

California State University, Chico
MAJOR ACADEMIC PLAN (MAP)

Major: **The Bachelor of Science in Physics**
 Option: **Physics: General Physics (BS)**
 Pattern:

Degree Units: 120
Major Units: 81
Elective Units: 0

First Semester		Second Semester		Comments	
CHEM 111 (GE B1)	4	CHEM 112	4		[*UD] Any upper-division course in physics (except PHYS 489P and PHYS 489T) with approval of the credential advisor. [*C-] C- or Better is required. [*CRED] This class also fulfills a requirement for the Credential Program. [*CRED] Consider taking a foreign language to meet a Credential Program requirement which also meets GE Area C2. [*BRDTH] See Physics Advisor for Breadth Requirements. 12 units of non-GE courses must be selected from one department, either Chemistry, Biology, or Geosciences.
MATH 120 (GE A4) [*C-]	4	MATH 121 [*C-]	4		
CMST 131 (GE A1) [*C-] [*CRED]	3	PHYS 204A (GE B1)	4		
GE Area A [*C-]	3	GE Area A [*C-]	3		
Total Units:	14	Total Units:	15		
Third Semester		Fourth Semester			
BIOL 151 (GE B2)	4	BIOL 152 (SP)	4		
MATH 220 [*C-]	4	MATH 260 [*C-]	4		
PHYS 204B	4	PHYS 204C	4		
GE Area C2 [*CRED]	3	GE Area D	3		
Total Units:	15	Total Units:	15		
Fifth Semester		Sixth Semester		Notes	
GEOS 102	3	PHYS 300B (SP)	3		Transfer Students: It is recommended that you review your Degree Progress Report (DPR) in your Student Center, meet with your Major Department Advisor, and meet with an Academic Advisor in SSC 220 to review General Education, Major, and Graduation requirements. It is recommended that you meet with your major advisor early in your academic career. Consider meeting the United States Diversity and Global Cultures requirements within GE courses. Complete a minimum of 4 Writing Intensive (WI) courses-one will be met by your Written Communication Course and one by your Capstone Course; select 2 additional WI courses. Select a GE Capstone Course in your Upper-Division Pathway, or substitute an approved Major Capstone course from the GE Capstone Requirement. Apply to graduate one year before anticipated graduation date.
PHYS 300A (FA)	3	PHYS UD Selection [*UD]	3		
Science Breadth Course [*BRDTH]	3	Science Breadth Course [*BRDTH]	3		
GE Area C1	3	GE UD Pathway	3		
HIST 130 or POLS 155	3	HIST 130 or POLS 155	3		
Total Units:	15	Total Units:	15		
Seventh Semester		Eighth Semester			
GEOS 300 (WP) (FA) [*C-]	3	PHYS 491 (SP)	1		
PHYS 427 (WP) (FA) [*C-]	3	PHYS UD Selection [*UD]	3		
PHYS 489T	3	Science Breadth Course [*BRDTH]	3		
Science Breadth Course [*BRDTH]	3	GE UD Pathway	3		
GE UD Pathway	3	GE Area D	3		
		GE Area E	3		
Total Units:	15	Total Units:	16		

(Consult the 2012-2013 University Catalog for official degree program)

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