

As of 8/19/2014

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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.

**MAJOR (Physics) - Bachelor of Science Degree**

- Detailed information pulled from the catalog. Requires 56 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 schedule should be only be regarded as a sample.

	Fall Term	J-Term	Spring Term	Comments
<b>First Year</b>	<b>MATH 151</b>		<b>MATH 152 PHYS 153 PHYS 163 (1cr)</b>	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).
<b>Sophomore Year</b>	<b>MATH 253 PHYS 154 PHYS 164 (1cr)</b>		<b>PHYS 223 PHYS 354</b>	
<b>Junior Year</b>	<b>PHYS 331 PHYS 356 CHEM 115</b>		<b>PHYS 332 PHYS 336</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.
<b>Senior Year</b>	<b>PHYS 499A (1cr) PHYS 333</b>		<b>PHYS 499B (1cr) PHYS 401</b>	