## Bachelor of Science in Physics (BS) 2020–22 Checklist

CORE CURRICULUM Core courses must be chosen from approved lists. bit.ly/1d6oP6l	Minimum Hours Required	OPTION 3: RADIATION PHYSICS	Minimum Hours Required
	2	Designed to provide the necessary foundation	
First Year Signature Course	3	for the student who plans a career or further study in nuclear engineering, radiation	
English Composition Humanities	3	engineering, or health physics.	
American & Texas Government	6	Additional Science:	6
		6 hours in BIO, GEO, or AST Note: courses that cannot count toward major requirements	
American History	3	in department that offers it cannot be applied.	
Social & Behavioral Science	0	Upper-division mathematics:	14
Mathematics (Fulfilled by course in major)	0	- M 427J or 427K M 427L	
Science & Technology-I (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	6 additional hours of upper-division Mathematics	
Science & Technology-II (Fulfilled by courses in major)		M 340L, 361, and 362K are recommended	
Visual & Performing Arts	3	Upper-division physics:	24
SKILLS & EXPERIENCE FLAGS Flags attached to courses are displayed in the online Course Schedule.  Two Writing Flags:		PHY 355 Modern Physics & Thermodynamics PHY 353L Modern Physics Laboratory PHY 336K Classical Dynamics PHY 352K Classical Electrodynamics I PHY 373 Quantum Physics I: Foundations PHY 369 Thermodynamics & Statistical Mechanics PHY 362L Quantum Physics III: Particles & Nuclei	
Core Writing Flag (cannot also fulfill another core curriculum requirement)		3 additional hours of upper-division PHY	
2. Additional Writing Flag		Upper-division mechanical engineering:	18
Note: One of the two writing flags must be upper-division.		ME 337C, 337F, 337G, 361E, 361F, and 336P Potential substitutions may be discussed with faculty advisor	
One Quantitative Reasoning Flag		-	
One Global Cultures Flag		-	
One Cultural Diversity in the U.S. Flag			
One Ethics and Leadership Flag		ELECTIVES	
One Independent Inquiry Flag		Enough elective hours to reach 126 total	VARY
		(The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on course selections.)	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE			
1 of the following:  a. Beginning level proficiency in a foreign language	6–12		
b. 1 course in a foreign language & 1 three-hour course in the culture of the same language area c. 2 three-hour courses from the same foreign culture area  Foreign culture courses selected from approved lists		ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS  Minimum 21 upper-division hours in residence, including 12 in Physic Minimum 60 hours in residence overall Minimum 36 upper-division hours	
maintained by the college. Bit.ly/19Ao6pc		☐ 126 hours total overall ☐ Minimum grade of C- & minimum 2.0 GPA in al Natural Sciences courses ☐ Minimum UT Austin Cords Beint August of 2.0	
INTRODUCTORY MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE		<ul> <li>☐ Minimum UT-Austin Grade Point Average of 2.0</li> <li>☐ Must apply to graduate during final semester</li> <li>☐ 2020–22 Catalog expires August 2028</li> </ul>	1
M 408C & 408D or 408N, 408S, & 408M	8–12	_	
PHY 301 & 101L*, 316 & 116L*, and 315 & 115L  * PHY 303K & 103M and 303L & 103N, substitute for PHY 301 & 101L and 316 & 116L. However, they are not preferred preparation for PHY 315 & 115L.	12	-	
CH 301, 301C, or 301H	3		
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Note: Introductory science is substantially different for Option 6		-	