NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY
College of Engineering & Natural Sciences

Bachelor of Science
Physics
2007-2008 Undergraduate Catalog

Degree Progression Plan

Freshman Year							
1st term				**2nd term**			
PHY 161	University Physics I	3		PHY 262	University Physics II	3	
PHY 161L	University Physics I Lab	1		PHY 262L	University Physics II Lab	1	
MAT 136	Calculus I (SCI: SAS) *	4		MAT 137	Calculus II (FNRQ) *	4	
DIV	Diversity	3		ENG 105	Critical Reading and Writing (FNRQ)	4	
LS	Liberal Studies	3		*LS*	Liberal Studies	3	
PHY 103	First Year Seminar	1					
	Total units	15			Total units	15	

Sophomore Year							
3rd term				**4th term**			
PHY 263	University Physics III	3		PHY 264	Electronics for Science Students	3	
MAT 238	Calculus III *	4		PHY 265	Introduction Computational Physics	3	
DIV	Diversity	3		MAT 239	Differential Equations *	3	
LS	Liberal Studies ****	4		*LS*	Liberal Studies	3	
GE	General Electives	1		*LS*	Liberal Studies	3	
	Total units	15			Total units	15	

Junior Year							
5th term				**6th term**			
PHY 321	Mechanics I	3		PHY 333W	Advanced Lab	3	
PHY 301	Methods of Analytical Physics	3		PHY 361	Modern Physics	3	
LS	Liberal Studies	3		PHY 331	Electricity & Magnetics I	3	
GE	General Elective	3		*GE*	General Elective	3	
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	Total units	15			Total units	15	

Senior Year							
7th term				**8th term**			
CAP	Capstone Course **	3		PHY 332	Electricity & Magnetics II	3	
PHY 471	Quantum Mechanics	3		PHY 441	Thermal & Statistical Physics	3	
ME	Major Elective ***	3		*LS*	Liberal Studies	3	
GE	General Elective	3		*LS*	Liberal Studies	3	
GE	General Elective	3		*GE*	General Elective	3	
	Total units	15			Total units	15	

- This degree progression plan is to be used in conjunction with the academic catalog and degree progress report.
- Students should see an academic advisor regularly to confirm their academic progress.
- Students must see an academic advisor before enrollment for the 7th term in preparation for graduation.
- Many courses have pre-requisites. Please check the academic catalog for pre-requisite and placement information.
- Submit graduation application during 7th term.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

A minimum of 120 units are required for this degree.

* MAT 136, MAT 137, MAT 238, & MAT 239 are not required for this degree, but are pre-requisites for other courses.

** Capstone Course includes one of the following:

- 3 units of PHY 498C or
- 1 unit of PHY 498C and 2 units of PHY 485C.

***Major elective include 3 units of upper division physics or astronomy courses.

**** Chemistry is the recommended course for the SCI: LAB Block.

You may not count more than one grade below a C in a physics or astronomy course toward the major requirements for this degree.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Honors students complete different requirements to meet NAU's liberal studies program. Students should consult an Honors Program advisor for complete information on fulfilling Honors Liberal Studies requirements.
- All students are required to complete at least 120 total units which includes:
  - 35 units of liberal studies courses: http://www4.nau.edu/aio/Articulation/LScourselist.htm
  - 6 units of diversity courses: (3 units in Global & 3 units in Ethnic): The diversity requirement may be fulfilled in any part of the program of study.
    http://www4.nau.edu/aio/Articulation/DiversityCourseList/htm
  - 30 units of upper division courses (300-400 level), 18 of these units must be taken at NAU
- English placement: http://www.nau.edu/comp/placement.html
- Math placement: http://www.math.nau.edu/placement.html

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