

# PHYSICS (PHY)

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## PHY101 / Introduction to Physics

### 4 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Laboratory, 3.0 Periods for Lecture

A survey of physics emphasizing applications of physics to modern life. Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in MAT090, or higher level mathematics course, or eligibility for MAT120 or higher as indicated by appropriate placement. Course Notes: Students may receive credit for only one of the following: PHY101 or PHY101AA.

**Fulfills:** Natural Sciences Quantitative [SQ]; Natural Sciences Quantitative [SQ]-in combo

**Division:** Physical Sciences and Engineering

## PHY101AA / Introduction to Physics

### 5 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Laboratory, 4.0 Periods for Lecture

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**Fulfills:** Natural Sciences Quantitative [SQ]; Natural Sciences Quantitative [SQ]-in combo

**Division:** Physical Sciences and Engineering

## PHY111 / General Physics I

### 4 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Laboratory, 3.0 Periods for Lecture

Includes motion, energy, and properties of matter. Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in MAT182 or MAT187 or MAT220 or MAT221 or eligibility for MAT220 as indicated by appropriate placement or one year high school Trigonometry with a grade of C or better or permission of Department or Division. Course Notes: PHY111 is recommended for preprofessional and suggested for certain other majors. Students may receive credit for only one of the following: PHY111 or PHY111AA.



SUN# PHY 1111

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## PHY111AA / General Physics I

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**PHY112 / General Physics II**

**4 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Laboratory, 3.0 Periods for Lecture**

Includes electricity, electromagnetism, and modern physics.

Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in PHY111.



SUN# PHY 1112

**Fulfills:** Natural Sciences Quantitative [SQ]; Natural Sciences Quantitative [SQ]-in combo

**Division:** Physical Sciences and Engineering

**PHY115 / University Physics I**

**5 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Laboratory, 4.0 Periods for Lecture**

General physics course using calculus to develop the principles of mechanics and thermodynamics. Recommended for majors in the sciences and mathematics. Required for Engineering majors.

Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in MAT220 or MAT221 or permission of Department or Division. Corequisites: MAT230 or MAT231. One year of High School physics or PHY111 and PHY112 is strongly recommended.

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**PHY116 / University Physics II**

**5 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Laboratory, 4.0 Periods for Lecture**

Principles of electricity, magnetism, waves, and optics. Required for Engineering majors. A grade of C or better required in all Prerequisites.

Prerequisites: (MAT230 or MAT231) and PHY115. Prerequisite or Corequisites: MAT240 or MAT241 or permission of Instructor.

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**PHY121 / University Physics I: Mechanics**

**4 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Laboratory, 3.0 Periods for Lecture**

Kinematics, Newton's laws, work, energy, momentum, conservation laws, dynamics of particles, solids, fluids, mechanical waves, and sound.

Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in MAT220 or MAT221 or permission of Department or Division. One year of High School physics or PHY111 and PHY112 suggested but not required.



SUN# PHY 1121

**Fulfills:** Natural Sciences Quantitative [SQ]; Natural Sciences Quantitative [SQ]-in combo

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**PHY131 / University Physics II: Electricity and Magnetism****4 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Laboratory, 3.0 Periods for Lecture**

Electric charge and current, electric and magnetic fields in vacuum and in materials, and induction. AC circuits, displacement current, and electromagnetic waves. Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in MAT230 or MAT231 or permission of Department or Division and PHY121. Corequisites: MAT241 or permission of Department or Division.



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**PHY241 / University Physics III: Thermodynamics, Optics, and Wave Phenomena****4 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Laboratory, 3.0 Periods for Lecture**

Heat, entropy, and laws of thermodynamics; wave propagation; geometrical and physical optics; introduction to special relativity.

Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in PHY116 or PHY131 or permission of Instructor.

**Division:** Physical Sciences and Engineering

**PHY294AB / Special Topics in Physics****1 Credit / 1.0 Periods for Lecture**

Conceptual, experimental, and computational aspects of a special topic in physics. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division. Course Notes: PHY294AB may be repeated for credit.

**Division:** Physical Sciences and Engineering

