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Planning Sheet: BACHELOR OF ARTS in PHYSICS

(Effective Fall 2012. This major consists of 13 courses)

Physics Major Core Requirements:

Term	Grade	Course #	Lib. Arts	Title
_____	_____	PHY 121	NSM-L	General Physics I (Prereq: MAT 145 or concurrent registration)
_____	_____	PHY 122	NSM-L	General Physics II (Prereq: PHY 121, & MAT 146 or concurrent registration, and ENL 111 or 112 or HON 111)
_____	_____	PHY 245		Modern Physics w/ Lab (Prereq: PHY 122)
_____	_____	PHY 351		Mechanics I (Prereq: Pass CT assessment or GST 100, PHY 122, and MAT 369 or MAT/PHY 327)
_____	_____	PHY 362		Electromagnetic Fields I (Prereq: PHY 122 and MAT 369 or MAT/PHY 327)
_____	_____	PHY 363		Electromagnetic Fields II (Prereq: PHY 362 and MAT 369 or MAT/PHY 327)
_____	_____	PHY 395		Comprehensive Laboratory I (.5) (Prereq: ENL 111 or 112 or HON 111 & jr standing or consent of instructor)
_____	_____	PHY 396		Comprehensive Laboratory II (.5) (Prereq: PHY 395, ENL 111 or 112 or HON 111 & jr standing or consent of instructor)

Physics Electives: Select & complete two (2) PHY electives (chosen from courses above PHY 122).

_____	_____	PHY _____	PHY Elective: _____
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Non-departmental Major Requirements:

_____	_____	MAT 145	NSM	Calculus 1 (Prereq: MPG 4)
_____	_____	MAT 146	NSM	Calculus 2 (Prereq: MAT 145)
And				
_____	_____	MAT 245		Calculus 3 (Prereq: MAT 146)
_____	_____	MAT/PHY 327		Special Functions (Prereq: PHY 122 & MAT 245 or consent of instructor)
OR				
_____	_____	MAT 245		Calculus 3 (Prereq: MAT 146)
_____	_____	MAT 369		Modeling and Differential Equations in Biological and Natural Sciences (Prereq: MAT 245, ENL 111 or 112 or HON 111, and a speaking course)

Notes:

- Students should take PHY 121 & 122: General Physics I & II and MAT 145 & 146: Calculus I & II during their first year.
- Students interested in Physics but not testing at MPG 4 may consider taking PHY 116: Introduction to Physics & MAT 114: Pre-Calculus during their first year. This would prepare such students for PHY 121 & 122 during the second year. Students might also consider CHM 105 & CHM 106: Principles of Chemistry I & II and MAT 114: Pre-Calculus during the first year. The Chemistry sequence is required for the pre-engineering program & the BS degree in Physics.
- **Keystone:** Complete SCI 490 or a keystone through a different department as part of a second major or minor.
- **Abbreviation Key:** ML = Modern Language; SC = Signature Curriculum; EM = Engaging Minneapolis; AE = Augsburg Experience; KC = Senior Keystone Course; NSM = Natural Science & Mathematics - no lab; NSM-L = Natural Science & Mathematics-with lab; SBS = Social & Behavioral Science; FA = Fine Arts; HUM = Humanities; QA = Quantitative Applications; QF = Quantitative Foundations; QFA = Quantitative Foundations & Applications.

See back for information on graduation skills requirements

Planning Sheet: GRADUATION SKILLS REQUIREMENTS

These requirements were implemented for Fall 2008. Please talk with your faculty advisor for information.

Graduation skills, including the Quantitative Reasoning requirements, are completed as follows. Graduation skills in Critical Thinking, Writing, Speaking, and Quantitative Reasoning are required for graduation. Critical Thinking is embedded in all majors. Plans for completion of other graduation skills are determined by the major department. Consult your department chair or faculty advisor to select appropriate courses to meet the Quantitative Reasoning (QR) graduation skill. QR is satisfied by completing one (1) Quantitative Foundational course (QF) and one (1) Quantitative Application course (QA), or one (1) combined QFA course. The most current information on Graduation Skills can be found in the Augsburg College catalog at www.augsburg.edu/catalog/.

Transfer students must consult an advisor about potential adjustments to their course requirements to fulfill each graduation skill.

Designated Major Course	GRADUATION SKILLS – Physics		Completed
Embedded in major	Writing Requirements TWO (2) Writing courses		
Embedded in major			
COM 111 or COM 115 or MAT 201	Speaking One (1) Speaking course		
Designated Major Course	QUANTITATIVE REASONING		Completed
Embedded in major	Quantitative Foundations & Applications One (1) QFA course (Prereq: MPG3)	QFA course	
– OR –			
Embedded in major	Quantitative Foundations and Quantitative Applications One (1) QF course (Prereq: MPG 3) and one (1) QA course		QF course
Embedded in major			QA course

Graduation Tally Checklist

These requirements were implemented in April 2003 and remain in effect until further notice.

Requirement	Progress Towards Completion	
Cumulative Course Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minimum number of course credits needed for graduation = 32 ▪ At least 8 credits completed at Augsburg. ▪ 6 of last 8 credits completed in residence. ▪ Second degree – minimum of 8 credits completed in residence. 	Transfer Credits Earned	
	+ Aug. Credits Earned	
	= Total Credits Earned	
	# Credits Needed	

Grade Point Average (GPA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minimum 2.0 GPA required in major, minor, & overall. ▪ Some majors require higher GPA. ▪ Latin Honors GPA requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Summa cum laude: 3.9-4.0 ○ Magna cum laude: 3.80-3.89 ○ Cum laude: 3.60-3.79 	Cumulative GPA	
	Major 1 GPA	
	Major 2 GPA	
	Minor GPA	

Other Limits	Minimum/Maximum	Your Total
Overall maximum courses graded Pass/No Pass (P/N) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grade of 2.0 or above required to Pass and earn credit for course. ▪ Maximum of 2 of 6 credits P/N may be in major. 	Maximum of 6	
Major Courses graded Pass/No Pass (P/N)	Maximum of 2	
Latin Honors courses graded Pass/No Pass (P/N)	Maximum of 2	
Latin Honors traditionally graded courses	Minimum of 14	
Internships	Maximum of 4	
Independent/Directed Studies	Maximum of 2	

Sample Four-Year Plan (B.A.)

This is a possible plan for the Bachelor of Arts in Physics, though there are many configurations of courses. Students should complete PHY 121 – 122 and MAT 145 – 146 during the first year. Liberal Arts Foundation (LAF), Modern Language and other Core courses are more flexible.

Freshman Year

Fall Term (4)
PHY 121
MAT 145
LAF Course
ENL 111
AugSem

Spring (4)
PHY 122
MAT 146
LAF Course
REL 100
HPE 001

Sophomore Year

Fall Term (4)
PHY 245
MAT 245
Modern Language
LAF Course

Spring (4)
MAT/PHY 327
PHY Elective
Modern Language
REL 200

Junior Year

Fall Term (4)
PHY 351
PHY 362
COM 115 (Humanities LAF)
Minor or Elective
HPE Skill

Spring (4)
PHY 363
Minor or Elective
Minor or Elective
Minor or Elective

Senior Year

Fall Term (4.5)
PHY 395 (.5 credit)
LAF Course
Minor or Elective
Minor or Elective
Minor or Elective

Spring (4)
PHY 396 (.5 credit)
PHY Elective
Keystone: SCI 490 (.5 credit)
LAF Course
Minor or Elective

NOTES:

- If you are interested in the dual degree (3-2) program, you may take PHY 395 and PHY 396 in your junior year.
- COM 111 or 115 is recommended to meet a Speaking skill for Physics majors, and also a Liberal Art Foundation requirement in Humanities in the Core Curriculum.

What can I do with a Physics major?

The following jobs are some of the positions that physics majors could pursue. Many require professional or graduate school.

Astronomer
Astrophysicist
Professor
Consultant
Geophysicist
Meteorologist
Physicist
Quality Control Specialist
Research Scientist
Software Engineer
Solid State Physicist

Aerospace Engineer
Lawyer
Physician
Veterinarian
Space Scientist
Patent Attorney
Medical Researcher
Technical Writer
Teacher
Systems Analyst

For more information on possible careers in Physics, please talk with your faculty advisor, and also the Center for Service, Work and Learning.

Physics Department

The Physics Department is located on the lower level of Science Hall. You may contact the following faculty for more information on the major, and also check out the website at www.augsburg.edu/physics.

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