

Bachelor of Science in Physics (BS) 2024-26 Checklist

CORE CURRICULUM Core courses must be chosen from approved lists. bit.ly/1d6oP6l	Minimum Hours Required	OPTION 3: RADIATION PHYSICS	Minimum Hours Required
First Year Signature Course	3	Designed to provide the necessary foundation for the student who plans a career or further	
English Composition	3	study in nuclear engineering, radiation	
Humanities	3	engineering, or health physics.	
American & Texas Government	6	Additional Science:	6
American History	6	6 hours in BIO, GEO, or AST Note: courses that cannot count toward major requirements	
Social & Behavioral Science	3	in department that offers it cannot be applied.	
Mathematics (Fulfilled by course in major)	0	Upper-division mathematics:	14
Science & Technology-I (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	- M 427J or 427K M 427L	
Science & Technology-II (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	6 additional hours of upper-division Mathematics	
Visual & Performing Arts	3	M 340L, 361, and 362K are recommended	
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SKILLS & EXPERIENCE FLAGS Flags attached to courses are displayed in the online Course Schedule. Two Writing Flags:		PHY 355 Modern Physics & Thermodynamics PHY 353L Modern Physics Laboratory PHY 336K Classical Dynamics PHY 352K Classical Electrodynamics I PHY 373 Quantum Physics I: Foundations PHY 369 Thermodynamics & Statistical Mechanics PHY 362L Quantum Physics III: Particles & Nuclei	
Core Writing Flag (cannot also fulfill another core curriculum requirement)		3 additional hours of upper-division PHY	
2. Additional Writing Flag		Upper-division mechanical engineering:	18
Note: One of the two writing flags must be upper-division.		ME 337C, 337F, 337G, 361E, 361F, and 336P Potential substitutions may be discussed with faculty advisor	
One Quantitative Reasoning Flag		- roteiniai substitutions may be discussed with faculty advisor	
One Global Cultures Flag		-	
One Cultural Diversity in the U.S. Flag		-	
One Ethics and Leadership Flag		ELECTIVES	
One Independent Inquiry Flag		Enough elective hours to reach 126 total	VARY
		(The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on course selections.)	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE		,	
1 of the following:	6–12		
 a. Beginning level proficiency in a foreign language b. 1 course in a foreign language & 1 three-hour course in the culture of the same language area c. 2 three-hour courses from the same foreign culture area Foreign culture courses selected from approved lists maintained by the college. Bit.ly/19Ao6pc 		ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS Minimum 21 upper-division hours in residence, including 12 in Physic Minimum 60 hours in residence overall Minimum 36 upper-division hours 126 hours total overall Minimum grade of C- & minimum 2.0 GPA in all Mathematics & Natural Sciences courses Minimum UT-Austin Grade Point Average of 2.0 Must apply to graduate during final semester 2024-26 Catalog expires August 2032	
INTRODUCTORY MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE M 408C & 408D or 408N, 408S, & 408M	8–12		
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PHY 301 & 101L*, 316 & 116L*, and 315 & 115L * PHY 303K & 105M and 303L & 105N, substitute for PHY 301 & 101L and 316 & 116L. However, they are not preferred preparation for PHY 315 & 115L.	12	-	
CH 301 or 301C	3	_	
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Note: Introductory science is substantially different for Option 6			