

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hrs.	Major	Gen Ed	Upper Div.	Min. Grade
Semester One:					
PHYS 1310 & 1310L (General Physics, 160 & 160L)	4	4	4		C
PHYS 1311* (Prob in Gen Physics, 167)					CR
MATH 1512 (Calculus I, 162)	4	4	3		C
CHEM 1215 & 1215L (Gen Chem I, 121 & 123L)	4	4	3		C
Gen Ed Choice (1st English Composition, ENGL 1110)	3		3		C
Total:	15	12	13	0	
Advisement: Try a Freshman Learning Community - 2 core classes combined					
<i>At time of registration</i>					

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Semester Three:					
PHYS 2310 & 2310L (General Physics, 262 & 262L)	4	4			C
PHYS 2311* (Prob in Gen Physics, 267)					CR
MATH 2530 (Calculus III, 264)	4	4			C
Gen Ed Communication (COMM 1130, ENGL 2210 or 2120, PHIL 1120)	3		3		C
Gen Ed Second Language	3		3		C
Gen Ed Arts and Design	3		3		C
Total	17	8	9	0	
Transition to Major Status					
<i>(once semester grades are in)</i>					

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Semester Five:					
PHYC 301 (Thermodynamics and Statistical Mech)	3	3		3	C
PHYC 311* (Prob in Thermodynamics and Stat Mech)					CR
PHYC 303 (Analytical Mechanics I)	3	3		3	C
PHYC 313* (Prob in Analytical Mechanics I)					CR
PHYC 306L (Junior Lab)	3	3		3	C
PHYC 366 (Mathematical Methods of Physics)	4	4		4	C
Elective Any Level (if recitations not taken)	3				D-
Total	16	13	0	13	
Visit Career Services					

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Semester Seven:					
PHYC 406 (Electricity & Magnetism II)	3	3		3	C
PHYC 416* (Prob in E&M II)					CR
PHYC 491 (Intermediate Quantum Mechanics I)	3	3		3	C
PHYC 496* (Prob in Intermediate Quantum Mechanics I)					CR
Elective Any Level (if recitations not taken)	3				D-
Elective Any Level (if recitations not taken)	3				D-
Total	12	6	0	6	
Advisement: Departmental Check-In / Senior Visit					

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Semester Two:					
PHYS 1320 & 1320L (General Physics, 161 & 161L)	4	4			C
PHYS 1321* (Prob in Gen Physics, 168)					CR
MATH 1522 (Calculus II, 163)	4	4			C
CHEM 1225 & 1225L (Gen Chem II, 122 & 124L)	4	4			C
Gen Ed Communication (2nd English Composition, ENGL 1120)	3		3		C
Total:	15	12	3	0	
Advisement: Enhanced Degree Audit skills					

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Semester Four:					
PHYS 2415 (Computational Physics, 290)	3	3			C
PHYC 330 (Intro Modern Physics)	3	3		3	C
PHYC 331* (Prob in Modern Physics)					CR
MATH 316 (Applied Ordinary Diff Equas)	3	3		3	C
Gen Ed Humanities	3		3		C
Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences	3		3		C
Total	15	9	6	6	

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Semester Six:					
PHYC 304 (Analytical Mechanics II)	3	3		3	C
PHYC 314* (Prob in Analytical Mechanics II)					CR
PHYC 307L (Junior Lab)	3	3		3	C
PHYC 405 (Electricity and Magnetism I)	3	3		3	C
PHYC 415* (Prob in Electricity and Magnetism I)					CR
MATH 314 (Linear Algebra with Apps)	3	3		3	C
Elective Any Level (if recitations not taken)	3				D-
Total	15	12	0	12	
Complete Graduation Workshop & Apply for degree					
<i>(after 4th week)</i>					
Advisement: Departmental Check-In					

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hrs.	Major	Gen Ed	Upper Div.	Min. Grade
Semester Eight:					
PHYC 493L (Contemporary Physics Lab)	3	3		3	C
PHYC 492 (Intermediate Quantum Mechanics II)	3	3		3	C
PHYC 497* (Prob in Intermediate Quantum Mechanics II)					CR
Physics Elective	3	3		3	C
Elective Any Level (if recitations not taken)	3				D-
Upper Division Elective	3			3	D-
Total	15	9	0	12	
Advisement: Senior Visit					
Visit Graduation Fair					

Degree Total	120	81	31	49	
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The New Mexico General Education Curriculum (31 units)

- Communication: (6 credit hours)
- Mathematics and Statistics: (3 credit hours)
- Physical and Natural Sciences: (4 credit hours)
- Social and Behavioral Sciences: (3 credit hours)
- Humanities: (3 units)
- Second Language: (3 credit hours)
- Arts and Design: (3 credit hours)
- Student Choice: (6 credit hours)

Arts and Sciences College Minimum Requirements

- Total credit hours = 120
- 300/400 level credit hours = 48
- Minimum credit hours taught in A&S = 90

University Residence Requirements

- a. Minimum hours = 30
- b. Senior standing = 15 past 92
- c. In major= One half
- d. In minor = One quarter

Minimum graduation GPA = 2.00

Keep in mind that minimum grades on road map are for individual coursework only. Students must maintain a minimum of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average for admission to and graduation from the College of Arts and Sciences. Minimums listed for the individual courses do NOT meet the

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Contact Information

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*Physics 1311, 1321, 2311, 331, 311, 313, 311, 415, 416, 496, and 497 are all one credit hour Recitation Sections associated with Physics 1310, 1320, 2310, 330, 301, 303, 304, 405, 406, 491, and 492, respectively. These recitation sessions are practice in solving problems from the associated lecture courses. They are very useful and strongly recommended for the major.

Departmental Honors Program

The Departmental Honors Program requires 2 semesters of an Honors Section of Physics 456. The student and faculty mentor present a mutually-agreeable topic to the department for approval. Also, the University requires a GPA of at least a GPA of at least 3.25. See the Honors web page for more information at physics.unm.edu/pandaweb/undergraduate/programs/honors.php

Minor options

No minor is required for the B.S. in Physics, although an optional minor or second major may be selected.

Note: MATH 313 (Complex Variables) and PHYC 466 (Methods of Theoretical Physics) are especially recommended as electives useful for Physics Majors.