

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES & MATHEMATICS

Bachelor of Arts, Physics Four-Year Academic Map 2026-2027

YEAR 1	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total	
	ENGL 1301	First Year Writing I	3	ENGL 1302	First Year Writing II	3		
	CHEM 1311	Fundamentals of Chemistry I	3	CHEM 1312	Fundamentals of Chemistry II	3		
	CHEM 1111	Fundamentals of Chemistry I Lab	1	CHEM 1112	Fundamentals of Chemistry II Lab	1		
	MATH 2413	Calculus I	4	MATH 2414	Calculus II	4		
	CORE	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	PHYS 2325	University Physics I	3		
	Elective	Approved General Elective	1	PHYS 2125	University Physics I Lab	1		
	Semester Hours			15	Semester Hours			15

YEAR 2	Semester 1			Semester 2			Total	
	MATH 2318	Linear Algebra	3	MATH 3331	Differential Equations	3		
	MATH 2415	Calculus III	4	PHYS 3315	Modern Physics I	3		
	PHYS 2326	University Physics II	3	CORE	American History	3		
	PHYS 2126	University Physics II Lab	1		Foreign Language or Free Elective	5		
		Foreign Language or Free Elective	5					
Semester Hours			16	Semester Hours			14	30

YEAR 3	Semester 1			Semester 2			Total
	Elective	Approved Advanced Mathematics Elective (3000 or 4000 level)	3	Elective	Approved Advanced Math Elective (3000 or 4000 level)	3	
	PHYS 3110	Seminar in Advanced Lab Analysis	1	Elective	Approved Advanced Physics Elective (3000 or 4000 level)	3	
	PHYS 3313	Advanced Lab 1	3	GOVT 2305	U.S. Govt: Congress, Pres, & Courts	3	
	GOVT 2306	U.S. & Texas Constitutions & Politics	3	CORE	Creative Arts	3	
	Elective	Approved Advanced Physics Elective (3000 or 4000 level)	3		Foreign Language (2000 level)	3	
		Foreign Language (2000 level)	3				
Semester Hours			16	Semester Hours			31

YEAR 4	Semester 1			Semester 2			Total	
	Elective	Approved Advanced Physics Elective (3000 or 4000 level)	3	Elective	Approved Advanced Physics Elective (3000 or 4000 level)	3		
	Elective	NSM Capstone or Advanced Electives	4	Elective	NSM Capstone or Elective	9		
	PHYS 3312	Modern Optics AND		CORE	American History	3		
	PHYS 3112	Modern Optics Lab OR	4					
	PHYS 4421	Electronic Devices & Applications						
	CORE	Language, Philosophy & Culture	3					
	Semester Hours			14	Semester Hours			15
							120	

Students should meet with their academic advisor to formulate their own plan.