

BS Physics 2016-2017

Department of Physics & Astronomy

Catalog Year: Fall 2016 - 2017 ♦ Catalog Expires: Summer 2027 ♦ Graduation: Spring 2020

		UNLV	College
Requirement		120 Total credits	40 credits 300-400 level
General Education	First Year Seminar	2	
	Second Year Seminar	3	
	ENG 101 English Composition I	3	
	ENG 102 English Composition II	3	
	US/NV Constitution HIST 100 or PSC 101	4	
	Humanities Field 1	3	
	Humanities Field 2	3	
	Fine Arts	3	
	Social Science Field 1	3	
	Social Science Field 2	3	
	Social Science Field 3	3	
	Multicultural Δ	0	
	International Δ	0	
	Milestone Experience	0	
	Culminating Experience	0	
Major	PHYS 180 Physics for Engineers & Scientists I	3	
	PHYS 180L Physics for Engineers & Scientists I Lab	1	
	PHYS 181 Physics for Engineers & Scientists II	3	
	PHYS 181L Physics for Engineers & Scientists II Lab	1	
	PHYS 182 Physics for Engineers & Scientists III	3	
	PHYS 182L Physics for Engineers & Scientists III Lab	1	
	PHYS 411 Modern Physics I	3	3
	PHYS 413 Intermediate Lab I	3	3
	PHYS 414 Intermediate Lab II	3	3
	PHYS 421 Electricity & Magnetism I	3	3
	PHYS 422 Electricity & Magnetism II	3	3
	PHYS 423 Mechanics I	3	3
	PHYS 424 Mechanics II	3	3
	PHYS 467 Thermodynamics	3	3
	PHYS 481 Quantum Mechanics I	3	3
	PHYS 493 Special Problems	3	3
	Choose 6 additional credits of upper division Physics Courses (300 and above)	6	6
	MATH181 Calculus I	4	
	MATH 182 Calculus II	4	
	MATH 283 Intermediate Calculus	4	
	CHEM121A & 121L General Chemistry I	4	
	CHEM122A & 122L General Chemistry II	4	
Sixteen additional credits of science, mathematics, computer science, or engineering courses with at least six of them in upper-division			
10 credits in Science, Computer Science or Engineering OR Math courses	10		
6 credits upper division courses (300 or above) in Science, Computer Science, Engineering or Math courses	6	6	
Electives	General Electives 100-400 level	3	
TOTAL CREDITS:		120	42

Δ A minimum of six (6) credits are required, to be composed of a three-credit multicultural course and a three-credit international course that may simultaneously fulfill other general education requirements. A single course may not simultaneously meet both the multicultural and international requirements. Discuss with your Academic Advisor!

The minimum number of semester credits required for a bachelor's degree for a student graduating under the regulations of the 2016 - 2017 Undergraduate Catalog is 120. At least half of the credits required for a baccalaureate degree at the institution must be earned at a four-year institution.

A candidate for the baccalaureate degree must complete the last 30 UNLV semester credits in uninterrupted resident credit as a declared major in the degree-granting college. A student must declare a major prior to enrolling in their last 30 UNLV resident credits.

In order to graduate, an undergraduate student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 for the total of all college-level credit attempted at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV GPA). College and department GPA requirements must also be met.

BS PHYSICS, BS PHYSICS/APPLIED, BS PHYSICS/COMPUTATIONAL

NSHE Transfers

Only credits transfer to UNLV from other institutions; grades do not transfer and do not affect GPA at UNLV (this includes other Nevada institutions)

If you receive a passing grade at UNLV and you choose to retake the class, you must do so at UNLV, NOT at CCSN or other NSHE institutions; if you fail a class at UNLV, you may retake the class at CSN or other NSHE institutions.

BIOL 251G (Honors Microbiology) from CSN may fill a requirement for BIOL 351 (BS Biology) at UNLV.

Credit Load

12 semester credits are in many cases the minimum full-time undergraduate credit load required for full time financial aid. However, the university expects students to enroll in 15 credits per semester so the degree can be finished within 4 years. The maximum credits allowed during a regular semester are 17 for freshmen level and 18 for sophomore, junior, and senior levels. Freshmen may not petition for overload. Higher level students may petition only if they have a GPA 3.0 or higher.

Student Responsibility for Their Degree

Students are responsible for knowing and meeting the requirements for graduation. Academic Advisors are available to answer questions that students might have concerning their degree requirements. Students with majors in the College of Sciences are expected to read and understand the following documents.

The UNLV on-line catalog can be located at <http://www.unlv.edu/academics/catalogs>

The students' individualized Degree Audit Report can be found by logging in to MyUNLV.