

PHYSICS: SECONDARY TEACHER CERTIFICATION, BS

Example Plan of Study

Finish in Four Plan of Study

The plan below is an **example** of how students can successfully complete degree requirements in four years. This suggested class schedule plan may be used as a guide and can be adjusted based on individual needs. Students are required to meet with an academic advisor prior to enrollment each semester to plan their class schedule, and students are ultimately responsible for completing all degree requirements.

Course	Title	Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
UNIV 1111	First Year Seminar	1
BIOL 1113 & BIOL 1111	Introductory Biology (N) and Introductory Biology Laboratory (LN)	4
CHEM 1314	Chemistry I (LN)	4
MATH 2144	Calculus I (Q)	4
SMED 1012	Inquiry Approaches to Teaching	2
Hours		15
Spring		
CHEM 1515	Chemistry II (LN)	5
MATH 2153	Calculus II (Q)	3
PHYS 2014	University Physics I (LN)	4
General Education courses		3
Hours		15
Sophomore		
Fall		
MATH 2163	Calculus III	3
PHYS 2114	University Physics II (LN)	4
General Education courses		11
Hours		18
Spring		
MATH 2233	Differential Equations	3
PHYS 2203	University Physics III	3
PHYS 3513	Mathematical Physics	3
SMED 3013	Knowing and Learning in K-12 Education	3
SPED 3202	Educating Exceptional Learners	2
General Education or Electives		3
Hours		17
Junior		
Fall		
CIED 3313	Field Experience in the Secondary Schools	3
PHIL 3933	Creation and Evolution	3
PHYS 3013	Mechanics I	3
PHYS 3323	Modern Laboratory Methods I	3
PHYS 3713	Modern Physics	3
Hours		15
Spring		
PHYS 3623	Modern Laboratory Methods II	3
SMED 4611	Authentic Research in the Science Classroom	1
SMED 4613	Teaching the Nature of Science Through an Inquiry Approach	3
Major, College, and Elective courses		9
Hours		16

Senior

Fall

PHYS 4113	Electricity and Magnetism	3
STAT 4013	Statistical Methods I (Q)	3
SMED 4023	Advanced Field Placement in Mathematics and Science	3
SMED 4713	Teaching and Learning Science in the Secondary School	3
Major, College, or Elective		3
Hours		15

Spring

CIED 4720	Internship in the Secondary Classroom	6
SMED 4723	Senior Seminar in Secondary Mathematics and Science Education	3
Hours		9
Total Hours		120