

**FALL 2022 SUGGESTED COURSES****Physics (PHYS)**

Course Load

As you adjust to the quarter system and/or a new environment, we recommend enrolling in **12-16 units, with no more than 3 labs.**

You can determine if your course has a lab in the course description. All course descriptions can be found in the [Cal Poly Catalog](#).

For even more context and help, refer to the Physics Department [curriculum and course information](#), especially the Transfer Student Sample Flowcharts.

Course Suggestions**MAJOR**

- If you have credit in PHYS 141, 132, & 133, but not PHYS 211, take **PHYS 211**.
 - If not fall, plan to take PHYS 211 in winter quarter so that you are eligible to take **PHYS 212** in spring.
- Take **PHYS 320** and/or **PHYS 305** depending on your expected time to completion of degree.
- Take the next appropriate **MATH** course based on the prerequisites you have satisfied.

GENERAL EDUCATION

If needed, complete any remaining lower-division GE courses. Otherwise, select an upper-division GE course from area B, C, or D.

Other Graduation Requirements**GWR**

The Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR) must be fulfilled by enrolling in a GWR-certified, upper-division course OR by completing a GWR Portfolio. For more info on the GWR, visit <https://writingandlearning.calpoly.edu/GWR>

- To find out which classes can satisfy the GWR, select "Expand Filters" in the upper right-hand corner of the Schedule Builder screen and search by GWR.

USCP

Students must satisfy the United States Cultural Pluralism (USCP) requirement visit

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Additional Information**PERMISSION NUMBERS**

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If you need a permission number for a class, please contact the instructor to request that they send an email of approval to the department office. If classes have already begun when you are in need of a permission number, you can get the permission number from the instructor directly.

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