

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

- The list below shows **only the required major courses**. Beginning in the third year, students will 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.

<i>Year one</i>	40 units	Major GPA > 2.0
Fall	Winter	Spring
	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
Fall	Winter	Spring
PHYS 133	<i>PHYS 206/256</i>	<i>PHYS 202</i>
	PHYS 211	<i>PHYS 212</i>
MATH 241	MATH 244	MATH 344
<i>Year three</i>	135 units	Major GPA > 2.0
Fall	Winter	Spring
<i>PHYS 302</i>	<i>PHYS 301</i>	<i>PHYS 405</i>
<i>PHYS 322</i>	<i>PHYS 341</i>	
<i>PHYS 340</i>		MATH 304
<i>Year four</i>		
Fall		
<i>PHYS 408</i>		

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

Curriculum Information

For detailed information regarding the Physics degree, see the Curriculum page on the Physics department website at physics.calpoly.edu. This includes complete flowcharts (including GE, electives), course descriptions, 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).