Suggested Fall 2017 Courses For
BS/BA Physics (PHYS)

Recommended: Enroll in 12-16 units

Catalog Year: 17-19

Major Courses:

- Take the next appropriate Math course in the curriculum based on prerequisites satisfied.
- If you have credit in PHYS 141 & 132 & 133, but not PHYS 211, then take PHYS 211. **(NOTE: Plan to take PHYS 211 by Winter Quarter so that you are eligible to take PHYS 212 in spring 2018).**

General Education (GE) Courses:

- Complete any remaining lower division GE coursework
- If all lower division GE coursework has been satisfied, choose an upper division GE from GE C4*, GE D5 or GE F.

Additional Notes:

*The Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR) is a CSU-mandated program designed to ensure that students can write proficiently before they enter the professional work force. All Cal Poly students who are seeking a degree, must fulfill the GWR.*

You can fulfill the Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR) in one of two ways: 1) Pass the Writing Proficiency Exam (WPE) OR 2) Pass a *GE C4 GWR-approved upper-division course with a grade of C or better AND receive certification of proficiency in writing based on a 500-word in-class essay. Additional GWR information can be found here: [http://www.writingcenter.calpoly.edu/content/gwr/index](http://www.writingcenter.calpoly.edu/content/gwr/index)

United States Cultural Pluralism (USCP) requirement must be satisfied before graduation. You can search for classes in PASS that will allow you to satisfy both GE area and the USCP requirement.
For more information about the major and department, visit the Physics Department website at: [www.physics.calpoly.edu](http://www.physics.calpoly.edu)

For academic advising and pre-health career advising, please visit: [http://www.csmadvising.calpoly.edu](http://www.csmadvising.calpoly.edu) and [www.prehealth.calpoly.edu](http://www.prehealth.calpoly.edu)

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