

Cleveland State University
College of Science and Health Professions
Bachelor of Arts in Physics
- NEW FALL 2014 -

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 (outside US/ALAAME)	3		SS	
Social Science Elective	3		SS	US Diversity Elective	3		DIV	
CIS 151 Invitation to Computing	3	X						
<i>Semester Total</i>	14			<i>Semester Total</i>	13			

Second Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
PHY 241 [^] or 243 University Physics I	5	X	NS; WAC	PHY 242 [^] or 244 University Physics II	5	X	NS; WAC	
MTH 281 Multivariable Calculus	4	X		CIS 260 Introduction to Programming	4	X		
CHM 261/266 OR BIO200/201 OR CIS (300/400)	4	X		CHM 262/267 OR BIO 202/203 OR CIS (300/400)	4	X		
African American Experience Elective	3		DIV	Arts and Humanities Elective (outside US/ALAAME)	3		A&H	
<i>Semester Total</i>	16			<i>Semester Total</i>	16			

Third Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
PHY 474 Thermal Physics	4	X	CAP	PHY 330 Modern Physics	3	X		
Physics Elective (300/400)	3	X		Physics Elective (300/400)	3	X		
Discipline Elective (300/400)	3	X		Discipline Elective (300/400)	3	X		
Writing Across the Curriculum Elective	3		WAC	Discipline Elective (300/400)	3	X		
General Elective*	3			Arts & Humanities Elective	3		A&H	
<i>Semester Total</i>	16			<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		
Discipline Elective (300/400)	3	X		Discipline Elective (300/400)	3	X		
Discipline Elective (300/400)	3	X		General Elective*	3			
General Elective*	3			General Elective*	3			
Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th								
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	15			
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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[^]The PHY 241/242 sequence does not qualify for WAC credit; students choosing PHY 241/242 rather than PHY 243/244 will need to complete 2 additional WAC courses.

*General 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 elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

University Notes:

Gen Ed Key:	SS = Social Sciences Requirement (2 courses, one of which must be focused outside the US** A&H = Arts & Humanities Requirement (2 courses, one must be focused outside the US**) DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (2 courses; one US Diversity and one African American Exp.) WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Requirement (3 courses, one in the major) CAP = Capstone Requirement ** of the SS and A&H courses focused outside the US, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia or the Middle East (ALAAME)
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Cleveland State University
College of Sciences and Health Professions
 Bachelor of Arts in Physics
 CSUteach (minor in Education)

First Year																						
Fall Semester				Spring Semester				Summer Semester														
Credits	Major	Minor	Gen Ed	Credits	Major	Minor	Gen Ed	Credits	Major	Minor	Gen Ed	Credits	Major	Minor	Gen Ed							
ASC 101: Intro to University Life	1			Intro	EUT 201: Step 1: Inquiry Approaches to Teaching	1			x													
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>				17					<i>Semester Total</i>				0

Second Year																						
Fall Semester				Spring Semester				Summer Semester														
Credits	Major	Minor	Gen Ed	Credits	Major	Minor	Gen Ed	Credits	Major	Minor	Gen Ed	Credits	Major	Minor	Gen Ed							
EUT 217: Step 2: Inquiry-Based Lesson Design in Science	1			x				EDC 300: Div in Edu Settings	3			x	DIV	Social Science Elective (outside US**)	3				SS			
PHY 242/244/H: University Physics II*	5	x	x		NS	PHY 330: Modern Physics	3	x	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			CIS 151: Invitation to Computing	3	x														
Arts & Humanities Elective (outside US**)	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>				3

Third Year																						
Fall Semester				Spring Semester				Summer Semester														
Credits	Major	Minor	Gen Ed	Credits	Major	Minor	Gen Ed	Credits	Major	Minor	Gen Ed	Credits	Major	Minor	Gen Ed							
EUT 302: Knowing & Learning	3			x				EUT 305: Classroom Interactions	3			x			PHY 201: Astronomy: Stars & Galaxies	3			x	NS		
PHY Elective: 3xx/4xx	3	x						PHY Elective: 3xx/4xx	3	x					MTH 147: Statistical Concepts with App	3			x	M/QL		
PHY 470: Environmental Physics	3	x	x					PHY Elective: 3xx/4xx	3	x												
GEO 100/101: Introduction to Geology + lab	4	x	x		NS	EVS 206/207: Intro to Env. Science + Lab	4	x	x		NS											
CIS 200: Introduction to Programming	4	x				African American Experience Elective	3				DIV											
<i>Semester Total</i>				17					<i>Semester Total</i>				16					<i>Semester Total</i>				6

Fourth Year																						
Fall Semester				Spring Semester				Summer Semester														
Credits	Major	Minor	Gen Ed	Credits	Major	Minor	Gen Ed	Credits	Major	Minor	Gen Ed	Credits	Major	Minor	Gen Ed							
EUT 317: 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								
SCI 311: Research Methods	3			x		WAC		CHM 255: Environmental Chemistry	3	x	x											
PHY Elective: 3xx/4xx	3	x						PHY Elective: 3xx/4xx	3	x												
PHY 474: Thermal Physics	4	x	x			CAP																
EDL 305: Content Area Literacy	3			x																		
<i>Semester Total</i>				17					<i>Semester Total</i>				15					<i>Semester Total</i>				0

Degree Total: 140

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M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy (two courses)	WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum (three courses, one in the major; C or better)
NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)	CAP = Capstone
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