## PHYSICS: APPLIED PHYSICS, BS

## **Degree Requirements**

#### Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic

Year 2024-2025. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/ #matriculation).

#### Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.00 Total Hours: 120

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CHEM 1515	Chemistry II (LN)	5
PHYS 2014	University Physics I (LN)	4
Foreign Language		
0-6 hours. See note	3.	
Upper-Division Genera	al Education	
Select 6 hours outsi	de major department. See note 2.c.	
Hours Subtotal		13
Major Requirements		
Minimum GPA 2.00 v	with a minimum grade of "C" in each course	
Core Requirements		
PHYS 2114	University Physics II (LN)	4
PHYS 2203	University Physics III	3
PHYS 3013	Mechanics I	3
PHYS 3323	Modern Laboratory Methods I	3
PHYS 3513	Mathematical Physics	3
PHYS 3623	Modern Laboratory Methods II	3
PHYS 3713	Modern Physics	3
PHYS 4113	Electricity and Magnetism	3
MATH 2163	Calculus III	3
MATH 2233	Differential Equations	3
Additional Requireme	nts	
Select 9 upper-divisi 2	on hours in in any one academic department	9
Select 9 upper-divisi	on hours <sup>2</sup>	9
Hours Subtotal		49
Electives		
Select 18 hours <sup>2</sup>		18
May need to include	6 hours of a foreign language (see note 3)	
	6 hours upper-division general education tment (see note 2.c.).	
MATH 1513 and MA place directly into M	TH 1813 required for students who do not	
Hours Subtotal	: ASTR, CS, and MATH	18
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# 2 With approval from the advisor and department head, a maximum of 30 hours from an accredited doctoral health program may be used for these 18 hours and up to 12 hours of electives.

## **Other Requirements**

- · See the College of Arts and Sciences Requirements.
- Upper-Division Credit: Total hours must include at least 40 hours in courses numbered 3000 or above.

## **College of Arts and Sciences Requirements**

1. Hours in One Department: For B.A. and B.S. degrees, no more than 54 hours in one department may be required to meet degree requirements. Courses used to satisfy the General Education

English Composition, U.S. History, American Government, and Mathematics or Statistics requirements will not count toward the 54hour maximum required from one department.

#### 2. A&S College/Departmental Requirements

- a. Arts and Humanities are defined as any course carrying an (H) designation or courses from AMST, ART, DANC, ENGL (except ENGL 3323 Technical Writing) HIST, MUSI, PHIL (except PHIL 1313 Logic and Critical Thinking (A), PHIL 3003 Symbolic Logic (A) and PHIL 4003 Mathematical Logic and Computability), REL, TH, and foreign languages.
- b. Natural and Mathematical Sciences are defined as any course from the following prefixes: ASTR, BIOC, BIOL, CHEM, CS (except CS 4883 Social Issues in Computing), GEOL, MATH, MICR, PBIO, PHYS, and STAT; or courses from other departments that carry an (A) or (N) general education designation.
- c. Six upper-division hours are required from General Education or any CAS courses outside the student's major department. This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student's degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).
- d. Non-Western Studies Requirement for B.A. and B.F.A.; One course in Non-Western Studies (N.W.). This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student's degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).
- e. The College of Arts & Sciences requires a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major requirements and a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major-prefix courses applied to the degree.

#### 3. Foreign Language Proficiency

- a. The foreign language requirement for the B.A. may be satisfied by 9 hours college credit in the same language, which must include 3 hours at the 2000-level, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement. Currently Arabic and Mvskoke are not offered at the 2000-level at OSU.
- b. The foreign language requirement for the B.S., B.M. and B.F.A. may be satisfied by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language (passing grades at second-year level of study). It may also be satisfied by 6 hours college credit in the same language, which must include language courses 1713 and 1813, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement.
- c. In addition to a. and b., students pursuing teacher certification must meet novice-high foreign language proficiency by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language with no grade below B. Or, students may complete 3 hours college credit in a single language with no grade below C (or pass an advanced standing examination, College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exam, or Oral Proficiency Interview developed by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, equivalent to 3 hours of college credit.) Or, students may meet the requirement by transfer

of documentation of meeting the foreign language competency from one of the teacher education programs in the State of Oklahoma approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

4. **Exclusions**. Courses with ATHL or LEIS prefixes and leisure activity courses may not be used for degree credit.

## Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; onefourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.
- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2030.

## **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		
First Year Seminar		1
CHEM 1314	Chemistry I (LN)	4
MATH 2144	Calculus I (A)	4
General Education course	s	5
	Hours	14
Spring		
CHEM 1515	Chemistry II (LN)	5
MATH 2153	Calculus II (A)	3
PHYS 2014	University Physics I (LN)	4
General Education course	s	3
	Hours	15
Sophomore		
Fall		
MATH 2163	Calculus III	3
PHYS 2114	University Physics II (LN)	4
General Education course	s	9
	Hours	16
Spring		
PHYS 2203	University Physics III	3
PHYS 3513	Mathematical Physics	3
MATH 2233	Differential Equations	3
College and Elective cours	6	
	Hours	15
Junior		
Fall		
PHYS 3013	Mechanics I	3

PHYS 3713	Modern Physics	3
PHYS 4113	Electricity and Magnetism	3
Major, College, and Electiv	e courses	6
	Hours	15
Spring		
Major, College, and Electiv	e courses	15
	Hours	15
Senior		
Fall		
PHYS 3323	Modern Laboratory Methods I	3
Major, College, and Electiv	12	
	Hours	15
Spring		
PHYS 3623	Modern Laboratory Methods II	3
Major, College, and Elective courses		12
	Hours	15
	Total Hours	120