



Finish in 4 Curricular Plan Physics BA



A Finish in 4 Curricular Plan provides a roadmap for completing this academic program and the UB Curriculum in four years. Your actual plan may vary depending on point of entry to the university, course placement and/or waivers based on standardized test scores, earned alternative credit and/or college transfer credit.

All students are encouraged to use this plan in conjunction with other academic planning resources such as your academic advisor, the hUB Academic Advisement Report, My Planner and Path Finder tool.

In addition to following this course roadmap, all other admission and academic requirements of this major as listed in the Undergraduate Catalog must be met in order to successfully complete this degree.

Freshman Year – Fall Semester		
Course	Category	Credit
UB Seminar	UBS	3
CHE 101	M /SLI II	5
MTH 141	M/MQR	4
PHY 107/PHY 117	M/SLI I	4
<i>Total Credits:</i>		16

Freshman Year – Spring Semester		
Course	Category	Credit
MTH 142	M	4
PHY108/PHY118	M	4
PHY158	M	1
CHE 102	M	5
ENG 105	CL1	4
<i>Total Credits:</i>		18

Sophomore Year – Fall Semester		
Course	Category	Credit
MTH 241	M	4
MTH 306	M	4
PHY 208	M	3
Global Pathway	GP1	3
Thematic Pathway	TP1	3

Sophomore Year – Spring Semester		
Course	Category	Credit
PHY 207	M	4
PHY 257	M	1
Global Pathway	GP2	3
Thematic Pathway	TP2	3
Elective or Diversity Learning	E or DL	3

Total Credits: 17

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Junior Year – Fall Semester		
Course	Category	Credit
PHY 301	M	3
PHY 401	M	3
Communication Literacy	CL2	3
Global Pathway	GP3	3
Elective or Diversity Learning	E or DL	3
<i>Total Credits:</i>		15

Junior Year – Spring Semester		
Course	Category	Credit
PHY 307	M	2
PHY 402	M	3
PHY Elective	M	3
Thematic Pathway	TP 3	3
Elective	E	4
UBC 399	CAP	1
<i>Total Credits:</i>		16

Senior Year – Fall Semester		
Course	Category	Credit
PHY 403	M	3
PHY 405	M	3
Physics Elective	M	3
Elective	E	3
<i>Total Credits:</i>		12

Senior Year – Spring Semester		
Course	Category	Credit
Physics Elective	M	3
PHY 408 (or 407 fall)	M	3
open elective	E	3
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<i>Total Credits:</i>		12

Total Credits Required for Degree:	120
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Category Legend:

M = Course Required for Major (including pre-requisites needed for admission to the major)

E = Elective (course not required for major or UB Curriculum)

The following are all components of the UB Curriculum (UBC) For more information on the UBC and course options visit: <http://undergrad-catalog.buffalo.edu/policies/degree/ubcurriculum.html>

- UBS = UB Seminar
- CL1/CL 2 = Communication Literacy (2 required)
- CAP = UB Capstone
- DL = Diversity Learning
- GP1/GP2/GP3 = Global Pathway Course (3 required)
- MQR = Math and Quantitative Reasoning
- SLI1/SLI2 = Scientific Literacy and Inquiry (2 required)
- TP1/TP2/TP3 = Thematic Pathway Course (3 required)

Note: Some classes may count toward both a major (M) and UB Curriculum (UBC) requirement. Courses that count towards more than one requirement are indicated by a "/" (slash) in the category column indicating which categories the course will satisfy.

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