



Physics (BA) Curriculum Worksheet (2024 – 2025)

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

PHY 222³

MAT 240³

Arts & Hum. (Non-Lit.) Req.³

MAT 242³

SPC 200 or SPC 205³

Modern Language Req.⁴

Elective Course (3 hrs.)⁵

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.

³ Courses only necessary if students need additional coursework to meet Bridge requirements.

⁴ Four semesters (through 2020) in the same modern foreign language are required for graduation.

⁵ Take up to 3 additional hours listed in the Bridge Student Academic and Advising Guide that will transfer to Clemson.



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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, PHI 110, REL 101, REL 201, or THE 101	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> ART 2100, AAH 1010, STS 1010, MUSC 2100, PHIL 1010, PHIL 1020, PHIL 1030, REL 1010, REL 1020, or THEA 2100
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 **Strongly recommended for students intending Health Professions ***HIS 201 and PSC 201 strongly recommended as they satisfy the REACH Act requirement for graduation.	<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>Select one course from the following:</i> BIO 209, GEO 102, HIS 122, or PSC 220 <i>Students will take a minimum of 6 credit hours, selected from two different fields (unless interdisciplinary). At least 3 hours must be taken at the 3000-level or above once they transition to Clemson.</i>	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> ENSP 2000 + ENSP 2999, GEOG 1030, HIST 1220, or POSC 1020
Major Specific Requirements	Tri-County Courses	Clemson Equivalent Courses
I. Modern Language: 6 – 14 credits	Select one language sequence: ASL 101 <u>or</u> SPA 101, SPA 102, SPA 201, SPA 202	<i>Four semesters (through 2020) of the same modern foreign language are required.</i>

Any student with dual enrollment or AP/IB credit for the courses mentioned above should consult the [Clemson Undergraduate Catalog](#) & Bridge Student Academic and Advising Guide for additional coursework that fulfills major and Bridge program requirements.