

The University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Science, Physics, Radiation Option, 126 Hours

2026-2028 Catalog Expires Summer 2034

Four-year Degree Suggestion (for planning purposes only)

Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor

FIRST YEAR

Fall:

Core/Major: M 408C (<i>Mathematics</i>)	4 hours
Core/Major: CH 301 or 301C (<i>Science & Tech – Natural Sciences 2</i>)	3 hours
Core: RHE 306 (<i>Communication</i>)	3 hours
Core: UGS 302 /303 (<i>Institutionally Designated Option 1</i>)	3 hours
Core: GOV 310L (<i>Government</i>)	3 hours
	Total 16 hours

Spring:

Major: M 408D	4 hours
Core/Major: PHY 301 (<i>Science & Tech – Natural Sciences 1</i>)	3 hours
Major: PHY 101L	1 hour
Major: CH 302 or 302C	3 hours
Core: GOV 312L (<i>Government</i>)	3 hours
	Total 14 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Course(s)

SECOND YEAR

Fall:

Major: M 427J	4 hours
Core/Major: PHY 316 (<i>Science & Tech – Natural Sciences 1</i>)	3 hours
Major: PHY 116L	1 hour
Major: AST, BIO, GEO ¹	3 hours
General Ed: Foreign Lang or Culture	3-6 hours
Elective: ²	3 hours
	Total 17 hours

Spring:

Major: M 427L	4 hours
Major: PHY 315	3 hours
Major: PHY 115L	1 hour
Major: PHY 355	3 hours
General Ed: Foreign Lang or Culture	3-6 hours
Elective:	3 hours
	Total 17 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Course(s)

¹ Must be majors-level

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

THIRD YEAR

Fall:

Major: PHY 336K	3 hours
Major: ME 336P	3 hours
Major: Upper Division Math ³	3 hour
Major: AST, BIO, GEO	3-4 hours
Core: Soc & Behav Sci (<i>Social & Behavioral Science 1</i>)	3 hours
Total 15-16 hours	

Spring:

Major: PHY 353L (<i>Fulfills required intensive writing experience</i>)	3 hours
Major: PHY 373	3 hours
Major: Upper Division Math	3 hours
Core: U.S. History (<i>History</i>)	3 hours
Core: VAPA (<i>Visual & Performing Arts</i>)	3 hours
Total 15 hours	

Summer:

- Major:
- ME 361F-3hrs (*offered only in 2wk period from mid-May to early June*)
- Opportunities:
- Study Abroad
 - Internship

FOURTH YEAR

Fall:

Major: PHY 352K	3 hours
Major: PHY 369	3 hours
Major: ME 337F	3 hours
Major: ME 337C	3 hours
Core: U.S. History (<i>History</i>)	3 hours
Total 15 hours	

Spring:

Major: PHY 362L	3 hours
Major: Upper-division Physics ⁴	3 hours
Major: ME 361E	3 hours
Major: ME 337G	3hours
Core: E 316L/M/N/P (<i>Humanities</i>)	3 hours
Total 15 hours	

Summer:

- Opportunities:
- Maymester
 - Final Course(s)

³ The following courses are recommended: M 340L, 361, and 362K

⁴ See Course Schedule for Upper Division PHY course options

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Terms:

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