

Cleveland State University  
College of Science and Health Professions  
Bachelor of Arts in Physics

**First Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		INTRO	MTH 182 Calculus II	4	X	M/QL
MTH 181 Calculus I	4	X	M/QL	ENG 102 English II	3		W/C
ENG 101 English I	3		W/C	Social Science Elective**	3		SS
Social Science Elective**	3		SS	US Diversity Elective	3		DIV
Arts & Humanities Elective**	3		A&H	General Elective*	3		
<i>Semester Total</i>	14			<i>Semester Total</i>	16		

**Second Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
PHY 243 University Physics I	5	X	NS; WAC	PHY 244 University Physics II	5	X	NS; WAC
MTH 281 Multivariable Calc^ OR MTH 283/284^	4	X		Arts and Humanities Elective**	3		A&H
African American Experience Elective	3		DIV	General Elective*	3		
General Elective*	3			General Elective*	3		
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	14		

**Third Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
PHY 474 Thermal Physics	3	X		PHY 330 Modern Physics	3	X	
PHY 320 Computational Physics^^	3	X		Physics Elective (300/400)	3	X	
Writing Across the Curriculum Elective	3		WAC	Upper Division Elective*	3		
Upper Division Elective*	3			General Elective*	3		
General Elective*	3			General Elective*	3		
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	15		

**Fourth Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
Physics Elective (300/400)	3	X		Physics Elective (300/400)	3	X	
Physics Elective (300/400)	3	X		Physics Elective (300/400)	3	X	
Upper Division Elective*	3			Upper Division Elective*	3		
Upper Division Elective*	3			Upper Division Elective*	3		
General Elective*	3			General Elective*	3		
				PHY 498 Capstone Senior Project	1		CAP
<b>Apply for Spring graduation by the middle of this term</b>							
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	16		

**Degree Total (as listed in above sample): 120 (120 hours minimum required to earn degree)**

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency

**College/ Program Notes:**

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^Any course or a combination of courses (minimum 4 credit hours) from the following list: MTH 220, MTH 281, MTH 283, MTH 284, MTH 288, or ESC 250

^^CIS 260, ESC 151, ESC 152, or MTH 311 may be used as substitutes. Students should be aware that using a 100 or 200-level course here will require additional upper division elective hours.

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<b>Gen Ed Key:</b>	SS = Social Sciences (two courses from different departments**)
INTRO = Introduction to University Life (one course)	A&H = Arts & Humanities (two courses from different departments**)
W/C = Writing/Composition (two courses; C or better required)	DIV = Social Diversity (two courses; one US Diversity and one African American Experience)
M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy (two courses)	WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum (three courses, one in the major; C or better required)
NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)	CAP = Capstone
** of the four total SS and A&H courses, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia or the Middle East (ALAAME)	

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 CSUteach (license in Education)

First Year														
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	License	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	License	Gen Ed	Summer Semester	Credits	Major	License	Gen Ed
ASC 101: Intro to University Life	1			Intro										
ENG 101: College Writing I	3			W/C	ENG 102: College Writing II	3			W/C					
BIO 200/201: Introductory Biology I + Lab	4	x	x	NS	BIO 202/203: Introductory Biology II + Lab	4	x	x	NS					
PSY 221: Adolescent Psychology	3		x	SS	PHY 241/243/H: University Physics I*	5	x	x	NS					
MTH 181: Calculus I	4	x	x	M/QL	MTH 182: Calculus II	4	x	x	M/QL					
<i>Semester Total</i>	15				<i>Semester Total</i>	16				<i>Semester Total</i>	0			

Second Year														
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	License	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	License	Gen Ed	Summer Semester	Credits	Major	License	Gen Ed
EUT 201: Step 1: Inquiry Approaches to Teaching	1		x		EDB 242: Introduction to Education	3		x	DIV	African American Experience Elective	3			DIV
PHY 242/244/H: University Physics II*	5	x	x	NS	PHY 330: Modern Physics	3	x	x		CIS 151: Invitation to Computing	3	x		
CHM 261/266: General Chemistry I + Lab	4	x	x	NS	CHM 262/267: General Chemistry II + Lab	4	x	x	NS					
MTH 281: Multivariable Calculus	4	x	x		PHY Elective: 3xx/4xx	3	x							
Arts & Humanities Elective (**ALAAME)	3			A&H	BIO 304/305: Population Biology & Ecology + Lab	4	x	x						
<i>Semester Total</i>	17				<i>Semester Total</i>	17				<i>Semester Total</i>	6			

Third Year														
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	License	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	License	Gen Ed	Summer Semester	Credits	Major	License	Gen Ed
EDB 302: Psychological Foundations of Education	3		x	WAC	EUT 305: Classroom Interactions	3		x		EDL 305: Content Area Literacy	3		x	
PHY Elective 3xx/4xx	3	x			PHY Elective: 3xx/4xx	3	x			STA 147: Statistical Concepts with App	3		x	M/QL
PHY 470: Environmental Physics	3	x	x		PHY Elective: 3xx/4xx	3	x			EDC 200: Div in Edu Setting	3		x	DIV
GEO 100/101: Introduction to Geology + lab	4	x	x	NS	EVS 206: Intro to Environmental Science	3	x	x	NS					
CIS 260: Introduction to Programming	4	x			PHY 201: Astronomy: Stars and Galaxies	3		x	WAC					
<i>Semester Total</i>	17				<i>Semester Total</i>	15				<i>Semester Total</i>	9			

Fourth Year														
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	License	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	License	Gen Ed	Summer Semester	Credits	Major	License	Gen Ed
EUT 417: Project Based Instruction in Science	3		x		EST 499: CSUteach STEM Apprentice Teaching II	6		x						
EST 399: CSUteach STEM Apprentice Teaching I	1		x		EUT 210: Perspectives on Science & Math	3		x	A&H/WAC					
EUT 311: Research Methods	3		x	WAC	CHM 255: Environmental Chemistry	3	x	x						
PHY Elective: 3xx/4xx	3	x			Social Science Elective (**ALAAME)	3			SS					
PHY 474: Thermal Physics	3	x	x		PHY 498: Capstone Senior Project	1	x		CAP					
ESE 400: Introduction to Special Education	3		x	WAC										
<i>Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th</i>														
<i>Semester Total</i>	16				<i>Semester Total</i>	16				<i>Semester Total</i>	0			
<i>Degree Total: 144</i>														

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency

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\*Students must choose either PHY 243/H or PHY 244/H to meet WAC requirements. If one is not chosen, an additional WAC course will need to be added

Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a **minimum of 120 total credit hours**, of which a **minimum of 42 credit hours** must be upper division (300 or 400-level courses). Depending upon other elective choices made (3 credit hour vs. 4 credit hour courses), students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

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ASC 101: Intro to University Life	1			Intro											
ENG 101: College Writing I	3			W/C	ENG 102: College Writing II	3			W/C						
BIO 200/201: Intro to Biology I + Lab -OR- CHM 261/262: Gen Chem I + Lab	4	x	x	NS	BIO 202/203: Intro to Biology II + Lab -OR- CHM 262/267: Gen Chem II + Lab	4	x	x	NS						
PSY 221: Adolescent Psychology	3		x	SS	PHY 241/243/H: University Physics I	5	x	x	NS						
MTH 181: Calculus I	4	x	x	M/QL	MTH 182: Calculus II	4	x	x	M/QL						
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>				<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>16</b>				<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>0</b>				

<b>Second Year</b>															
<b>Fall Semester</b>					<b>Spring Semester</b>					<b>Summer Semester</b>					
Credits	Major	License	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	License	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	License	Gen Ed		
EUT 201: Step 1: Inquiry Approaches to Teaching	1			x	EDB 242: Introduction to Education	3			DIV	CIS 151: Invitation to Computing	3	x			
PHY 242/244/H: University Physics II	5	x	x	NS	PHY 330: Modern Physics	3	x	x		STA 323: Statistical Methods	3	x	x		
EVS 206: Intro to Environmental Science	3	x	x	NS	MTH 288: Linear Algebra	3	x	x		EDC 200: Div in Edu Setting	3		x	DIV	
MTH 281: Multivariable Calculus	4	x	x		PHY Elective: 3xx/4xx	3	x			African American Experience	3			DIV	
PHY 470: Environmental Physics	3	x	x		MTH 220: Discrete Mathematics	3	x	x	SS						
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>16</b>				<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>				<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>12</b>				

<b>Third Year</b>																			
<b>Fall Semester</b>					<b>Spring Semester</b>					<b>Summer Semester</b>									
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PHY Elective: 3xx/4xx	3	x				PHY Elective: 3xx/4xx	3	x						EDL 305: Content Area Literacy	3			x	
MTH 301: Introduction to Number Theory	3	x	x			MTH 358: Abstract Algebra	3	x	x	WAC									
MTH 333: Geometry	3	x	x			MTH 201: Functions & Modeling	3			x									
CIS 260: Introduction to Programming	4	x				PHY Elective: 3xx/4xx	3	x											
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<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>19</b>				<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>18</b>				<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>6</b>								

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EUT 417: Project Based Instruction in Science	3			x		EUT 210: Perspectives on Science & Math	3			x	A&H/WAC					
EST 399: CSUteach STEM Apprentice Teaching I	1			x		Social Science Elective (**ALAAME)	3				SS					
EUT 311: Research Methods	3			x	WAC	Arts & Humanities Elective (**ALAAME)	3				A&H					
PHY 474: Thermal Physics	3	x	x			PHY 498: Capstone Senior Project	1	x			CAP					
STA 424: Probability Theory & Application	3	x	x													
<b>Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th</b>																
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>16</b>				<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>16</b>				<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>0</b>					

**Degree Total: 149-150**

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