



Physics Major - Bachelor of Science

Starting with MATH 151

	Fall Term	J-term	Spring Term	Comments
First Year	MATH 151 FYEP 101 GEN ED 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 PHYS 354 GEN ED GEN ED	
Junior Year	PHYS 331 PHYS 356 CHEM 115 DATA 133 or CSCI 144	GEN ED	PHYS 332 PHYS 336 or 401 GEN ED	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) ENGR 333 Elective Elective	Elective	PHYS 499B (1cr) PHYS 336 or 401 GEN ED Elective	

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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
- 64 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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