

SAMPLE CAREER DEGREE MAP Physics 7-12 BS 2024-Present | Total Credits Required: 120

Year One - First Semester Academic Program →		
Course Number & Title Min	. Grade	Cr.
ENG 111 ENGLISH COMPOSITION		3
MTH 231 ANALYTIC GEOMETRY & CALC. I	С	3
MTH 229 CALCULUS COMPUTER LAB		1
CHM 141 GENERAL CHEMISTRY I		3
CHM 121 GENERAL CHEMISTRY I LAB		1
US EXPERIENCE IN ITS DIVERSITY		3
WORLD CULTURES & GLOBAL ISSUES		3
Total Credits:		17

← Year One - First Semester Career Readiness		
Recommended Career Milestones	Done	
Log in to Handshake Account with Career Services		
Create a Draft Resume or Start Building a Basic		
Resume		
Join a Physics-Related Student Club		

Year One - Second Semester Academic Program →		
Course Number & Title	Min. Grad	e Cr.
ENG 151 INTRO TO COLLEGE WRITING		3
MTH 232 CALCULUS II	С	3
PHY 120 GENERAL PHYSICS I		3
PHY 121 GENERAL PHYSICS I LAB		1
CHM 142 GENERAL CHEM II		3
CHM 127 GENERAL CHEM II LAB		1
Total Credits:		14

← Year One - Second Semester Career Readiness		
Recommended Career Milestones	Done	
Create a LinkedIn Account		
Explore Career Options for Physics Majors		
Attend Career Center for Professional Development		
Events and Internship Fairs		
Create a Draft Cover Letter		

Year Two - First Semester <i>Academic Program</i> →		
Course Number & Title	Min. Grade	Cr.
CREATIVE EXPRESSION		3
PSY 100 PSYCHOLOGY		3
CSC 126 OR CSC 270		4
MTH 233 CALCULUS III		3
PHY 160 GENERAL PHYSICS II		3
PHY 161 GENERAL PHYSICS II LAB		1
Total Credits:	-	17

← Year Two - First Semester Career Readiness	
Recommended Career Milestones	Done
Develop a Network of Contacts Through LinkedIn	
Update Your Resume	
Find a Mentor You Can Check in With Periodically	
Start Your Internship Search	
Look for Summer Research Opportunities	

Year Two - Second Semester Academic Program 📑		
Course Number & Title Min.	Grade	Cr.
EDS 201 SOCIAL FOUNDATIONS OF SECONDARY EDUCATION		4
MTH 311 PROB. THEORY & INTRO STATS		4
PHY 240 WAVES AND MODERN PHYSICS		3
ELECTIVE		1
Total Credits:	-	12

← Year Two - Second Semester Career Readiness	
Recommended Career Milestones	Done
Join a Student Professional Organization	
Use LinkedIn to Start Marketing Yourself and	
Building Professional Relationships	
Attend Basic Interview Workshops	
Identify Skills That You Need to Build Outside of the	
Classroom	



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Year Three - First Semester Academic Program →		
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EDS 202 PSYCHOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS OF SECONDARY EDUCATION		4
MTH 330 APPLIED MATH. ANALYSIS I		4
PHY 310 THERMODYNAMICS + STAT. PHYS.		4
PHY 356 THEORY ELECTROMAGNETIC RAD.		4
Total Credits:		16

← Year Three - First Semester Career Readiness	
Recommended Career Milestones	Done
Refine Your Resume	
Continue to Apply for Internships	
Research Graduate School or Other Post-Graduate Opportunities	
Practice Advanced Interview Techniques	

Year Three - Second Semester Academic Program		
Course Number & Title Min.	Grade	Cr.
PHY 316 DYNAMICS (SEE DEPT. FOR PERMISSION TO ENROLL)		4
PHY 381 HISTORY OF MODERN PHYSICS		4
EDP 220 SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES		3
EDS 318 THE SECONDARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM IN SCIENCE		4
Total Credits:		15

← Year Three - Second Semester Career Readiness		
Recommended Career Milestones	Done	
Take Leadership Roles in Clubs and Organizations		
Attend Career Center for Professional Development		
Events and Internship Fairs		
Explore Career Options and Tasks with Virtual Work		
Experiences		

Year Four - First Semester Academic Program →			
Course Number & Title Min.	Grade	Cr.	
BIO 170 GENERAL BIOLOGY I		3	
BIO 171 GENERAL BIOLOGY I LAB		1	
PHY 309 BASIC MEASUREMENTS LAB		2	
PHY 425 ASTROPHYSICS		4	
PHY 485 PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS		4	
EDS 304 THE PEDAGOGY OF SECONDARY		4	
SCHOOL IN SCIENCE		4	
Total Credits:		18	

← Year Four - First Semester Career Readiness		
Recommended Career Milestones	Done	
Meet with a Career Advisor for Job Search Preparation		
Use LinkedIn to Let Contacts Know You Are Looking for Employment		
If Appropriate, Complete the Process of Applying to Graduate School		

Year Four - Second Semester <i>Academic Program</i> →			
Course Number & Title Min	. Grade	Cr.	
PHY 442 QUANTUM MECHANICS		4	
EDS 400 STUDENT TEACHING IN		6	
SECONDARY EDUCATION		b	
EDS 401 REFLECTION & ANALYSIS IN			
STUDENT TEACHING IN SECONDARY		2	
EDUCATION			
Total Credits:		12	

← Year Four - Second Semester Career Readiness		
Recommended Career Milestones	Done	
Actively Apply for Jobs		
Attend Networking Events and Career Fairs		
Final Interview Preparation		
Participate in Senior Showcase Events		