



DEGREE WORKSHEET FOR:

BS Physics, Mathematical Physics Emphasis

2018-2019 Catalog

Degree Requirements – 120 credits

YEAR 1- FALL (14 credits)	YEAR 1- SPRING (15 credits)
PHYS 240 General Physics I (LAC Area 6) 5 credits	PHYS 241 General Physics II 5 credits
MATH 131 ¹ Calculus I (LAC Area 2) 4 credits	MATH 132 ¹ Calculus II (LAC Area 2) 4 credits
CHEM 111 Principles of Chemistry I (LAC Area 6) 4 credits	ENG 122 College Composition (LAC Area 1) 3 credits
CHEM 111L Principles of Chemistry I Lab (LAC Area 6) 1 credit	Liberal Arts Core ² /Electives 3 credits
YEAR 2- FALL (16 credits)	YEAR 2-SPRING (16 credits)
PHYS 320 Mathematical Methods I 3 credits	PHYS 321 Elementary Modern Physics 4 credits
MATH 233 Calculus III 4 credits	PHYS 420 Mathematical Methods II 3 credits
Liberal Arts Core ² /Electives 9 credits	MATH 221 Elementary Linear Algebra 3 credits
	CS 102 ^{3,4} Structured Programming 3 credits
	Liberal Arts Core ² /Electives 3 credits
⁵For students beginning their 3rd year in odd years (2019, 2021, etc.)	
YEAR 3- FALL (14 credits)	YEAR 3- SPRING (14 credits)
PHYS 340 Mechanics 4 credits	PHYS 301 Seminar in Physics 1 credit
PHYS Elective Course 4 credits	PHYS 341 Electricity and Magnetism 4 credits
MATH 335 Differential Equations I 3 credits	MATH 460 Intro to Complex Analysis 3 credits
MATH Elective Course 3 credits	Liberal Arts Core ² /Electives 6 credits
YEAR 4- FALL (16-18 credits)	YEAR 4- SPRING (15-17 credits)
PHYS 345 Quantum Mechanics I 3 credits	PHYS 445 Quantum Mechanics II 3 credits
PHYS 360 Laboratory Physics I 2 credits	PHYS 460 Laboratory Physics II 2 credits
PHYS 370 ⁶ Research I 1-3 credits	PHYS 470 ⁷ Research II 1-3 credits
PHYS 440 Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics 4 credits	MATH Elective Course 3 credits
Liberal Arts Core ² /Electives 6 credits	Liberal Arts Core ² /Electives 6 credits
⁵For students beginning their 3rd year in even years (2018, 2020, etc.)	
YEAR 3- FALL (16 credits)	YEAR 3- SPRING (16 credits)
PHYS 340 Mechanics 4 credits	PHYS 301 Seminar in Physics 1 credit
PHYS 360 Laboratory Physics I 2 credits	PHYS 341 Electricity and Magnetism 4 credits
PHYS 440 Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics 4 credits	PHYS 460 Laboratory Physics II 2 credits
MATH 335 Differential Equations I 3 credits	MATH Elective Course 3 credits
MATH Elective Course 3 credits	Liberal Arts Core ² /Electives 6 credits
YEAR 4- FALL (14-16 credits)	YEAR 4- SPRING (13-15 credits)
PHYS 345 Quantum Mechanics I 3 credits	PHYS 445 Quantum Mechanics II 3 credits
PHYS 370 ⁶ Research I 1-3 credits	PHYS 470 ⁷ Research II 1-3 credits
PHYS Elective Course 4 credits	MATH 460 Intro to Complex Analysis 3 credits
Liberal Arts Core ² /Electives 6 credits	Liberal Arts Core ² /Electives 6 credits

Admission Requirement – No separate admission requirement.

Minor Required – No Minor required.

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This worksheet is a recommended schedule to complete your bachelor's degree in 4 years. Every UNC student must meet the following requirements in order to graduate with a bachelor's degree: earn a minimum of 120 semester credit hours; possess a minimum of a 2.00 cumulative grade point average; have at least 40 credit hours in courses designated as Liberal Arts Core; meet all degree requirements in the student's major field of study. Each major and/or emphasis may have additional requirements necessary for graduation.

Students must consult with their major advisor to receive information on any additional graduation requirements.

Notes

¹Students who lack sufficient preparation in mathematics may need to start in MATH 124 (4) -- College Algebra, MATH 125 (3)--Plane Trigonometry, or MATH 127 (4)--Elementary Functions. Please consult your major advisor.

²To satisfy the Liberal Arts Core requirements using this plan, students need to select courses from Area 7 and/or 8 that also count for Areas 3, 4, or 5.

³Most students will also need to take CS 101 or CG 120 to act as a prerequisite for CS 102.

⁴Students may take PHYS 355 (Computer Applications in Physics) in place of CS 102, but it is strongly recommended to take both courses.

⁵Since some of the major courses are offered every other year, two plans are provided -- one for the student's 3rd year commencing in an even year and one for it commencing in an odd year. If a student starts the physics major in 2018-2019 and stays on track, their 3rd year would begin in 2020, an even year.

⁶Students must select a senior research topic and have it approved by their major advisor in order to register for their final year of classes.

⁷HON 451 may be substituted for PHYS 470.

A minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average is required in PHYS prefix courses for graduation.