

Physics MAJOR – Bachelor of Science Degree

- Detailed information pulled from the catalog. Requires 64 semester hours.
- Go to department web page and catalog for complete information on the department and major.
- An average grade of C is required for the first 3 introductory lecture courses (Physics 153, 154, 223) to be counted for the major/minor in Physics, or for the major in Applied Physics.
- Note: not all physics courses are offered every year, so the following schedules should be only be regarded as samples. See the schedule of course offerings at the bottom of this document.

	Fall Term	J-Term	Spring Term	Comments
First Year	MATH 151		MATH 152 PHYS 153 PHYS 163 (1cr)	Students should earn 32 semester hours per year to stay on track to graduate in 4 years (which requires a minimum of 128 semester hours).
Sophomore Year	MATH 253 PHYS 154 PHYS 164 (1cr)		PHYS 223 PHYS 354	
Junior Year	PHYS 331 PHYS 356 CHEM 115		PHYS 332^b PHYS 336^c or PHYS 401^b	All students must complete a minimum of 40 semester hours of Upper Division (UD) work (300-400 level) which includes courses in the major.
Senior Year	PHYS 499A (1cr) PHYS 333^a		PHYS 499B (1cr) PHYS 401^b or PHYS 336^c	

^a In **fall** semesters of **Even Years** only. May be substituted with PHYS 221, offered in the fall of **Odd Years** only.

^b In **spring** semesters of **Odd Years** only

^c In **spring** semesters of **Even Years** only

For students who are placed in MATH 152 because of AP Calculus credits, the following schedule is also possible:

	Fall Term	J-Term	Spring Term	Comments
First Year	MATH 152 PHYS 153 PHYS 163 (1cr)		MATH 253 PHYS 154 PHYS 164 (1cr)	Students should earn 32 semester hours per year to stay on track to graduate in 4 years (which requires a minimum of 128 semester hours).
Sophomore Year	PHYS 333^a CHEM 115		PHYS 223 PHYS 354	

Junior Year	PHYS 331 PHYS 356		PHYS 332^b PHYS 336^c or PHYS 401^b	All students must complete a minimum of 40 semester hours of Upper Division (UD) work (300-400 level) which includes courses in the major.
Senior Year	PHYS 499A (1cr)		PHYS 499B (1cr) PHYS 401^b or PHYS 336^c	

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^c In **spring** semesters of **Even Years** only

Course Offerings by Semester

- **Fall Semester (even years):** 110+110L, 125+135, 153+163, 154+164, 240, 331, 333, 356, 499A
- **Spring Semester (odd years):** 126+136, 153+163, 154+164, 223, 332, 354, 401, 499B
- **Fall Semester (odd years):** 110+110L, 125+135, 153+163, 154+164, 221, 240, 331, 356, 499A
- **Spring Semester (even years):** 126+136, 153+163, 154+164, 223, 334, 336, 354, 499B

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General Degree Requirements

- A minimum of 128 semester hours must be completed with a GPA of 2.00 or higher.
- In addition to the requirements of this major, students must complete all other requirements of the University as listed in the catalog.
- At least 8 semester hours for the major must be taken in residence at PLU.