

The University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Science, Physics, Honors Option, 120 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:

Major: M 427L AP-H	4 hours
Core/Major: PHY 301 (<i>Science & Tech – Natural Sciences 1</i>)	3 hours
Major: PHY 101L	1 hour
Core: RHE 306 (<i>Communication</i>)	3 hours
Core: UGS 303/303 (<i>Institutionally Designated Option</i>)	3 hours
Total	14 hours

Spring:

Major: M 427J or M 427J-H	4 hours
Core/Major: PHY 316 (<i>Science & Tech – Natural Sciences 1</i>)	3 hours
Major: PHY 116L	1 hour
Core: VAPA (<i>Visual & Performing Arts</i>)	3 hours
Core: GOV 310L (<i>Government</i>)	3 hours
Total	14 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Course(s)

SECOND YEAR

Fall:

Major: PHY 315	3 hours
Major: PHY 115L	1 hour
Major: PHY 355	3 hours
Core: Soc & Behav Sci (<i>Social & Behavioral Science</i>)	3 hours
Major: Liberal Arts/Fine Arts course	3 hours
Core/Major: CH 301C (<i>Science & Tech – Natural Sciences 2</i>)	3 hours
Major: NSC 109.1, 109.2, 109.4	1 hour
Total	17 hours

Spring:

Major: PHY 353L	3 hours
Major: PHY 336K	3 hour
Major: M 340L	3 hours
Major: CH 302C	3 hours
Total	12 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Course(s)

THIRD YEAR

Fall:

Major: PHY 373	3 hours
Major: PHY 352K	3 hours
Major: M 361	3 hours
Major: CNS honors designated coursework	3 hours
Core: U.S. History (<i>History</i>)	3 hours
Total	15 hours

Spring:

Major: PHY 369	3 hours
Major: PHY 362K	3 hours
Core: E 316L/M/N/P (<i>Humanities</i>)	3 hours
Major: CNS honors designated coursework	3 hours
Core: U.S. History (<i>History</i>)	3 hours
	Total 15 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Course(s)

FOURTH YEAR**Fall:**

Major: PHY 371C or NSC 323	3 hours
Major: PHY 362L	3 hours
Major: Liberal Arts/Fine Arts course	3 hours
Elective:	3 hours
Elective:	3 hours
	Total 15 hours

Spring:

Major: PHY 379H or NSC 371	3 hours
Major: PHY 474	4 hours
Core: GOV 312L (<i>Government</i>)	3 hours
Elective:	3 hours
Elective:	3 hours
	Total 16 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:

- Maymester
- Final Course(s)

LEGEND**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
Core: Required, part of the 42hour core curriculum