

Bachelor of Science in Physics 2024-2025 Major/General Education/UC Requirements

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			
LOWER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS	SPECIALIZATION/CONCENTRATIONS Students interested in declaring a concentration or specialization		
A. Physics* B. Mathematics*	should contact the Physical Sciences Student Affairs Office.		
Physics 7C-7LC Math 2A	Additional information on focus areas can be found on the		
Physics 7D-7LD Math 2B	Physics Department website:		
Physics 7E Math 2D Physics 52A Math 2E	https://www.physics.uci.edu/undergrad-program/		
Physics 52B Math 3A	majors-course-planning#area-of-focus		
Physics 52C Math 3D			
Physics 50	SPECIALIZATION IN ASTROPHYSICS		
Physics 60	Lower-Division (section A & B) and Upper-Division (section C) plus all of the following:		
Physics 61A			
Physics 61B OR 61C Physics 53 (or another programming course)	Physics 61C Physics 139		
	Plus three courses from: Physics 137, 138, 144, 145		
UPPER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS C. Physics*			
	Plus two upper-division Physics electives (approved by Faculty Advisor):		
Physics 111A Physics 111B	Elec. #1 Elec. #2		
Physics 112A Physics 112B			
Physics 113A Physics 115A	CONCENTRATION IN COMPUTATIONAL PHYSICS		
Physics 121W Physics 125A Physics 194	Lower-Division (section A & B) and Upper-Division (section C) plus all of the following:		
D. Upper-Division Electives - Five additional coherently related 4-unit courses (for those not pursuing concentrations/specialization)	ICS 31 ICS 32 ICS 33		
courses (for those not pursuing concentrations) specialization)	Math 105A-LA Math 105B-LB Math 107-107L		
	CONCENTRATION IN PHILOSOPHY OF PHYSICS		
*All courses must be completed from this section.	Lower-Division (section A & B) and Upper-Division (section C)		
Notes:	plus all of the following:		
	LPS 31 Physics 113B		
	Plus one course from: LPS 40, 60, H125, Soc Sci H1G		
	Plus one course from: LPS 30, 104, 105A, 105B, 105C, Math 150		
	Plus one course from: LPS 104, 105A, 105B, 105C, 140, Math 150		
	Plus three courses from: LPS 141B, 141D or another approved by Faculty Advisor		
	CONCENTRATION IN PHYSICS EDUCATION		
	Lower-Division (section A & B) and Upper-Division (section C) <u>plus all of the following:</u>		
	Phy Sci 5 Phy Sci 105		
	Educ 55 Physics 193		
	Plus four courses from: Bio Sci 1A, 93, 94, Chem 1A, 1B, 1C, ESS 1, 7, Physics 20A, 20B		
	SECONDARY TEACHING CERTIFICATION OPTION Lower-Division (section A & B), Upper-Division (section C), and Concentration in Physics Education requirements plus all of the following:		
	LPS 60		
	Educ 109 Educ 143AW Educ 143BW		
	Educ 148 Educ 158 Educ 158		
	** Educ 143A-B and 148 will be accepted in lieu of Physics 125A and 194.		

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UC) REQUIREMENTS

____ Entry Level Writing ____ American History ____ American Institutions

UC Requirements can be satisfied many different ways. Please contact Physical Sciences Student Affairs for more information on how to satisfy UC Requirements.

GENERAL EDUCATION (GE) REQUIREMENTS			
IA. LOWER-DIVISION WRITING (2 courses)	TRANSFER STUDENTS:		
1.	Partial IGETC Full IGETC Cert. Received Yes No		
2.	Cert. Received.		
IB. UPPER-DIVISION WRITING (1 course)	Physical Sciences Student Affairs		
1.	http://ps.uci.edu/undergraduates		
II. SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (3 courses)	Department of Physics & Astronomy		
1.	https://www.physics.uci.edu		
2.			
3.	School of Physical Sciences <u>https://ps.uci.edu/</u>		
III. SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (3 courses)	<u>nttps://ps.uch.edu/</u>		
1.	PHYSICS SAMPLE STUDY PLAN		
2.	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
3.			
IV. ARTS & HUMANITIES (3 courses)	Freshman		
1.	Math 2B	Math 2D	Math 2E
2.	Physics 7C-LC	Physics 7D-LD	Physics 7E
3.	Physics 99	Gen Ed/Elective	Gen Ed/Elective
V. QUANTITATIVE, SYMBOLIC, COMP. REASONING (3 courses)	Gen Ed/Elective	Gen Ed/Elective	Gen Ed/Elective
VA 1.			
VB 2.	Sophomore		
VA or VB 3.	Math 3A	Math 3D	Physics 52C
VI. LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (1C or equivalent)	Physics 52A	Physics 52B	Physics 53
1.	Physics 60	Physics 61A	Physics 61B or 61C
VII. MULTICULTURAL STUDIES (1 course)	Gen Ed/Elective	Gen Ed/Elective	Gen Ed/Elective
VIII. INTERNATIONAL/GLOBAL ISSUES (1 course)	Junior		
1.	Physics 111A	Physics 111B	Physics 112B
Reference UCI Catalogue for approved General Education courses: <u>https://catalogue.uci.edu/</u>	Physics 50	Physics 112A	Physics 113A
	Gen Ed/Elective	Gen Ed/Elective	Gen Ed/Elective
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	Senior		
	Physics 115A	Physics 121W	Gen Ed/Elective
	Physics 194	Physics 125A	Gen Ed/Elective

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