

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 6: PHYSICS HONORS	Minimum Hours Required
,		PHY 301 & 101L, 316 & 116L, and 315 & 115L	12
First Year Signature Course	3	Upper-division mathematics:	6
English Composition	3	- M 340L	
Humanities	3	_ M 361	
American & Texas Government	6	Upper-division physics:	28
American History	6	PHY 355 Modern Physics & Thermodynamics PHY 353L Modern Physics Laboratory	
Social & Behavioral Science	3	PHY 336K Classical Dynamics	
Mathematics (Fulfilled by course in major)	0	PHY 352K Classical Electrodynamics I PHY 373 Quantum Physics I: Foundations	
Science & Technology-I (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	PHY 369 Thermodynamics & Statistical Mechanics PHY 362K Quantum Physics II: Atoms & Molecules PHY 362L Quantum Physics III: Particles & Nuclei	
Science & Technology-II (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0		
Visual & Performing Arts	3		
SKILLS & EXPERIENCE FLAGS Flags attached to courses are displayed in the online Course Schedule.		PHY 474 Advanced Laboratory I ELECTIVES	
Two Writing Flags:		Enough elective hours to reach 120 total	VARY
Core Writing Flag (cannot also fulfill another core curriculum requirement)		(The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on course selections.)	
2. Additional Writing Flag Note: One of the two writing flags must be upper-division.			
One Quantitative Reasoning Flag		ADDITIONAL GRADUATION	
One Global Cultures Flag		REQUIREMENTS☐ Minimum 21 upper-division hours in residence, including 12 in Physics	
One Cultural Diversity in the U.S. Flag		☐ Minimum 60 hours in residence overall	including 12 in rilysics
One Ethics and Leadership Flag		☐ Minimum 36 upper-division hours ☐ 120 hours total overall	
One Independent Inquiry Flag		☐ 120 Hours total overall ☐ Minimum grade of C- & minimum 2.0 GPA in all Mathematics &	
		Natural Sciences courses ☐ Minimum UT-Austin Grade Point Average of 3.5 ☐ Must apply to graduate during final semester	
DEAN'S SCHOLARS CORE		☐ 2020–22 Catalog expires August 2028	
Breadth requirement (credit earned by examination may not count):	20		
M 427J and 427L (1 course must be designated honors section) Chemistry 301C or 301H, and 302C or 302H BIO 315H and 325H			
Non-science coursework:	6		
UGS 302 or 303 approved by departmental honors adviser RHE 309S restricted to students in the Dean's Scholars Honors Program		-	
	16		
Approved by Honors Faculty Adviser: 6 hours in the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Fine Arts	16	_	
10 additional hours			
Honors thesis:	6		
3-hour upper-division research course approved by honors faculty adviser PHY 379H		-	