

Physics

Change of Major Criteria

Good academic standing
At least a 2.0 GPA in attempted upper-division physics course work
Letter grades in attempted math and science course work
Grades of “C-” or better in attempted core physics and lower-division math requirements
No more than 16 units of repeated course work
AP credit will not be accepted in place of lower-division physics

Freshman (fewer than 45 earned units, not including AP/IB units)

Completion of one of the following courses, subject to the terms listed above:
MATH 8B or 9A

Sophomore (45 to 89.9 earned units, not including AP/IB units)

Completion of the following courses, subject to the terms listed above:
MATH 8B or 9A, MATH 9B, MATH 9C
PHYS 2A/2LA and PHYS 2B/2LB or PHYS 40A and PHYS 40B or PHYS 41A and PHYS 41B

Junior (90 to 134.9 earned units, not including AP/IB units)

Completion of the following courses, subject to the terms listed above:
MATH 8B or 9A, MATH 9B, MATH 9C, MATH 10A, MATH 10B, MATH 46
PHYS 2A/2LA, 2B/2LB, 2C/2LC or PHYS 40A, 40B, 40C or PHYS 41A, 41B, 41C
CHEM 1A/1LA
CS 10

Senior (more than 135 earned units, not including AP/IB units)

Completion of the following courses, subject to the terms listed above:
MATH 8B or 9A, MATH 9B, MATH 9C, MATH 10A, MATH 10B, MATH 46
PHYS 2A/2LA, 2B/2LB, 2C/2LC or PHYS 40A, 40B, 40C or PHYS 41A, 41B, 41C
CHEM 1A/1LA
CS 10
PHYS 130A, PHYS 130B, PHYS 135A, PHYS 135B, PHYS 132