

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.
MATH 120 (GE A4) [*C-] 4	MATH 121 [*C-] 4	
CMST 131 (GE A1) [*C-] 3	PHYS 204A (GE B1) 4	[*C-] C- or Better is required.
[*CRED]	GE Area A [*C-] 3	
GE Area A [*C-] 3		[*CRED] This class also fulfills a requirement for the Credential Program.
Total Units: 14	Total Units: 15	[*CRED] Consider taking a foreign language to meet a Credential Program requirement which also meets GE Area C2.
Third Semester	Fourth Semester	
BIOL 151 (GE Area B2) 4	BIOL 152 (SP) 4	[*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 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: Review your Degree Progress Report (DPR) in your Student Center, meet with your Major Department Advisor for major coursework, and meet with an Academic Advisor in SSC 220 to review General Education (including Writing Intensive "WI" and Capstone "C") and Graduation requirements.
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	It is recommended that you meet with your major advisor early in your academic career.
Seventh Semester	Eighth Semester	
GEOS 300 (WP) (FA) [*C-] 3	PHYS 491 (SP) 1	Consider meeting the United States Diversity and Global Cultures requirements within GE courses.
PHYS 427 (WP) (FA) [*C-] 3	PHYS UD Selection [*UD] 3	
PHYS 489T 3	Science Breadth Course [*BRDTH] 3	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.
Science Breadth Course [*BRDTH] 3	GE UD Pathway 3	
GE UD Pathway 3	GE Area D 3	Select a GE Capstone Course in your Upper-Division Pathway, or substitute an approved Major Capstone course from the GE Capstone Requirement.
	GE Area E 3	
Total Units: 15	Total Units: 16	Apply to graduate one year before anticipated graduation date.

(Consult the 2013-2014 University Catalog for official degree program)

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