SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE
HONOURS PHYSICS FALL 2020 CALENDAR

Honours Physics

Degree Requirements

Total courses: 40 (43 for co-op option)

(a) PHYS-1400, PHYS-1410, PHYS-1500, PHYS-2200, PHYS-2250, PHYS-2500, PHYS-3100, PHYS-3110, PHYS-3200, PHYS-3210, PHYS-3500, PHYS-4130, PHYS-4100, and five courses in Physics at the 3XXX or 4XXX level.

(b) CHEM-1100, CHEM-1110, CHEM-2400, COMP-1400, COMP-1410, MATH-1250 (or MATH-1260), MATH-1720 (or MATH-1760), MATH-1730, MATH-2780, MATH-2790, MATH-3550, GENG-2340, ELEC-2170 or COMP-2650.

(c) two of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

(d) seven courses from any area.

For co-op stream, in addition:
(e) three co-op terms: PHYS-2980, PHYS-3980, PHYS-4980, (oral and written reports required). Students must maintain major and cumulative averages of 65% or better to qualify for co-op placements.

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HONOURS PHYSICS-2020

*Required courses are in **bold font**.*

Fall term	Winter term
Year 1	
MATH 1720 Differential calculus	**MATH 1730 Integral calculus**
PHYS 1400 Physics I	**PHYS 1410 Physics II** NOTE 1
CHEM 1100 Chemistry I	**CHEM 1110 Chemistry II**
MATH 1250 Linear algebra	**PHYS 1500 From Symmetry to Chaos in the Universe**
COMP 1400 Introduction to Algorithms I	**COMP 1410 Introduction to Algorithms II**
Year 2	
MATH 2780 Vector Calculus	**PHYS 2500 Mechanics**
MATH 2790 Differential Equations	**COMP 2650/ELEC 2170 Digital Logic Design I**
PHYS 2200 EM Fields and Photons	**MATH 3550 Introduction to Fourier Series and Special Functions**
PHYS 2250 Optics	Option 2 NOTE 2
Option 1 NOTE 2	Option 3 NOTE 2
Year 3	
Option 4 NOTE 2	**PHYS 3100 Quantum Physics and Chemistry**
GENG 2340 Electrical and Computing Fundamentals	**PHYS 3210 Electromagnetic Waves**
PHYS 3500 Classical Mechanics I	Option 5 NOTE 2
PHYS 3200 Electromagnetic Theory	Option 6 NOTE 2
CHEM 2400 Introductory Physical Chemistry I	REQUIRED PHYS-3000/PHYS-4000 PHYSICS OPTION 1
Year 4	
PHYS 3110 Atomic and Molecular Spectra	**PHYS 4100 Quantum Mechanics I**
REQUIRED PHYS-3000/PHYS-4000 PHYSICS OPTION 2	**PHYS 4130 Introduction to Statistical Mechanics**
REQUIRED PHYS-3000/PHYS-4000 PHYSICS OPTION 3	REQUIRED PHYS-3000/PHYS-4000 PHYSICS OPTION 5
REQUIRED PHYS-3000/PHYS-4000 PHYSICS OPTION 4	Option 8
Option 7	Option 9

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OTHER POSSIBLE OPTIONS	
COMP 2120 Object-Oriented Programming Using Java	MATH 1020 Mathematical Foundations
MATH 2250 Linear Algebra II (Fall) *requires MATH 1020	MATH 3800 Numerical Methods (Winter) COMP 2560 System Programming
MATH 3590 Complex Variables	STAT 2920 Introduction to Probability (Fall)

REQUIRED PHYS-3000/PHYS-4000 PHYSICS OPTIONS	
PHYS 3700 Introduction to Medical Physics may be taken second or third year, but is recommended, as it is a pre-requisite for three PHYS3000/4000 level courses	PHYS 4700 Radiological Physics (Fall) PHYS 4710 Introduction to Medical Imaging
PHYS 4250 Design / Application of Lasers (Fall)	PHYS 4670 Special Techniques in Health Physics (Fall)
PHYS 4160 Condensed Matter Physics (Winter)	PHYS 4000 Technical Communication Skills (Winter)

HONOURS PHYSICS (WITH CO-OP) 2020

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Year 1		
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PHYS 1400 Physics I	**PHYS 1410 Physics II**	
CHEM 1100 Chemistry I	**CHEM 1110 Chemistry II**	
MATH 1250 Linear algebra	**PHYS 1500 From Symmetry to Chaos in the Universe**	
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Year 2		
MATH 2780 Vector Calculus	**PHYS 2500 Mechanics**	
MATH 2790 Differential Equations	**COMP 2650/ELEC 2170 Digital Logic Design I**	
PHYS 2200 EM Fields and Photons	**MATH 3550 Introduction to Fourier Series and Special Functions**	
PHYS 2250 Optics	Option 2 NOTE 2	
Option 1 NOTE 2	Option 3 NOTE 2	
Year 3		
Option 4 NOTE 2	**PHYS 3100 Quantum Physics and Chemistry**	PHYS 2980 Co-op Work term 1
GENG 2340 Electrical and Computing Fundamentals	**PHYS 3210 Electromagnetic Waves**	
PHYS 3500 Classical Mechanics I	Option 5 NOTE 2	
PHYS 3200 Electromagnetic Theory	Option 6 NOTE 2	
CHEM 2400 Introductory Physical Chemistry I	REQUIRED PHYS-3000/PHYS-4000 PHYSICS OPTION 1	
Year 4		
PHYS 3980 Co-op Work term 2	PHYS 4980 Co-op Work term 3	
Year 5		
PHYS 3110 Atomic and Molecular Spectra	**PHYS 4100 Quantum Mechanics I**	
REQUIRED PHYS-3000/PHYS-4000 PHYSICS OPTION 2	**PHYS 4130 Introduction to Statistical Mechanics**	
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REQUIRED PHYS-3000/PHYS-4000 (300/400) PHYSICS OPTION 4	Option 7
PHYS 4900 Research	**PHYS 4900 Research**

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