

**The University of Texas at Austin**  
**Bachelor of Science, Physics, Option 1, 126 Hours**  
**2018-2020 Catalog Expires Summer 2026**

**Four-year Degree Suggestion (for planning purposes only)**  
 Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor

**FIRST YEAR**

**Fall:**

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Core/Major: M 408C ( <i>Mathematics 1</i> ) ( <i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i> )	4 hours
Core/Major: CH 301 ( <i>Science &amp; Tech – Natural Sciences 2</i> ) ( <i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i> )	3 hours
Core: RHE 306 ( <i>Communication I</i> )	3 hours
Core: UGS 302 ( <i>Writing Flag</i> )/303 ( <i>Institutionally Designated Option 1</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Core: GOV 310L ( <i>Government I</i> )	3 hours
	<b>Total 16 hours</b>

**Spring:**

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Major: M 408D	4 hours
Core/Major: PHY 301 ( <i>Science &amp; Tech – Natural Sciences 1</i> ) ( <i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i> )	3 hours
Major: PHY 101L	1 hour
Major: CH 302 ( <i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i> )	3 hours
Core: VAPA ( <i>Visual &amp; Performing Arts I</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Core: GOV 312L ( <i>Government I</i> )	3 hours
	<b>Total 17 hours</b>

**Summer:**

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- Opportunities:
- Study Abroad
  - Internship
  - Course(s)

**SECOND YEAR**

**Fall:**

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Major: M 427J ( <i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i> )	4 hours
Core/Major: PHY 316 ( <i>Science &amp; Tech – Natural Sciences 1</i> ) ( <i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i> )	3 hours
Major: PHY 116L	1 hour
Core: Soc & Behav Sci ( <i>Social &amp; Behavioral Science 1</i> )	3 hours
Gen Ed: Foreign Lang or Culture ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3-6 hours
Elective: ( <i>May carry a flag</i> ) <sup>1</sup>	(3)1 hours
	<b>Total 14-17 hours</b>

**Spring:**

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Major: M 427L	4 hours
Major: PHY 315 ( <i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i> )	3 hours
Major: PHY 115L	1 hour
Major: PHY 355	3 hours
Gen Ed: Foreign Lang or Culture ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3-6 hours
Elective: ( <i>May carry a flag</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	(3)1 hours
	<b>Total 14-17 hours</b>

**Summer:**

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- Opportunities:
- Study Abroad
  - Internship
  - Course(s)

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1 Elective may be needed if 3-hour Foreign Culture course is chosen instead of Foreign Language course  
 2 Elective may be needed if 3-hour Foreign Culture course is chosen instead of Foreign Language course

## THIRD YEAR

### Fall:

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Major: PHY 353L	3 hours
Major: ME 336K	3 hours
Major: Upper Division Math <sup>3</sup>	3 hour
Major: AST, BIO, or GEO ( <i>May carry a flag</i> ) <sup>4</sup>	3-4 hours
Core: U.S. History ( <i>History I</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
	Total 15-16 hours

### Spring:

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Major: PHY 373	3 hours
Major: PHY 352K	3 hours
Major: Upper Division Math <sup>5</sup>	3 hour
Major: AST, BIO, or GEO ( <i>May carry a flag</i> ) <sup>6</sup>	3-4 hours
Core: U.S. History ( <i>History I</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
	Total 15-16 hours

### Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Course(s)

## FOURTH YEAR

### Fall:

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Major: PHY 369	3 hours
Major: PHY 362K	3 hours
Core: E 316L/M/N/P ( <i>Humanities I</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Elective: ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Elective: ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
	Total 15 hours

### Spring:

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Major: PHY 362L	3 hours
Major: PHY 474 ( <i>Writing Flag</i> ) ( <i>Independent Inquiry Flag</i> )	4 hours
Elective: ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Elective: ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Elective: ( <i>if needed</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
	Total 16 hours

### Summer:

Opportunities:

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- Final Course(s)

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<sup>3</sup> The following courses are recommended: M 340L, 361, and 362K

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<sup>6</sup> Must be majors-level

## LEGEND

### Terms:

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Major: As published in the Undergraduate Catalog

Elective: Additional hours needed to reach the degree plan total required hours

General Education: As published in the Undergraduate Catalog under Prescribed Work

Core: Required, part of the 42hour core curriculum