

Bachelor of Science with Physics in Medicine Major

PHIM students must fulfill one or the other set of requirements in their totality; the two versions of the major may not be combined, and course substitutions are only permitted with the consent of the Physics department and the Dean of Science.

Requirements for the Physics in Medicine Major

The following tables outline the course requirements for the Physics in Medicine major.

First, the required Physics courses:

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3/4	PHYSICS COURSES	COURSE TITLES	CREDITS	SEMESTER OFFERED
✓			PHYS 10411 ¹	General Physics A-M: Mechanics and lab	4	Fall
✓			PHYS 10424	General Physics B-M: Waves, Thermo, SpRel and lab	3	Spring
✓			PHYS 10430	Introduction to Circuitry and Electronics	1.5	Spring
	✓		PHYS 20435 ¹	General Physics C-M: Electricity & Magnetism and lab	4	Fall
	✓		PHYS 20451	Math Methods in Physics I and tutorial	3.5	Fall
	✓		PHYS 20452	Math Methods in Physics II and tutorial	3.5	Spring
	✓		PHYS 20454	Intermediate Mechanics	3	Spring
	✓		PHYS 20464	Modern Physics I	3	Spring
	✓		PHYS 23411	Sophomore Seminar	1	Fall
		✓	PHYS 30465	Topics in Modern Physics II	3	Fall
		✓	PHYS 30471	Electricity and Magnetism	3	Fall
				Total PHYSICS Credits	32.5	

¹ PHYS 10310 and PHYS 10320 (with labs) may substitute for PHYS 10411 and PHYS 20435 respectively.

The following are the required Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics courses:

OTHER SCIENCE COURSES	COURSE TITLES	CREDITS	SEMESTER OFFERED
BIOS 20201 ² BIOS 21201	General Biology A General Biology A Laboratory	4	Fall
BIOS 20202 ² BIOS 21202	General Biology B General Biology B Laboratory	4	Spring
CHEM 10171 ³ CHEM 11171	Intro to Chemical Principles (I) Intro Chem Principles Lab	4	Fall
CHEM 10172 ³ CHEM 11172	Organic Struct & Mechanisms (II) Orgo Struct & Mech Lab	4	Spring
CHEM 20273 ³ CHEM 21273	Organic Reactions & Apps (III) Orgo Reactions & Apps Lab	4	Fall
CHEM 20274 ³ CHEM 21274	Advanced General Chemistry (IV) Advanced Gen Chem Lab	4	Spring
MATH 10550 ⁴	Calculus I and tutorial	4	Both
MATH 10560 ⁴	Calculus II and tutorial	4	Both
MATH 20550 ⁴	Calculus III and tutorial	3.5	Both
	Total BIO/CHEM/MATH credits	35.5	

² BIOS 10161, 11161, 10162, 11162 may substitute for BIOS 20201, 21201, 20202, 21202.

³ Current ND students may substitute CHEM 10117, 10118, 20223 and 20224 for the usual chemistry sequence. All students may substitute the chemistry majors sequence (10181/10182/ 20283/20284) for this sequence.

⁴ Honors Calculus I through IV (MATH 10850, 10860, 20850, and 20860) may substitute for Calculus I to III.

In addition, PHIM majors must complete 9 credits of Science Electives to be chosen from the following list:

SCIENCE ELECTIVES	COURSE TITLES	CREDITS	SEMESTER OFFERED
PHYS 40371	Medical Physics	3	Fall
PHYS 40432	Biological Physics	3	Spring
BIOS 20303	Fundamentals of Genetics	3	Spring
BIOS 30344	Vertebrate Physiology	3	Both
BIOS 30341	Cellular Biology	3	Both
CHEM 40420	Principles of Biochemistry	3	Both
	Total ELECTIVE credits	9	

Other Requirements of PHIM Major

The following table outlines the other requirements for undergraduate majors in the Department of Physics. This table lists the combination of college and university requirements.

COURSE	REQUIREMENTS	CREDITS
	Foreign Language (Intermediate level)	9 ¹
FYC 13100	First-Year Composition	3
	Philosophy Requirement ²	6
	Theology Requirement ²	6
	History Requirement ²	3
	Social Sciences Requirement ²	3
	Literature/Fine Arts Requirement ²	3
SubTotal		33
Total Credits		124³

¹ Assumes intermediate-level competency in language was achieved by taking three 3-credit courses.

² One of these courses must be a University Seminar.

³ All students must complete 124 degree credits. Dual-degree students must complete 154 credits.

Sample Schedules

Only courses required for the major are listed, no electives. Credits are shown after the abbreviated course titles. Schedule #1 is typical for students taking Calculus I first fall; schedule #2 is typical for those starting in Calculus II (or III). Other scheduling options are available on consultation with your advisor.

FALL	SPRING
Chem I (4) Calculus I (4) Phys A (4)	Chem II (4) Calculus II (4) Phys B (3) Circuitry (1.5)
Chem III (4) Calculus III (3.5) Gen Bio A (4) Phys C (4) Soph. Sem. (1)	Chem IV (4) Gen Bio B (4) Modern Phys I (3)
MMP I (3.5)	MMP II (3.5) Mechanics (3)
E&M I (3) Modern Phys II (3)	

FALL	SPRING
Chem I (4) Calculus II (4) Phys A (4)	Chem II (4) Calculus III (4) Phys B (3) Circuitry (1.5)
Chem III (4) Gen Bio A (4) MMP I (3.5) Phys C (4) Soph. Sem. (1)	Chem IV (4) Gen Bio B (4) MMP II (3.5) Mechanics (3)
E&M I (3)	Modern Phys I (4)
Modern Phys II (3)	

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