The University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Arts, Physics, 120 Hours

2020-2022 Catalog Expires Summer 2028

Four-year Degree Suggestion (for planning purposes only)

Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor

FIRST YEAR

Fall:

Core/Major: M 408C (Mathematics 1) (Quantitative Reasoning Flag) 4 hours

Core: UGS 302 (Writing Flag)/303 (Institutionally Designated Option 1) (May carry a flag) 3 hours

Core: RHE 306 (Communication I) 3 hours

General Ed: Foreign Language 5-6 hours

 Total 15-16 hours

Spring:

Major: M 408D 4 hours

Core/Major: PHY 301 (Science & Tech – Natural Sciences 1) (Quantitative Reasoning Flag) 3 hours

Major: PHY 101L 1 hour

Core: VAPA (Visual & Performing Arts I) (May carry a flag) 3 hours

General Ed: Foreign Language 5-6 hours

 Total 16-17 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:

* Study Abroad
* Internship
* Course(s)

SECOND YEAR

Fall:

Major: M 427J (Quantitative Reasoning Flag) 4 hours

Core/Major: PHY 316 (Science & Tech – Natural Sciences 1) (Quantitative Reasoning Flag) 3 hours

Major: PHY 116L 1 hour

Core: U.S. History (History I) (May carry a flag) 3 hours

General Ed: Foreign Language (if needed)[[1]](#footnote-1)1 3-6 hours

Elective: (May carry a flag)[[2]](#footnote-2)2 3 hours

 Total 14-17 hours

Spring:

Major: M 427L 4 hours

Major: PHY 315 (Quantitative Reasoning Flag) 3 hours

Major: PHY 115L 1 hour

Core: U.S. History (History I) (May carry a flag) 3 hours

General Ed: Foreign Language (if needed) 3-6 hours

Elective: (May carry a flag) 3 hours

 Total 14-17 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:

* Study Abroad
* Internship
* Course(s)

THIRD YEAR

Fall:

Major: PHY 355 3 hours

Core: CH 301C (Science & Tech – Natural Sciences 1) (Quantitative Reasoning Flag) 3 hours

Core: GOV 310L (Government 1) 3 hours

General Ed: CEHET Course (May carry a flag) 3 hours

Elective: (May carry a flag) 3 hours

 Total 15 hours

Spring:

Major: PHY 336K 3 hours

Major: CH 302C (Quantitative Reasoning Flag) 3 hours

Major: Upper Division Course[[3]](#footnote-3)3 3 hours

Core: GOV 312L (Government 1) 3 hours

Elective: Upper Division (May carry a flag) 3 hours

 Total 15 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:

* Study Abroad
* Internship
* Course(s)

FOURTH YEAR

Fall:

Major: PHY 353L (Writing Flag) 3 hours

Major: Upper Division Physics[[4]](#footnote-4)4 3 hours

Core: Soc & Behav Sci (Social & Behavioral Science 1) 3 hours

Core: E 316L/M/N/P (Humanities I) (May carry a flag) 3 hours

Elective: (May carry a flag) 3 hours

 Total 15 hours

Spring:

Major: PHY 352K 3 hours

Major: Upper Division Course 3 hours

General Ed: Additional Social Social Science (May carry a flag) 3 hours

Elective: Upper Division (May carry a flag) 3 hours

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 Total 15 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:

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* Final Course(s)

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

1. 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 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. 3 See Undergraduate Catalog and consult advisor for more specific information [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. 4 See Course Schedule for Upper Division Physics course options [↑](#footnote-ref-4)