

Physics, B.S. WITH MATH 125 (CALC I) START

FRESHMAN		SOPHOMORE		JUNIOR		SENIOR	
FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING
WRIT 150	GE Seminar in A, B, C, or D	GE A, B, C, or D	GE A, B, or C with GE G or H	GE A, B, C, or D	WRIT 340	PHYS 408a FALL ONLY	PHYS Upper Division
PHYS 190 FALL ONLY	Foreign Language I	Foreign Language II	Foreign Language III	GE A, B, or C with GE G or H	MATH 445	PHYS 438b FALL ONLY	PHYS 408b SPRING ONLY
CHEM 105aL or 115aL (GE E)*	GE A, B, C, or D	PHYS 161L (GE E) FALL ONLY	PHYS 162L SPRING ONLY	PHYS 163L FALL ONLY	PHYS 316 SPRING ONLY	PHYS 492L FALL ONLY	PHYS 493L SPRING ONLY
MATH 125 (GE F)	MATH 126 (GE F)	MATH 226 (GE F)	MATH 225	PHYS 304 FALL ONLY	PHYS 438a SPRING ONLY	Elective	Elective

*MATH 114xg, MATH 208x, or other 4-unit quantitative STEM course not already required may be substituted for CHEM 105aL

← 128 UNITS →

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Physics, B.S. WITH MATH 126 (CALC II) START

FRESHMAN		SOPHOMORE		JUNIOR		SENIOR	
FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING
WRIT 150	GE Seminar in A, B, C, or D	Foreign Language II	Foreign Language III	GE A, B, C, or D	WRIT 340	GE A, B, C, or D	PHYS Upper Division
PHYS 190 FALL ONLY	Foreign Language I	CHEM 105aL (GE E)*	GE A, B, or C with GE G or H	GE A, B, or C with GE G or H	GE A, B, C, or D	PHYS 408a FALL ONLY	PHYS 408b SPRING ONLY
PHYS 161L (GE E) FALL ONLY	PHYS 162L SPRING ONLY	PHYS 163L FALL ONLY	MATH 445	PHYS 304 FALL ONLY	PHYS 316 SPRING ONLY	PHYS 438b FALL ONLY	PHYS 493L SPRING ONLY
MATH 126 (GE F)	MATH 226 (GE F)	MATH 225	Elective	Elective	PHYS 438a SPRING ONLY	PHYS 492L FALL ONLY	Elective

Note: This course plan assumes that students have appropriate coursework that satisfies MATH 125 (e.g., a score of 4 or 5 on AP Calculus AB or BC) and allows them to start at MATH 126.

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