



Bachelor of Arts in Physics

Department of Physics

2022-2023 Catalog

NAME:			UTA ID:		
Advisor's Signature:			Date: 10/5/2022		
CORE CURRICULUM & ELECTIVES			SCIENCE		
	Earned	Need		Earned	Need
University Required course			COMPUTER SCIENCE -		
UNIV-SC 1101 - CAREER PREPARATION AND STUDENT SUCCESS			select one of the following:		
			0	3	
COMMUNICATION - 6 hours			DATA 3401 — Python for Data Science 1		
ENGL 1301 - Rhetoric and Composition I			CSE 1311. INTRODUCTION TO PROGRAMMING FOR ENGINEERS Prerequisite: C or better in or concurrent enrollment (MATH 1421, MATH 1426, MATH 2425, MATH 2326, MATH 3330, HONR-SC 1426, or HONR-SC 2425)		
ENGL 1302 - Rhetoric and Composition II <i>prereq: C or better in ENGL 1301</i>					
Total					
			PHYS 2321 - Computational Physics <i>prereq: PHYS 1444</i>		
			MATH 3345 - Numerical Analysis and Computer Applications <i>prereqs: C or better in MATH 2326 & C or better in MATH 3319 or 3330 C or better in MATH 3319 or 3330</i>		
CREATIVE ARTS - 3 hours (select one of the following : ART 1301, MUSI 1300, THEA 1342, THEA 1343)			BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, &/OR GEOLOGY - 8 hours		
			BIOL 1441, CHEM 1441, or 4hr GEOL. course for majors		
			BIOL 1442, CHEM 1442, or 4hr GEOL course for majors		
Total			8		
GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL SCIENCE - 6 hours			MATHEMATICS (additional) - 6 hours		
POLS 2311 - Government of the United States			MATH 2326 - Calculus III <i>prereq: C or better in MATH 2425</i>		
POLS 2312 - State and Local Government			MATH 3319 - Differential Equations & Linear Algebra <i>prereq: C or better in MATH 2326 or concurrent enrollment</i>		
Total			6		
LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY AND CULTURE - 3 hours (select one of the following : ANTH 2322, ARAB 2314, ARCH 2300, ART 1309, ART 1310, ART 1317, CHIN 2314, ENGL 2303, ENGL 2309, ENGL 2319, ENGL 2329, FREN 2314, GERM 2314, GLOBAL 2301, INTS 1310, KORE 2314, LING 2371, PHIL 1301, PHIL 1304, PHIL 1310, PHIL 2300, PORT 2314, RUSS 2314, SPAN 2314)			<i>or MATH 3318 - Differential Equations</i> <i>prereq: C or better in MATH 2326 or concurrent enrollment</i>		
			Total		
			6		
LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE - 6 hours			MAJOR: Physics - 28 hours		
PHYS 1443 - General Technical Physics I <i>prereq: MATH 1426</i>			PHYS 2311 - Mathematical Methods of Physics <i>prereqs: PHYS 1444 & MATH 2425</i>		
PHYS 1444 - General Technical Physics II <i>prereqs: prereqs: C or better PHYS 1443 & MATH concurrent enrollment</i>			PHYS 3313 - Introduction to Modern Physics <i>prereqs: PHYS 1444 & MATH 2425</i>		
Total			8		
MATHEMATICS - 6 hours			PHYS 3183 - Modern Physics Laboratory <i>prereq: PHYS 3313 or concurrent enrollment</i>		
MATH 1426 - Calculus I <i>prereq: C or better in MATH 1421 Prerequisite: C or better in MATH 1 Test scores</i>			PHYS 3321 - Intermediate Electricity and Magnetism <i>prereqs: PHYS 2311 & MATH 3318 or 3319</i>		
MATH 2425 - Calculus II <i>prereq: C or better in MATH 1426</i>			PHYS 4117 - Individual Learning By Seminar <i>prereqs: 18 hours of Physics & senior standing</i>		
Total			8		
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES - 3 hours (select one of the following : ANTH 1306, CRCJ 2334, ECON 2305, ECON 2306, ECON 2337, FINA 2330, IE 2308, LING 2301, MANA 2302, PSYC 1315, SOCI 1311, SOCI 2312)			PHYS 4315 - Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics <i>prereqs: PHYS 3313 & MATH 2326</i>		
			PHYS 4326 - Introduction to Quantum Mechanics <i>prereqs: PHYS 3313 & MATH 3318 or 3319</i>		
			PHYS electives - 11 hours (no more than 4 hours can be used from PHYS 4181, 4281)		
			ANY Physics advanced (3000/4000-level) elective course not listed above		
			0		
			4		
			3		
Total			28		
U.S. HISTORY - 6 hours-HIST 1301, 1302, 1331 or 1332 -			PHYS 4327 Quantum Mechanics II is recommend for graduate school		
HIST 1301 - History of the U.S. to 1865 <i>prereq: ENGL 1301 or concurrent enrollment</i>			MINOR - 18 hours or more if needed		
HIST 1302 - History of the U.S., 1865 to Present <i>prereq: ENGL 1301 or concurrent enrollment</i>					
Total			6		
FOUNDATIONAL COMPONENT AREA - 3 hours (any core course, cannot double-count)					
			0		
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MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES - 4 hours			Total		
			0		
			4		
GENERAL ELECTIVES as needed to total 120 hours for degree			TOTAL DEGREE HOURS - must have 120 to graduate		
			0		
			7		
ADDITIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS			TOTAL ADVANCED (3000/4000-LEVEL) HOURS - must have 36 to graduate		
			36		
COMMUNICATION COMPETENCE - satisfied by PHYS 4117			TOTAL RESIDENCY HOURS - must have 30 to graduate		
			30		
COMPUTER COMPETENCE - satisfied by Computer Science requirement					
<i>ANY Physics, Astrophysics, or Astronomy 3hr or 4hr advanced (3000/4000-level) courses not listed as a degree requirement can be used as elective</i>					
PHYSICS MAJOR COURSE ROTATION SCHEDULE <i>subject to change</i>					
FALL & SPRING: PHYS 2311 (Mathematical Methods of Physics), PHYS 3313 (Introduction to Modern Physics), PHYS 3183 (Modern Physics Laboratory), PHYS 4117 (Individual Learning By Seminar)					
FALL: PHYS 2321 (Computational Physics), PHYS 3321 (Intermediate Electricity and Magnetism), PHYS 4315 (Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics), PHYS 4326 (Introduction to Quantum Mechanics)					
SPRING: PPHYS 4319 (Advanced Mechanics), PHYS 4324 (Advanced Electricity and Magnetism)					
Students must maintain a minimum 2.25 cumulative GPA and a 2.25 Physics GPA. Failure to do so may result in dismissal from the College of Science.					
Note: Students are encouraged to sign up for 1 or 2 hours research before or concurrent with signing up for PHYS 4117 seminar. The students may then use their research activities as the basis of their Seminar presentations.					

Notes

T = transfer credit to UTA as soon as possible

? = may have credit; need to transfer it to UTA and/or Admissions needs to evaluate it

cc = can be taken at a community college (consult Transfer Equivalency Guide)

IP = course in progress; credit not yet earned

sub = credit earned but it needs to be subbed on UMAP for graduation
