

**The University of Texas at Austin**  
**Bachelor of Science, Physics, Honors Option, 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:**

Major: M 427L AP-H	4 hours
Core/Major: PHY 301 ( <i>Science &amp; Tech – Natural Sciences 1</i> ) ( <i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i> )	3 hours
Major: PHY 101L	1 hour
Core: RHE 306 ( <i>Communication I</i> )	3 hours
Core: UGS 303 ( <i>Writing Flag</i> )/303 ( <i>Institutionally Designated Option 1</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
	<b>Total 14 hours</b>

**Spring:**

Major: M 427J or M 427J-H	4 hours
Core/Major: PHY 316 ( <i>Science &amp; Tech – Natural Sciences 1</i> ) ( <i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i> )	3 hours
Major: PHY 116L	1 hour
Core: VAPA ( <i>Visual &amp; Performing Arts I</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Core: GOV 310L ( <i>Government I</i> )	3 hours
	<b>Total 14 hours</b>

**Summer:**

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

**SECOND YEAR**

**Fall:**

Major: PHY 315 ( <i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i> )	3 hours
Major: PHY 115L	1 hour
Major: PHY 355	3 hours
Core: Soc & Behav Sci ( <i>Social &amp; Behavioral Science 1</i> )	3 hours
Major: Liberal Arts/Fine Arts course ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Core/Major: CH 301H ( <i>Science &amp; Tech – Natural Sciences 2</i> ) ( <i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i> )	3 hours
	<b>Total 16 hours</b>

**Spring:**

Major: PHY 353L ( <i>Writing Flag</i> )	3 hours
Major: PHY 336K	3 hour
Major: M 340L	3 hours
Major: CH 302H ( <i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i> )	3 hours
Major: RHE 309S-NSDS ( <i>Writing Flag</i> )	3 hours
	<b>Total 15 hours</b>

**Summer:**

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

**THIRD YEAR**

**Fall:**

Major: PHY 373	3 hours
Major: PHY 352K	3 hours
Major: M 361	3 hours
Major: BIO 315H	3 hours
Core: U.S. History ( <i>History I</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
	<b>Total 15 hours</b>

**Spring:**

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Major: PHY 369	3 hours
Major: PHY 362K	3 hours
Core: E 316L/M/N/P ( <i>Humanities I</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Major: BIO 325H ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Core: U.S. History ( <i>History I</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
	Total 15 hours

**Summer:**

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Course(s)

**FOURTH YEAR****Fall:**

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Major: PHY 371C	3 hours
Major: PHY 362L	3 hours
Major: Liberal Arts/Fine Arts course ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Elective: ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
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	Total 15 hours

**Spring:**

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Major: PHY 379H	3 hours
Major: PHY 474 ( <i>Writing Flag</i> ) ( <i>Independent Inquiry Flag</i> )	4 hours
Core: GOV 312L ( <i>Government I</i> )	3 hours
Elective: ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
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	Total 16 hours

**Summer:**

Opportunities:

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- Final Course(s)

**LEGEND****Terms:**

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Major: As published in the Undergraduate Catalog  
Elective: Additional hours needed to reach the degree plan total required hours  
General Education: As published in the Undergraduate Catalog  
Core: Required, part of the 42hour core curriculum