**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES** 

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICS**

ADMITTED IN 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

YEAR TERM	MAJOR COURSES						GENERAL EDUCATION		TOTAL CREDITS
YEAK 1	MATH 170 4 CALCULUS I Pre-Req: Requires Placement or MATH 136 or MATH 141		PHYS 170 4 GENERAL PHYSICS I Co-Req: MATH 170		GENERAL ELECTIVE	3	FCWR 101/111 3 FOUNDATIONS OF COLLEGE COMPOSITION Pre-Req: Requires Placement	DATA 101 3 MAKING SENSE OF A DATA-ORIENTED SOCIETY	17
YE	MATH 180 4 CALCULUS II Pre-Req: MATH 170		PHYS 1804GENERAL PHYSICS IIPre-Req: PHYS 170;Co-Req: MATH 180	GENERAL 3 ELECTIVE	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3	FCWR 151/161 3   FOUNDATIONS OF   RESEARCH WRITING   Pre-Req: FCWR 101/111		17
YEAK 2 FALL	MATH 260 4 CALCULUS III Pre-Req: MATH 180	MATH 3103LINEAR ALGEBRAPre-Req: MATH 180	PHYS 225 3 INTRO TO MODERN PHYSICS Pre-Req: PHYS 180	PHYS 226 1 INTRO TO MODERN PHYSICS/MODERN PHYSICS LAB Co-Req: PHYS 225	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3			14
YEA	MATH 3503ADVANCED CALCULUSPre-Req: MATH 260	PHYS 320 4 QUANTUM MECHANICS I Pre-Req: PHYS 180 and MATH 310	PHYS 341 4 ANALYTICAL MECHANICS Pre-Req: PHYS 180				FCWR 3XX3PROFESSIONALCOMMUNICATIONCHOICEPre-Req: FCWR 151/161		14
r 3 FALL	MATH 3203DIFFERENTIALEQUATIONSPre-Req: MATH 260	PHYS 331 3 ADVANCED PHYSICS LAB I Pre-Req: PHYS 180 and MATH 260	PHYS 371 4 ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM Pre-Req: PHYS 180 and MATH 260		PHYSICS ELECTIVE	3	ICXX 3XX * 3 SEMINAR CHOICE (ICBS, ICLT, ICPH, or ICSS) Pre-Req: FCWR 101/111 and FCWR 151/161		16
SPRING	PHYS 451 4 MATH METHODS IN PHYSICS Pre-Req: MATH 260 and PHYS 225	PHYS 390 4 STATISTICAL MECHANICS Pre-Req: PHYS 320	PHYSICS 3 ELECTIVE				ICXX 3XX * 3 SEMINAR CHOICE (ICBS, ICLT, ICPH, or ICSS) Pre-Req: FCWR 101/111 and FCWR 151/161		14
FALL	PHYS 490 2 SPECIAL TOPICS Pre-Req: PHYS 320	PHYSICS 3 ELECTIVE	PHYSICS 3 ELECTIVE		GENERAL ELECTIVE	3	ICXX 3XX * 3 SEMINAR CHOICE (ICBS, ICLT, ICPH, or ICSS) Pre-Req: FCWR 101/111 and FCWR 151/161		14
YEAK 4 SPRING	PHYS 490 2 SPECIAL TOPICS Pre-Req: PHYS 320	PHYSICS 3 ELECTIVE		GENERAL 3 ELECTIVE	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3	ICXX 3XX * 3 SEMINAR CHOICE (ICBS, ICLT, ICPH, or ICSS) Pre-Req: FCWR 101/111 and FCWR 151/161		14
									120

\* Select four seminar courses from at least three different subject areas.

Course names, numbers and/or pre-requisites are subject to change. (Rev. 3/25)