BS in Physics Teaching (694828) MAP Sheet
Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Physics and Astronomy
For students entering the degree program during the 2017-2018 curricular year.
This major is designed to prepare students to teach in public schools. In order to graduate with this major, students are required to complete Utah State Office of Education licensing requirements. To view these requirements go to http://education.byu.edu/ess/licensing.html or contact Education Student Services, 350 MCKB, (801) 422-3426.

University Core and Graduation Requirements

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*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (13 hours overlap)

**Graduation Requirements:**
- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

Suggested Sequence of Courses

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**FRESHMAN YEAR**
1st Semester
- First-year Writing: 3.0
- MATH 112 (FWSpSu): 4.0
- PHSCS 121 (FWSp): 3.0
- PHSCS 191 (F): 0.5
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- General electives: 1.5
- Total Hours: 14.0

2nd Semester
- American Heritage: 3.0
- MATH 113 (FWSpSu): 4.0
- PHSCS 123 (FWSp): 3.0
- PHSCS 140 (WSp): 1.0
- Biological Science: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- Total Hours: 16.0

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**
3rd Semester
- MATH 302 (FW): 4.0
- PHYS 276 (FW): 4.0
- PHSCS 145 (Fsu): 3.0
- PHSCS 220 (FWsu): 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- Total Hours: 14.0

4th Semester
- MATH 303(FW): 4.0
- PHYS 376 (FW): 4.0
- PHYS 378 (FWSpSu): 1.0
- PHYS 377 (FW): 3.0
- Letters: 3.0
- Religion Elective: 2.0
- General Elective: 2.0
- Total Hours: 16.0

**JUNIOR YEAR**
5th Semester
- Physics Elective 1: 3.0
- IP & T 286 (FWSpSu): 1.0
- Civilization 1: 3.0
- ENGL 316: 3.0
- Religion Elective: 2.0
- Total Hours: 16.0

6th Semester
- American Heritage: 3.0
- SC ED 353 (FWSpSu): 4.0
- SC ED 375 (FWSpSu): 3.0
- PHYS 310 or 311: 3.0
- Physics Elective 2: 3.0
- Civilization 2 (and Arts): 3.0
- Religion Elective: 2.0
- Total Hours: 16.0

**SENIOR YEAR**
7th Semester
- MATH 302 (FW): 4.0
- PHYS 276 (FW): 4.0
- PHSCS 145 (Fsu): 3.0
- PHSCS 220 (FWsu): 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- Total Hours: 14.0

8th Semester
- MATH 303(FW): 4.0
- PHYS 376 (FW): 4.0
- PHYS 378 (FWSpSu): 1.0
- PHYS 377 (FW): 3.0
- Letters: 3.0
- Religion Elective: 2.0
- General Elective: 2.0
- Total Hours: 16.0

Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
For students accepted into the major after August 1, 2014, grades below C in any required coursework in a teaching major or teaching minor will not be accepted. Teacher candidates must maintain a total GPA of 3.0 or higher throughout the program and to qualify for student teaching. For details on admission and retention requirements for teaching majors and teaching minors, see Educator Preparation Program (EPP) Requirements.

Contact Education Student Services for entrance requirements into the licensure program.

A teaching minor is not required for licensure. However, it is strongly recommended.

REQUIREMENT 1 Complete 9 courses

NOTE: PHSCS 191 SHOULD BE TAKEN THE FIRST SEMESTER.

PHSCS 121 - Introduction to Newtonian Mechanics 3.0
PHSCS 123 - Introduction to Waves, Optics, and Thermodynamics 3.0
PHSCS 127 - Descriptive Astronomy 3.0
PHSCS 140 - Electronics Lab 1.0
PHSCS 145 - Experimental Methods in Physics 1.0
PHSCS 191 - Introduction to Physics Careers and Research 1 0.5
PHSCS 220 - Introduction to Electricity and Magnetism 3.0
*PHSCS 222 - Modern Physics 3.0
PHSCS 240 - Design, Fabrication, and Use of Scientific Apparatus 2.0

REQUIREMENT 2 Complete 1 option

OPTION 2.1 Complete 3 courses

*MATH 112 - Calculus 1 4.0
MATH 113 - Calculus 2 4.0
MATH 302 - Mathematics for Engineering 1 4.0

OPTION 2.2 Complete 4 courses

*MATH 112 - Calculus 1 4.0
MATH 113 - Calculus 2 4.0
MATH 313 - Elementary Linear Algebra 3.0
MATH 314 - Calculus of Several Variables 3.0

REQUIREMENT 3 Complete 1 course

MATH 303 - Mathematics for Engineering 2 4.0
MATH 334 - Ordinary Differential Equations 3.0

REQUIREMENT 4 Complete 1 course

PHSCS 310 - Physics By Inquiry: Mechanics 3.0
PHSCS 311 - Physics By Inquiry: Electricity 3.0

REQUIREMENT 5 Complete 9.0 hours from the following option(s)

PHYSICS ELECTIVES: COMPLETE AN ADDITIONAL 9 HOURS FROM THE FOLLOWING (ANY PHYSICS COURSE ALREADY TAKEN WILL NOT DOUBLE COUNT).

PHSCS 585 - Thin-Film Physics 3.0
PHSCS 586 - Transmission Electron Microscopy for Physical Science 3.0
PHSCS 587 - Physics of Semiconductor Devices 3.0
PHSCS 588 - Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) for Physical Science 3.0
PHSCS 599R - Academic Internship 9.0v

REQUIREMENT 6 Complete 2 options

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COMPONENT:

Licensure requirements: Contact Education Student Services, 350 MCKB, 422-3426, to schedule the final interview to clear your application for the secondary teaching license. You should be registered for your last semester at BYU prior to the scheduled appointment.

OPTION 6.1 Complete 9 courses

CPSE 402 - Educating Students with Disabilities in Secondary Classroom 2.0
IP&T 371 - Integrating K-12 Educational Technology 1 1.0
IP&T 372 - Integrating K-12 Educational Technology 2 1.0
IP&T 373 - Teaching in K-12 Online and Blended Learning Contexts 1.0
PHY S 276 - Exploration of Teaching 4.0
PHY S 377 - Teaching Methods and Instruction 3.0
PHY S 378 - Practicum in Secondary Education 1.0
*SC ED 353 - Multicultural Education for Secondary Education 2.0
SC ED 375 - Adolescent Development and Classroom Management 3.0

Note: FBI fingerprint and background clearance must be completed prior to enrollment in Phy S 276.

OPTION 6.2 Complete 12.0 hours from the following course(s)

PHY S 476 - Secondary Student Teaching 12.0v
PHY S 496 - Academic Internship: Secondary Education 12.0v

Student teachers/interns must complete three forms in their LiveText accounts (PIBS, CDS, FED) and attach their TWS to the LiveText account for their program. All four must be completed to be cleared for graduation.

THE DISCIPLINE:

Over the centuries physicists and astronomers have studied the fundamental principles that govern the structure and dynamics of matter and energy in the physical world, from subatomic particles to the cosmos. Physicists also apply this understanding to the development of new technologies. For examples, physicists invented the first lasers and semiconductor electronic devices.

Physics and astronomy students learn to approach complex problems in science and technology from a broad background in mechanics, electricity and magnetism, statistical and thermal physics, quantum
mechanics, relativity, and optics. The tools they develop at BYU include problem solving by mathematical and computational modeling, as well as experimental discovery and analysis. All students gain professional experience in a research, capstone, or internship project, usually in close association with faculty. Together these experience can provide excellent preparation for employment of for graduate studies in physics, other sciences, engineering, medicine, law, or business.

Most physicists and astronomers work in research and development in industrial, government, or university labs to solve new problems in technology and science. They also share the beauty discovered in our physical universe by teaching in high schools, colleges, and universities.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:**

A degree in physics or physics-astronomy can provide:
1. Preparation for those who intend to enter industrial or governmental service as physicists or astronomers.
2. Education for those who intend to pursue graduate work in physics or astronomy.
3. Education in the subject matter of physics for prospective teachers of the physical sciences.
4. Undergraduate education for those who will pursue graduate work in the professions: business (e.g., an MBA), law, medicine, etc.
5. Fundamental background for other physical sciences and engineering, in preparation for graduate study in these fields.
6. Physics fundamentals required by the biological science, medical, dental, nursing, and related programs.

For more information, see physics.byu.edu/undergraduate/careers.

**MAP DISCLAIMER**

While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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