

**Benchmark Courses for Progress to Degree  
Cal Poly-Physics B.A. (Fall 2015)**

- The list below shows only the **required major courses**. Beginning in the third year, students will also need to choose upper-division technical electives.
- Students should have completed all the courses for that year and be enrolled in the proper courses for the Fall of the subsequent year.
- There is some flexibility as to which quarter some courses are taken.
- If a student has AP/transfer credit, he/she may be ahead of this schedule, and some other students might be a quarter behind this schedule.
- Students need to ensure that they have at least 60 upper division units.

<i>Year one</i>	40 units	Major GPA > 2.0
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Winter</b>	<b>Spring</b>
	PHYS 141	PHYS 132
MATH 141	MATH 142	MATH 143
CHEM 124	CHEM 125 or CHEM 124	CHEM 125
<i>Year two</i>	90 units	Major GPA > 2.0
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Winter</b>	<b>Spring</b>
PHYS 133	<i>PHYS 206/256,</i>	<i>PHYS 212</i>
	PHYS 211	
MATH 241	MATH 244	
<i>Year three</i>	135 units	Major GPA > 2.0
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Winter</b>	<b>Spring</b>
<i>PHYS 302</i>	<i>PHYS 301</i>	
<i>PHYS 322</i>		
<i>Year four</i>		
<b>Fall</b>		
<i>PHYS 412 (or 405)</i>		<i>PHYS 405 (or 412)</i>

**Please note:** *Courses in italics are only offered during the quarter shown.*

**Curriculum Information:**

For detailed information regarding the Physics degree, see the “Current Students” page on the Physics department website at [physics.calpoly.edu](http://physics.calpoly.edu). This includes complete flowcharts (including GE, electives), course descriptions, course offerings schedule, etc.

**Major change:**

If you want to change your major, talk to your Physics faculty advisor, then talk to the department you want to change into, find out what they expect, and with them make an ICMA (Individual Change of Major Agreement.)