



Physics (BS) Curriculum Worksheet (2024 – 2025)

Interdisciplinary Emphasis Area

This worksheet outlines the required courses for this major. Students are expected to be familiar with general education and major-specific requirements for their intended major as outlined in the Clemson Undergraduate Catalog. Additionally, students must satisfy any Tri-County prerequisites for the courses below. To complete Bridge program requirements, students must earn 30 credits at Tri-County and a 2.5 GPA during their Bridge year (fall, spring, and optional summer, if needed). Students should consult the backside of this worksheet, the Undergraduate Catalog, and the Bridge Academic Guide for Clemson course equivalencies and alternative courses if students wish to enroll in other courses or if any of the following requirements have been met through dual enrollment or AP/IB credit. Advising worksheets are supplemental planning aids and are for informational purposes only.

SUGGESTED CORE COURSE SEQUENCE

Fall Semester

ENG 101 or ENG 103

CHM 110

MAT 140

Social Sciences Req.¹

Total Hours: 16

Advising Notes:

Spring Semester

ENG 102 or Arts & Hum. (Lit.) Req.²

CHM 111

MAT 141

PHYS 221

Total Hours: 15

Advising Notes:

Additional Course Options

Social Science Req.¹

MAT 240

MAT 242

PHY 222

Arts & Hum. (Non-Lit.) Req.¹

SPC 200 or SPC 205

¹ See the reverse side of this worksheet for suggested courses to fulfill this requirement.

² If ENG 101 + 102 is taken for English Composition requirement, ENG 102 should be taken instead of the Arts & Humanities (Lit.) req.



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General Education Requirements	Tri-County Courses	Clemson Equivalent Courses
Communication (6 total credits): <i>Developing and expressing ideas.</i>		
A. English Composition: 3 – 6 credits	ENG 103 <u>or</u> ENG 101 + ENG 102	ENGL 1030 or ENGL 1999 + 1030
B. Oral Communication: 3 credits***	SPC 200 or SPC 205	COMM 1500 or COMM 2500
Ways of Knowing (19 total credits): <i>Employing intellectual inquiry.</i>		
C. Arts & Hum. (Lit.): 3 credits	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> ENG 201, ENG 202, ENG 205, ENG 206, ENG 208, ENG 209, or ENG 220	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> ENGL 2120, ENGL 2130, ENGL 2140, or ENGL 2150
D. Arts & Hum. (Non-Lit.): 3 credits***	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> ART 101, ART 107, HSS 205, MUS 105, PHI 101, PHI 105, or PHI 110	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> ART 2100, AAH 1010, STS 1010, MUSC 2100, PHIL 1010, PHIL 1020, or PHIL 1030
E. Mathematics: 8 credits	MAT 140 & MAT 141 MAT 240*** MAT 242***	MATH 1060 & MATH 1080 MATH 2060 MATH 2080
F. Natural Science w/lab: 12 credits	CHM 110 & CHM 111 PHY 221 PHY 222***	CH 1010 & CH 1020 PHYS 1220/1240 PHYS 2210/2230
G. Social Sciences: 6 credits <i>Note: Second Social Science course must be from a different discipline than the first course (i.e., HIS 101 and HIS 201 cannot be used to satisfy both requirements).</i>	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> ANT 101, ECO 210, ECO 211, HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 201**, HIS 202, PSC 201**, PSY 201*, SOC 101*, or SOC 205 <i>*Strongly recommended for students intending Health Professions **HIS 201 and PSC 201 strongly recommended as they satisfy the REACH Act requirement for graduation.</i>	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> ANTH 2010, ECON 2120, ECON 2110, HIST 1720, HIST 1730, HIST 1010, HIST 1020, POSC 1010, PSYC 2010, SOC 2010, or SOC 2020
Global Challenges (6 total credits): <i>Exploring global, local, regional, national, international, virtual, or philosophical challenges.</i>		
H. Global Challenges: 6 credits	<i>Will complete at Clemson. Students will take a minimum of 6 credit hours, selected from two different fields (unless interdisciplinary), and at least three hours at the 3000-level or above.</i>	

Note: *** Courses only necessary if students need additional coursework to meet Bridge requirements.