

## Curriculum Information Record for a Major/Degree

### Department of Physics

Effective from Semester A 2023/24

For Students Admitted/Changed to the Major with Catalogue Term

Semester A 2021/22 and thereafter

The information provided on this form is the official record of the major/degree. It will be used for City University's database, various City University publications (including websites) and documentation for students and others as required.

In specifying the curriculum for a major/degree, "catalogue term" is used to determine the set of curriculum requirements that a student is following. By mapping the student record and the version of curriculum rules applicable, the graduation requirements of individual students will be evaluated accordingly. The catalogue terms of curriculum requirements that students will follow are summarized below (BUS/04/A5R):

| <u>Requirements</u>  | <u>Catalogue Term</u>   |
|--|---|
| a) Common Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gateway Education</li> <li>• University Language</li> <li>• College/School requirement</li> </ul>  | The same as student's admission term  |
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| b) Major <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For normative 4-year degree students who will join the majors allocation exercise</li> <li>• For advanced standing students and 4-year degree students who already have a major at the time of admission</li> <li>• For students who have changed major</li> </ul> | Effective term of the declared major<br><br>The same as student's admission term<br><br>Effective term of the changed major |
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| c) Stream  | Follow the effective term of the associated major   |

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**Part I Major/Degree Overview**

**Major** (in English) : Physics  
(in Chinese) : 物理學

**Degree** (in English) : Bachelor of Science  
(in Chinese) : 理學士

**Award Title<sup>#</sup>** (in English) : Bachelor of Science in Physics  
(in Chinese) : 理學士(物理學)

*# Please make reference to the “Guidelines on Award Titles” approved by the Senate when proposing new award titles or changes to existing award titles (Senate/86/A5R).*

**1. Normal and Maximum Period of Study**

|                         | <b>Normative<br/>4-year Degree</b> | <b>Advanced<br/>Standing I<br/>(Note 1)</b> | <b>Advanced<br/>Standing II<br/>(Senior-year Entry)<br/>(Note 2)</b> |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|
| Normal period of study  | 4 years                            | 3 years                                     | 2 years  |
| Maximum period of study | 8 years                            | 6 years                                     | 5 years  |

**2. Minimum Number of Credit Units Required for the Award and Maximum Number of Credit Units Permitted**

| <b>Degree Requirements</b>                                       | <b>Normative<br/>4-year Degree</b>   | <b>Advanced<br/>Standing I</b>  | <b>Advanced<br/>Standing II<br/>(Senior-year Entry)</b>  |
|--|--|---|--|
| Gateway Education requirement *                                  | 30 credit units  | 21 credit units   | 12 credit units  |
| College/School requirement *                                     | 6 credit units<br><u>GREAT<sup>+</sup> stream</u><br>13-17 credit units  | waived  | waived   |
| Major requirement  | 66/65 <sup>^</sup><br>credit units<br>(Core: 45/48; 50/53 <sup>^</sup><br>Elective:<br>21/18; 15/12 <sup>^</sup> )<br><u>GREAT<sup>+</sup> stream</u><br>51 credit units<br>(Ordinary Route)<br>50 credit units<br>(Enhanced Maths<br>Route) | 66/65 <sup>^</sup><br>credit units<br>(Core: 45/48;<br>50/53 <sup>^</sup> ;<br>Elective: 21/18;<br>15/12 <sup>^</sup> ) | 60/59 <sup>^</sup><br>credit units<br>(Core: 39/42; 44/47 <sup>^</sup><br>Elective: 21/18;<br>15/12 <sup>^</sup> ) |
| Free electives / Minor<br>(if applicable)                        | 18/19 <sup>^</sup><br>credit units<br><u>GREAT<sup>+</sup> stream</u><br>22- 26 credit units<br>(Ordinary Route)<br>23- 27 credit units<br>(Enhanced Maths<br>Route)   | 3/4 <sup>^</sup> credit units   | 0/1 <sup>^</sup> credit unit   |
| <b>Minimum number of credit<br/>units required for the award</b> | <b>120 credit units</b>  | <b>90 credit units</b>  | <b>72 credit units</b>   |
| <b>Maximum number of credit<br/>units permitted</b>              | <b>144 credit units</b>  | <b>114 credit units</b>   | <b>84 credit units</b>   |

\* For details, please refer to the Curriculum Information Record for Common Requirements.

<sup>^</sup> For students who are approved for taking the Enhanced Option of computation and maths courses.

+ Global Research Enrichment and Technopreneurship Programme (GREAT)

### 3. Aims of Major

This major is to provide Bachelor-level education for students with diverse background, to equip them with knowledge and skills related to Physics (such as computational physics, biomedical physics, financial physics, environmental physics, optics, materials technology), thus enabling them to pursue a diversified career path in medicine and health care, education, engineering, commercial and industrial sectors, or postgraduate study. The GREAT<sup>+</sup> stream is designed for students who have a good and solid foundation in Physics. It aims to produce graduates interested in pursuing a career in scientific research or starting business ventures that involve the use of new scientific discoveries and innovative technologies. On completion of the major, graduates will be able to integrate knowledge learned in the major to support in at least an original discovery or creative design relevant to applied physics.

+ *Global Research Enrichment and Technopreneurship Programme (GREAT)*

Note 1: For students with recognised Advanced Level Examination or equivalent qualifications.

Note 2: For Associate Degree/Higher Diploma graduates admitted to the senior year

#### 4. Intended Learning Outcomes of Major (MILOs)

(Please state what the student is expected to be able to do on completion of the major according to a given standard of performance.)

Upon successful completion of these major, students should be able to:

| No. | MILOs   | Discovery-enriched curriculum related learning outcomes (please tick where appropriate) |    |    |
|-----|---|---|----|----|
|     |   | A1  | A2 | A3 |
| 1.  | Apply knowledge of mathematics, physics, and engineering appropriate to the degree in Physics (with the focus on one or more of the areas in applied physics: environmental physics, optics, materials technology, and biomedical physics). This includes: (a) to design a component, a process or a system to meet desired needs within realistic constraints. (b) to identify, formulate, and solve physics and engineering problems. | ✓   | ✓  |    |
| 2.  | Design and conduct experiments, as well as analyze, interpret and present results.  |   | ✓  | ✓  |
| 3.  | Use the techniques, skills, and modern Physics and engineering tools including computer/IT tools necessary for practices appropriate to the degree in Physics along with an understanding of their processes and limitations.   |   | ✓  | ✓  |
| 4.  | Appreciate the impact of Physics and engineering applications in a global and societal context, especially the importance of health, safety and environmental considerations to both workers and the general public.  | ✓   | ✓  |    |
| 5.  | Appreciate professional and ethical responsibility.   |   |    |    |
| 6.  | Appreciate basic laws and principles of physics and to use this knowledge to explain everyday life examples and phenomena, to explain science to people not in the science and engineering discipline, and to educate the public in physics.  | ✓   |    |    |
| 7.  | Work in a multidisciplinary team.   |   | ✓  |    |
| 8.  | Communicate effectively.  |   | ✓  |    |
| 9.  | Recognize the need for, and to engage in life-long learning, including the ability to stay abreast of contemporary issues.  | ✓   | ✓  |    |
| 10. | Create an original discovery or design that are motivated from the major of study.  | ✓   | ✓  | ✓  |
| 11  | Identify application values in research ideas and creative designs/ innovations motivated from physics. Transform the ideas/designs into practical research/business proposals or draft patent application for products.  | ✓   | ✓  | ✓  |

A1: Attitude

Develop an attitude of discovery/innovation/creativity, as demonstrated by students possessing a strong sense of curiosity, asking questions actively, challenging assumptions or engaging in inquiry together with teachers.

A2: Ability

Develop the ability/skill needed to discover/innovate/create, as demonstrated by students possessing critical thinking skills to assess ideas, acquiring research skills, synthesizing knowledge across disciplines or applying academic knowledge to real-life problems.

A3: Accomplishments

Demonstrate accomplishments of discovery/innovation/creativity through producing/constructing creative works/new artefacts, effective solutions to real-life problems or new processes.

## Part II Major Requirement

(The catalogue term of the major requirement that students will follow will be the effective term of the declared/allocated major.)

For normative 4-year degree students who will join the major allocation exercise, the catalogue term of major requirement will be one year after admission.

For advanced standing students and 4-year degree students who already have a major at the time of admission, the catalogue term of major requirement will be the same as their admission term.)

### 1. Core Courses

- Normative 4-year Degree (45 or 48 credit units; 50 or 53 credit units<sup>^</sup>)

- Advanced Standing I (45 or 48 credit units; 50 or 53 credit units<sup>^</sup>)

- Advanced Standing II (39 or 42 credit units; 44 or 47 credit units<sup>^</sup>)

| Course Code                      | Course Title  | Level | Credit Units  | Remarks  |
|----------------------------------|---|-------|---------------|--|
| PHY1202                          | General Physics II  | B1    | 3             | Advanced Standing I and II Students with acceptable qualifications may apply for exemption on a case by case basis. They are required to complete any 3 CU course to replace the exempted credits.   |
| PHY1203                          | General Physics III   | B1    | 3             | Advanced Standing I and II Students with acceptable qualifications may apply for exemption on a case by case basis. They are required to complete any 3 CU course to replace the exempted credits.   |
| PHY2191                          | Electricity and Magnetism   | B2    | 3             |  |
| PHY2212                          | Measurement and Instrumentation   | B2    | 3             | Advanced Standing II students are not required to take this course.  |
| PHY2213                          | Advanced Measurement and Instrumentation  | B2    | 3             | Advanced Standing II students are not required to take this course.  |
| PHY3202                          | Modern Physics  | B3    | 3             |  |
| PHY3204                          | Waves and Optics  | B3    | 3             |  |
| PHY3205                          | Electrodynamics   | B3    | 3             |  |
| PHY3231                          | Advanced Instrumentation Lab  | B3    | 3             |  |
| PHY3251                          | Quantum Mechanics   | B3    | 3             |  |
| PHY3272                          | Introduction to Solid State Physics   | B3    | 3             |  |
| PHY3290                          | Thermodynamics  | B3    | 3             |  |
| PHY4216/<br>PHY4217/<br>CSCI4003 | Project/<br>Dissertation/<br>Co-operative Education Placement<br>Project for Science Students | B4    | 3/<br>6/<br>6 | - Students taking <i>PHY4216 Project</i> are required to <u>take</u> 3 more credits of elective course.<br><br>- <i>CSCI4003 Co-operative Education Placement Project for Science Students</i> (6 CUs) can be used to replace <i>PHY4217 Dissertation</i> (6 CUs). Students taking <i>CSCI4003</i> are required to take <i>CSCI4001</i> simultaneously offered by the Co-operative Education Centre. |

Select ONE from the following blocks of computation and maths courses:

Ordinary Option

| Course Code | Course Title                          | Level | Credit Units | Remarks  |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------|--------------|--|
| PHY3115     | Introduction to Computational Physics | B3    | 3            |  |
| MA2158      | Linear Algebra and Calculus           | B2    | 3            | Advanced Standing students may be required to complete MA1200 Calculus and Basic Linear Algebra I and MA1201 Calculus and Basic Linear Algebra II (the pre-requisite courses) before they are allowed to enroll <i>MA2158 Linear Algebra and Calculus</i> . They are advised to apply and sit for the placement test organized by MA department before the commencement of Semester A of their admitted academic year. |

Enhanced Option

(Students have to meet the specified criteria\*\*and obtain the prior approval from the Department for taking this option.)

| Course Code | Course Title                    | Level | Credit Units | Remarks |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-------|--------------|---------|
| MA2503      | Linear Algebra                  | B2    | 4            |         |
| MA2508      | Multi-variable Calculus         | B2    | 4            |         |
| MA3511      | Ordinary Differential Equations | B3    | 3            |         |

\*\* Eligibility for the Enhanced Option:

Normative 4-year Degree

- (1) Students who plan to pursue the Joint Bachelor's Degree Program between CityU and ColumbiaU **OR**
- (2) Students who obtained *Grade B+ or above for MA1301 Enhanced Calculus & Linear Algebra II* or *Grade A- or above for MA1201 Calculus & Linear Algebra II*.

Advanced Standing Students

- (1) Students who obtained *Grade B+ or above for MA1301 Enhanced Calculus & Linear Algebra II* or *Grade A- or above for MA1201 Calculus & Linear Algebra II* **OR**
- (2) Students who passed 85% of the combined MA Placement test for MA1200 Calculus & Basic Linear Algebra I and MA1201 Calculus & Basic Linear Algebra II.

^For students who are approved for taking the Enhanced Option of computation and maths courses.

## 2. Electives

- Normative 4-year Degree (21 or 18 credit units; 15 or 12 credit units<sup>^</sup>)

- Advanced Standing I (21 or 18 credit units; 15 or 12 credit units<sup>^</sup>)

- Advanced Standing II (21 or 18 credit units; 15 or 12 credit units<sup>^</sup>)

**-Students in the BSc-MSc programme have to take any 9 credit unit courses (Level P5 & 6) from the MSc Applied Physics Programme to fulfill this elective requirement. They should consult the Programme Leaders and Course Leaders before enrolling these electives.**

| Course Code | Course Title  | Level | Credit Units | Remarks                                      |
|-------------|---|-------|--------------|--|
| CSCI3001    | Grand Challenges in the World   | B3    | 3            |  |
| MSE2102     | Introduction to Materials Engineering                                     | B2    | 3            |  |
| MSE3171     | Materials Characterization Techniques                                     | B3    | 3            |  |
| MSE4121     | Thin Film Technology and Nanocrystalline Coatings                         | B4    | 3            |  |
| MSE4127     | Smart Sensors: From Engineering to Applications                           | B4    | 3            |  |
| PHY2100     | Mathematical Methods in Physics   | B2    | 3            |  |
| PHY3115     | Introduction to Computational Physics                                     | B3    | 3            | For students taking the Enhanced Option only |
| PHY3116     | Introduction to Soft Matter Physics                                       | B3    | 3            |  |
| PHY3220     | Financial Engineering from a Scientist's Perspective                      | B3    | 3            |  |
| PHY4172     | Computational Physics   | B4    | 3            |  |
| PHY4230     | Radiation Safety  | B4    | 3            |  |
| PHY4232     | Radiotherapy Physics  | B4    | 3            |  |
| PHY4233     | Imaging Physics   | B4    | 3            |  |
| PHY4254     | Fundamentals of Laser Optics  | B4    | 3            |  |
| PHY4265     | Semiconductor Physics and Devices   | B4    | 3            |  |
| PHY4273     | Special Topics in Physics   | B4    | 3            |  |
| PHY4274     | Radiation Biophysics  | B4    | 3            |  |
| PHY4275     | Radiological Physics and Dosimetry  | B4    | 3            |  |
| PHY4283     | Physics in Medicine   | B4    | 3            |  |
| PHY5501     | Modern Characterization Techniques for Materials Physics                  | P5    | 3            | For students in the BSc-MSc programme only   |
| PHY6501     | Advanced Instrumentation and Measurement Methods for Experimental Physics | P6    | 3            | For students in the BSc-MSc programme only   |
| PHY6502     | Advanced Computational Methods  | P6    | 3            | For students in the BSc-MSc programme only   |
| PHY6503     | Mathematical Methods for Scientists and Engineers                         | P6    | 3            | For students in the BSc-MSc programme only   |
| PHY6504     | Physics at Nanoscale  | P6    | 3            | For students in the BSc-MSc programme only   |
| PHY6505     | Modern Topics in Engineering and Applied Physics                          | P6    | 3            | For students in the BSc-MSc programme only   |
| PHY6180     | Modern Scattering Methods in Materials Science                            | P6    | 3            | For students in the BSc-MSc programme only   |



|         |  |    |   |  |
|---------|--|----|---|--|
| PHY6251 | Advanced Quantum Mechanics                                 | P6 | 3 | <p><i>For students in the BSc-MSc programme only</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students taking this course should have acquired some basic knowledge of quantum physics, e.g., have taken the course <i>PHY3251 Quantum Physics</i> or equivalent courses.</li> </ul> |
| PHY6252 | Statistical Mechanics                                      | P6 | 3 | <i>For students in the BSc-MSc programme only</i>  |
| PHY6254 | Fundamentals of Laser Optics                               | P6 | 3 | <i>For students in the BSc-MSc programme only</i>  |
| PHY6506 | Advanced Electrodynamics                                   | P6 | 3 | <i>For students in the BSc-MSc programme only</i>  |
| PHY6521 | Advanced Solid State Physics                               | P6 | 3 | <i>For students in the BSc-MSc programme only</i>  |
| PHY6522 | Advanced Imaging Physics                                   | P6 | 3 | <i>For students in the BSc-MSc programme only</i>  |
| PHY6523 | Advanced Nuclear Medicine Physics                          | P6 | 3 | <i>For students in the BSc-MSc programme only</i>  |
| PHY6524 | Advanced Radiotherapy Physics                              | P6 | 3 | <i>For students in the BSc-MSc programme only</i>  |
| PHY6525 | Advanced Wave Functional Materials for Energy Applications | P6 | 3 | <i>For students in the BSc-MSc programme only</i>  |
| PHY6526 | Energy Materials: Physics and Applications                 | P6 | 3 | <i>For students in the BSc-MSc programme only</i>  |
| PHY6527 | Environmental Physics                                      | P6 | 3 | <i>For students in the BSc-MSc programme only</i>  |

<sup>^</sup> *For students who are approved for taking the Enhanced Option of computation and maths courses.*

## **GREAT Students**

### **1. Core Courses**

#### *Ordinary Route (51 credit units)*

| Course Code | Course Title                             | Level | Credit Units | Remarks |
|-------------|--|-------|--------------|---------|
| MA2158      | Linear Algebra and Calculus              | B2    | 3            |         |
| MGT2324     | Introduction to Entrepreneurship         | B2    | 3            |         |
| PHY1203     | General Physics III                      | B1    | 3            |         |
| PHY2191     | Electricity and Magnetism                | B2    | 3            |         |
| PHY2212     | Measurement and Instrumentation          | B2    | 3            |         |
| PHY2213     | Advanced Measurement and Instrumentation | B2    | 3            |         |
| PHY3115     | Introduction to Computational Physics    | B3    | 3            |         |
| PHY3205     | Electrodynamics                          | B3    | 3            |         |
| PHY3231     | Advanced Instrumentation Lab             | B3    | 3            |         |
| PHY3251     | Quantum Mechanics                        | B3    | 3            |         |
| PHY3272     | Introduction to Solid State Physics      | B3    | 3            |         |
| PHY3290     | Thermodynamics                           | B3    | 3            |         |
| PHY4172     | Computational Physics                    | B4    | 3            |         |
| PHY4218     | Independent Research I                   | B4    | 6            |         |
| PHY4219     | Independent Research II                  | B4    | 6            |         |

#### *Enhanced Maths Route (50 credit units)*

| Course Code | Course Title                          | Level | Credit Units | Remarks |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------|--------------|---------|
| MA2503      | Linear Algebra                        | B2    | 4            |         |
| MA2508      | Multi-variable Calculus               | B2    | 4            |         |
| MA3511      | Ordinary Differential Equations       | B3    | 3            |         |
| MGT2324     | Introduction to Entrepreneurship      | B2    | 3            |         |
| PHY2191     | Electricity and Magnetism             | B2    | 3            |         |
| PHY2212     | Measurement and Instrumentation       | B2    | 3            |         |
| PHY3115     | Introduction to Computational Physics | B3    | 3            |         |
| PHY3205     | Electrodynamics                       | B3    | 3            |         |
| PHY3251     | Quantum Mechanics                     | B3    | 3            |         |
| PHY3272     | Introduction to Solid State Physics   | B3    | 3            |         |
| PHY3290     | Thermodynamics                        | B3    | 3            |         |
| PHY4172     | Computational Physics                 | B4    | 3            |         |
| PHY4218     | Independent Research I                | B4    | 6            |         |
| PHY4219     | Independent Research II               | B4    | 6            |         |

## 2. Free Electives

- Ordinary Route (22- 26 credit units)

- Enhanced Maths Route (23- 27 credit units)

Students are highly recommended to take the following courses as free electives to enrich their background in Physics or entrepreneurship training.

| Course Code | Course Title   | Level | Credit Units | Remarks  |
|-------------|--|-------|--------------|--|
| CSCI3001    | Grand Challenges in the World                        | B3    | 3            |  |
| CSCI4007    | Patent Application and Technopreneurship             | B4    | 3            |  |
| MGT4305     | Developing and Presenting a Business Plan            | B4    | 3            |  |
| MSE2102     | Introduction to Materials Engineering                | B2    | 3            |  |
| MSE3171     | Materials Characterization Techniques                | B3    | 3            |  |
| MSE4121     | Thin Film Technology and Nanocrystalline Coatings    | B4    | 3            |  |
| MSE4127     | Smart Sensors: From Engineering to Applications      | B4    | 3            |  |
| PHY1101     | Introductory Classical Mechanics                     | B1    | 3            | For students who did not take it as College Requirement Course in Year 1 |
| PHY1202     | General Physics II                                   | B1    | 3            | For students who did not take it as College Requirement Course in Year 1 |
| PHY1203     | General Physics III                                  | B1    | 3            | For Enhanced Maths route only  |
| PHY2100     | Mathematical Methods in Physics                      | B2    | 3            |  |
| PHY2213     | Advanced Measurement and Instrumentation             | B2    | 3            | For Enhanced Maths route only  |
| PHY3116     | Introduction to Soft Matter Physics                  | B3    | 3            |  |
| PHY3202     | Modern Physics                                       | B3    | 3            | For students who did not take it as College Requirement Course in Year 1 |
| PHY3204     | Wave and Optics                                      | B3    | 3            | For students who did not take it as College Requirement Course in Year 1 |
| PHY3220     | Financial Engineering from a Scientist's Perspective | B3    | 3            |  |
| PHY3231     | Advanced Instrumentation Lab                         | B3    | 3            | For Enhanced Maths route only  |
| PHY4230     | Radiation Safety                                     | B4    | 3            |  |
| PHY4232     | Radiotherapy Physics                                 | B4    | 3            |  |
| PHY4233     | Imaging Physics                                      | B4    | 3            |  |
| PHY4254     | Fundamentals of Laser Optics                         | B4    | 3            |  |
| PHY4265     | Semiconductor Physics and Devices                    | B4    | 3            |  |
| PHY4273     | Special Topics in Physics                            | B4    | 3            |  |
| PHY4274     | Radiation Biophysics                                 | B4    | 3            |  |
| PHY4275     | Radiological Physics and Dosimetry                   | B4    | 3            |  |
| PHY4283     | Physics in Medicine                                  | B4    | 3            |  |

**Part III Admission Requirements for Entry to the Major, if any**

*(Admission requirements here refers to specific requirements for students already admitted to the College/School/Department with an undeclared major. Academic units can state the prerequisites required for admission to the major.)*

Nil

**Part IV Accreditation by Professional / Statutory Bodies**

Nil

**Part V Additional Information**

Nil

## Part VI Curriculum Map

(The curriculum map shows the mapping between courses and the MILOs. It should cover all courses designed specifically for the major.)

| Course                           |   |               | MILOs |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     | DEC |    |    |
|----------------------------------|---|---------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Code                             | Title   | Credit        | M1    | M2 | M3 | M4 | M5 | M6 | M7 | M8 | M9 | M10 | M11 | A1  | A2 | A3 |
| <b>Core Courses</b>              |   |               |       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |    |    |
| MGT2324 <sup>+</sup>             | Introduction to Entrepreneurship  | 3             |       |    |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |     |     | ✓   | ✓  | ✓  |
| PHY1202 <sup>#</sup>             | General Physics II  | 3             | ✓     | ✓  |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  |     |     | ✓   | ✓  | ✓  |
| PHY1203                          | General Physics III   | 3             | ✓     | ✓  |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  |     |     | ✓   | ✓  | ✓  |
| PHY2191                          | Electricity and Magnetism   | 3             | ✓     |    | ✓  |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |     |     | ✓   | ✓  |    |
| PHY2212                          | Measurement and Instrumentation   | 3             | ✓     | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |     |     | ✓   | ✓  | ✓  |
| PHY2213                          | Advanced Measurement and Instrumentation  | 3             | ✓     | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓   |     | ✓   | ✓  | ✓  |
| PHY3202 <sup>#</sup>             | Modern Physics  | 3             | ✓     |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |     |     | ✓   | ✓  |    |
| PHY3204 <sup>#</sup>             | Waves and Optics  | 3             | ✓     |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |     |     |     | ✓  |    |
| PHY3205                          | Electrodynamics   | 3             | ✓     | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |     |     |     | ✓  |    |
| PHY3231                          | Advanced Instrumentation Lab  | 3             | ✓     | ✓  | ✓  |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  |     |     | ✓   | ✓  | ✓  |
| PHY3251                          | Quantum Mechanics   | 3             | ✓     |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |     |     | ✓   | ✓  |    |
| PHY3272                          | Introduction to Solid State Physics   | 3             | ✓     |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |     |     |     | ✓  |    |
| PHY3290                          | Thermodynamics  | 3             | ✓     |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |     |     |     | ✓  |    |
| PHY4216/<br>PHY4217/<br>CSCI4003 | Project/<br>Dissertation/<br>Co-operative Education Placement<br>Project for Science Students | 3/<br>6/<br>6 | ✓     | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    | ✓  |     | ✓   | ✓   | ✓  | ✓  |
| PHY4218 <sup>+</sup>             | Independent Research I  | 6             | ✓     | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓   |     | ✓   | ✓  | ✓  |
| PHY4219 <sup>+</sup>             | Independent Research II   | 6             | ✓     | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓  | ✓  |
| <b>Ordinary Option</b>           |   |               |       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |    |    |
| PHY3115 <sup>△</sup>             | Introduction to Computational Physics   | 3             | ✓     |    | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    | ✓  |     |     | ✓   | ✓  | ✓  |
| MA2158                           | Linear Algebra and Calculus   | 3             | ✓     | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     | ✓   | ✓  | ✓  |
| <b>Enhanced Option*</b>          |   |               |       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |    |    |
| MA2503                           | Linear Algebra  | 4             | ✓     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |     |     | ✓   | ✓  | ✓  |
| MA2508                           | Multi-variable Calculus   | 4             | ✓     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |     |     | ✓   | ✓  | ✓  |
| MA3511                           | Ordinary Differential Equations   | 3             | ✓     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |     |     | ✓   | ✓  | ✓  |

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| Code                  | Title   | Credit | M1    | M2 | M3 | M4 | M5 | M6 | M7 | M8 | M9 | M10 | M11 | A1  | A2 | A3 |
| <b>Electives</b>      |   |        |       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |    |    |
| CSCI3001              | Grand Challenges in the World   | 3      | ✓     |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓  | ✓  |
| CSCI4007 <sup>+</sup> | Patent Application and Technopreneurship                                  | 3      |       |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    | ✓  |    |     | ✓   | ✓   | ✓  | ✓  |
| MGT4305 <sup>+</sup>  | Developing and Presenting a Business Plan                                 | 3      |       |    |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |     | ✓   | ✓   | ✓  | ✓  |
| MSE2102               | Introduction to Materials Engineering                                     | 3      | ✓     | ✓  |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  |     |     |     | ✓  | ✓  |
| MSE3171               | Materials Characterization Techniques                                     | 3      | ✓     | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |     |     | ✓   | ✓  | ✓  |
| MSE4121               | Thin Film Technology and Nanocrystalline Coatings                         | 3      | ✓     |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |     |     | ✓   | ✓  | ✓  |
| MSE4127               | Smart Sensors: From Engineering to Applications                           | 3      | ✓     | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    | ✓  |     |     |     | ✓  |    |
| PHY1101 <sup>+#</sup> | Introductory Classical Mechanics  | 3      | ✓     |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  |     |     | ✓   | ✓  | ✓  |
| PHY2100               | Mathematical Methods in Physics   | 3      | ✓     |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     | ✓   | ✓  | ✓  |
| PHY3116               | Introduction to Soft Matter Physics                                       | 3      | ✓     |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    | ✓  |     |     |     | ✓  |    |
| PHY3220               | Financial Engineering from a Scientist's Perspective                      | 3      | ✓     |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  |     |     | ✓   | ✓  | ✓  |
| PHY4172 <sup>@</sup>  | Computational Physics   | 3      | ✓     | ✓  | ✓  |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |     |     | ✓   | ✓  | ✓  |
| PHY4230               | Radiation Safety  | 3      | ✓     |    | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |     |     | ✓   | ✓  | ✓  |
| PHY4232               | Radiotherapy Physics  | 3      | ✓     | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |     |     |     | ✓  |    |
| PHY4233               | Imaging Physics   | 3      | ✓     | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |     |     |     | ✓  |    |
| PHY4254               | Fundamentals of Laser Optics  | 3      | ✓     |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |     |     | ✓   | ✓  |    |
| PHY4265               | Semiconductor Physics and Devices   | 3      | ✓     |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |     |     | ✓   | ✓  |    |
| PHY4273               | Special Topics in Physics   | 3      | ✓     |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |     |     | ✓   | ✓  | ✓  |
| PHY4274               | Radiation Biophysics  | 3      | ✓     |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |     |     | ✓   | ✓  |    |
| PHY4275               | Radiological Physics and Dosimetry  | 3      | ✓     |    | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |     |     | ✓   | ✓  |    |
| PHY4283               | Physics in Medicine   | 3      | ✓     | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |     |     |     | ✓  |    |
| PHY5501 <sup>^^</sup> | Modern Characterization Techniques for Materials Physics                  | 3      | ✓     | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |     |     | ✓   | ✓  |    |
| PHY6501 <sup>^^</sup> | Advanced Instrumentation and Measurement Methods for Experimental Physics | 3      | ✓     | ✓  | ✓  |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |     |     | ✓   | ✓  | ✓  |
| PHY6502 <sup>^^</sup> | Advanced Computational Methods  | 3      | ✓     | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓  | ✓  |

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| PHY6503^^ | Mathematical Methods for Scientists and Engineers          | 3 | ✓ |   | ✓ |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| PHY6504^^ | Physics at Nanoscale                                       | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |   |   |   | ✓ | ✓ |   | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| PHY6505^^ | Modern Topics in Engineering and Applied Physics           | 3 | ✓ |   |   | ✓ |   | ✓ |   | ✓ |   |   |   | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| PHY6180^^ | Modern Scattering Methods in Materials Science             | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |   |   | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |   |   |   | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| PHY6251^^ | Advanced Quantum Mechanics                                 | 3 | ✓ |   | ✓ | ✓ |   | ✓ |   |   | ✓ |   | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| PHY6252^^ | Statistical Mechanics                                      | 3 | ✓ |   | ✓ |   | ✓ | ✓ |   | ✓ | ✓ |   |   | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| PHY6254^^ | Fundamentals of Laser Optics                               | 3 | ✓ |   |   | ✓ |   | ✓ | ✓ |   | ✓ | ✓ |   | ✓ | ✓ |   |
| PHY6506^^ | Advanced Electrodynamics                                   | 3 | ✓ |   | ✓ | ✓ |   | ✓ |   |   |   |   |   | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| PHY6521^^ | Advanced Solid State Physics                               | 3 | ✓ |   | ✓ | ✓ |   | ✓ |   |   | ✓ |   | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| PHY6522^^ | Advanced Imaging Physics                                   | 3 | ✓ | ✓ |   | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |   |   |   |   |   | ✓ |   |
| PHY6523^^ | Advanced Nuclear Medicine Physics                          | 3 | ✓ | ✓ |   | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |   |   |   |   |   | ✓ |   |
| PHY6524^^ | Advanced Radiotherapy Physics                              | 3 | ✓ | ✓ |   | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |   |   |   |   |   | ✓ |   |
| PHY6525^^ | Advanced Wave Functional Materials for Energy Applications | 3 | ✓ |   | ✓ | ✓ |   | ✓ |   |   | ✓ |   |   |   | ✓ | ✓ |
| PHY6526^^ | Energy Materials: Physics and Applications                 | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |   |   | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |   |   | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| PHY6527^^ | Environmental Physics                                      | 3 | ✓ |   | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |   |   | ✓ |   |   | ✓ | ✓ |   |

A : Attitude

1 Develop an attitude of discovery/innovation/creativity, as demonstrated by students possessing a strong sense of curiosity, asking questions actively, challenging assumptions or engaging in inquiry together with teachers.

A : Ability

2 Develop the ability/skill needed to discover/innovate/create, as demonstrated by students possessing critical thinking skills to assess ideas, acquiring research skills, synthesizing knowledge across disciplines or applying academic knowledge to real-life problems.

A : Accomplishments

3 Demonstrate accomplishments of discovery/innovation/creativity through producing /constructing creative works/new artefacts, effective solutions to real-life problems or new processes.

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