE courses		6	Fall & Spring		GE courses		6	Fall & Spring
		Total units		15			Total units		14	
Year 3	PHYS 3100	Mathematical Methods of Physics	MATH 2320 with a grade of C (2.0) or higher, MATH 2310, PHYS 100, PHYS 2510, and a combined 2.0 GPC in 2000-level physics courses	4	Fall		PHYS 3400	Electricity & Magnetism	3	Spring
	PHYS 3200	Classical Mechanics	PHYS 2510, PHYS 2510L, and a co-req of PHYS 3100	4	Fall		PHYS 3500	Statistical and Thermal Physics	4	Spring
	PHYS 3300	Computational Physics	PHYS 2510, PHYS 2510L, and a co-req of PHYS 3100	3	Fall		PHYS 3800	Intermediate Physics Laboratory	2	Spring
		GE courses		3	Fall & Spring		GE course		3	Fall & Spring
		Total units		14			Total units		12	
Year 4		PHYS Elective		3	Fall & Spring		PHYS 4800	Senior Thesis (WI)*	2	Spring
		GE courses		9	Fall & Spring		PHYS Elective		3	Fall & Spring
							GE course		9	Fall & Spring
		Total units		12			Total units		14	
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	PHYS 1500	Tools for Physicists	none	3	Fall	CHEM 2100L	General Chemistry I Laboratory	co-req of CHEM 2100	1	Fall & Spring
	PHYS 3100	Mathematical Methods of Physics	MATH 2320 with a grade of C (2.0) or higher, MATH 2310, PHYS 100, PHYS 2510, and a combined 2.0 GPC in 2000-level physics courses	4	Fall	PHYS 2600L	Introduction to Electronics	PHYS 2210 & MATH 2310	1	Spring
	PHYS 3300	Computational Physics	PHYS 2510, PHYS 2510L, and a co-req of PHYS 3100	3	Fall	PHYS 3400	Electricity & Magnetism	PHYS 3100 with a grade of C- or better & PHYS 2700 with a grade of C- or better or co-req of PHYS 2700	3	Spring
						PHYS 3800	Intermediate Physics Laboratory	PHYS 2600L, PHYS 2700, PHYS 3300 AND a co-req of PHYS 2700 & PHYS 2600L	2	Spring
							GE courses		3	Fall & Spring
		Total units		14			Total units		14	
Year 2	PHYS 3200	Classical Mechanics	PHYS 2510, PHYS 2510L, and a co-req of PHYS 3100	4	Fall	PHYS 3500	Statistical and Thermal Physics	PHYS 2700 and PHYS 3100 both with a grade of C- or better	4	Spring
		PHYS Elective		6	Fall & Spring	PHYS 4800	Senior Thesis (WI)*	PHYS 3200, PHYS 3400, and PHYS 3800	2	Spring
		GE courses		3	Fall & Spring		GE courses		3	Fall & Spring
		Total units		13			Total units		9	
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