

Bachelor of Science in Physics 2025-2026 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 7E Math 2D	Physics Department website:		
Physics 7E	https://www.physics.uci.edu/undergrad-program/		
Physics 52B Math 3A	<u>majors-course-planning</u>		
Physics 52C Math 3D	CDECIALIZATION IN ACTROPUNCIOS		
Physics 50 Physics 60	SPECIALIZATION IN ASTROPHYSICS Lower-Division (section A & B) and Upper-Division (section C)		
Physics 61A	plus all of the following:		
Physics 61B OR 61C	Physics 61C Physics 139		
Physics 53 (or another programming course)	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			
Physics 112A Physics 112B	Elec. #1 Elec. #2		
Physics 113A Physics 115A	CONCENTRATION IN COMPUTATIONAL PHYSICS		
Physics 121W Physics 125A Physics 194	Lower-Division (section A & B) and Upper-Division (section C)		
D. Upper-Division Electives - Five additional coherently related 4-unit	plus all of the following:		
courses (for those not pursuing concentrations/specialization)	ICS 31 ICS 32 ICS 33		
	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) plus all of the following:		
	Phy Sci 5 Phy Sci 105		
	Educ 55 Physics 193		
	Plus four courses from: Bio Sci 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 <u>plus all of the following:</u>		
	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		

Name	Student ID			
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UC) REQUIREMENTS				
Entry Level Writing Ameri	can History	American Institu	utions	
UC Requirements can be satisfied many different ways. Please contact Physical Scie				
GENERAL EDUCATION (GE) REQUIREMENTS				
IA. LOWER-DIVISION WRITING (2 courses)	TRANSFER STUDENTS:			
1.	Partial IGETC Full IGETC			
2.	Cert. Received Yes No			
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 https://ps.uci.edu/			
III. SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (3 courses)	nttps://ps.uci.edu/			
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	
1.				
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	
mtps://tutulogue.uci.edu/	Elective	Elective	Elective	
	Elective	Elective	Elective	
	Senior			
	Physics 115A	Physics 121W	Elective	

Physics 125A

Elective

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Elective

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Elective

Physics 194

Elective

Elective