

The University of Texas at Austin
Bachelor of Arts, Physics, 120 Hours
2018-2020 Catalog Expires Summer 2026

Four-year Degree Suggestion (for planning purposes only)

Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor

FIRST YEAR

Fall:

Core/Major: M 408C (<i>Mathematics 1</i>) (<i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i>)	4 hours
Core: UGS 302 (<i>Writing Flag</i>)/303 (<i>Institutionally Designated Option 1</i>) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Core: RHE 306 (<i>Communication I</i>)	3 hours
Gen Ed: Foreign Language	5-6 hours
	Total 15-16 hours

Spring:

Major: M 408D	4 hours
Core/Major: PHY 301 (<i>Science & Tech – Natural Sciences 1</i>) (<i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i>)	3 hours
Major: PHY 101L	1 hour
Core: VAPA (<i>Visual & Performing Arts I</i>) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Gen Ed: Foreign Language	5-6 hours
	Total 16-17 hours

Summer:

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- Opportunities:
- Study Abroad
 - Internship
 - Course(s)

SECOND YEAR

Fall:

Major: M 427J (<i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i>)	4 hours
Core/Major: PHY 316 (<i>Science & Tech – Natural Sciences 1</i>) (<i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i>)	3 hours
Major: PHY 116L	1 hour
Core: U.S. History (<i>History I</i>) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Gen Ed: Foreign Language (<i>if needed</i>) ¹	3-6 hours
Elective: (<i>May carry a flag</i>) ²	(3) 2 hours
	Total 14-17 hours

Spring:

Major: M 427L	4 hours
Major: PHY 315 (<i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i>)	3 hours
Major: PHY 115L	1 hour
Core: U.S. History (<i>History I</i>) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Gen Ed: Foreign Language (<i>if needed</i>)	3-6 hours
Elective: (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	(3) hours
	Total 14-17 hours

Summer:

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- Opportunities:
- Study Abroad
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THIRD YEAR

1 Intermediate level of competency is required; number of semesters & credit hours varies by language
2 Elective may be needed if additional foreign language course is not needed to reach the intermediate level of competency

Fall:

Major: PHY 355	3 hours
Core: CH 301 (<i>Science & Tech – Natural Sciences 1</i>) (<i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i>)	3 hours
Core: GOV 310L (<i>Government 1</i>)	3 hours
Gen Ed: CEHET Course (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Elective: (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
	Total 15 hours

Spring:

Major: PHY 336K	3 hours
Major: CH 302 (<i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i>)	3 hours
Major: Upper Division Course ³	3 hours
Core: GOV 312L (<i>Government 1</i>)	3 hours
Elective: Upper Division (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
	Total 15 hours

Summer:

- Opportunities:
- Study Abroad
 - Internship
 - Course(s)

FOURTH YEAR**Fall:**

Major: PHY 353L (<i>Writing Flag</i>)	3 hours
Major: Upper-division Physics ⁴	3 hours
Core: Soc & Behav Sci (<i>Social & Behavioral Science 1</i>)	3 hours
Core: E 316L/M/N/P (<i>Humanities I</i>) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Elective: (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
	Total 15 hours

Spring:

Major: PHY 352K	3 hours
Major: Upper Division Course	3 hours
Gen Ed: Additional Social Science (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Elective: Upper Division (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
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	Total 15 hours

Summer:

- Opportunities:
- Maymester
 - Final Course(s)

3 See Undergraduate Catalog and consult advisor for more specific information

4 See Course Schedule for Upper Division Physics course options

LEGEND**Terms:**

Major: As published in the Undergraduate Catalog

General Education: As published in the Undergraduate Catalog

Elective: Additional hours needed to reach the degree plan total required hours

Core: Required, part of the 42hour core curriculum

CEHET: Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thought; 3 hrs from an approved list maintained by the College of Liberal Arts