



Physics Major - Bachelor of Art

Starting with MATH 151

	Fall Term	J-term	Spring Term	Comments
First Year	MATH 151 CSCI 144 FYEP 101 FTWL 100 PLUS 100	Elective	MATH 152 PHYS 153 PHYS 163 (1cr) FYEP 102 GEN ED	32 credits per year are necessary to graduate in 4 years (which requires a minimum of 128 semester hours).
Sophomore Year	MATH 253 PHYS 154 PHYS 164 (1cr) GEN ED FTWL	Elective	PHYS 223 GEN ED GEN ED Elective	
Junior Year	PHYS UD Elective** GEN ED GEN ED	Elective	PHYS UD Elective** GEN ED GEN ED Elective	**UD: upper division (300+ course); CHEM 341 or 342 may be counted for 4 UD physics hours
Senior Year	PHYS UD Elective** PHYS 499A (1cr) Elective Elective	Elective	PHYS 499B (1cr) Elective Elective Elective	**UD: upper division (300+ course); CHEM 341 or 342 may be counted for 4 UD physics hours

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General education course requirements are listed assuming that major classes will not count toward the general education course requirements. If a course counts towards a major and a general education requirement (e.g. PSYC 101 if the student is a psychology major), students will still need to take enough courses (shown here as electives) to reach the 128 credits needed to graduate.

Departmental Requirements

- Cumulative minimum 2.0 is required for three course introductory sequence (153, 154, 223) to be counted toward major or minor
- 44 semester hours

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.
- All students must complete a minimum of 40 semester hours of Upper-Division work (300-400 level) which includes courses in the major.
- 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).
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