

# PHYSICS: Physical Science Option

## Bachelor of Science (Upper Division Transfer 2-year Roadmap-Fall Even Year)

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<b><u>Fall Semester - Even Year:</u></b>			<b><u>Spring Semester - Odd Year:</u></b>		
GE F1*	Studies in the Humanities area	3	PHY 341	Advanced Laboratory	2
elective	select TWO from upper division PHY, MAT, EAR and/or CSC courses	6	elective	select ONE from upper division PHY, MAT, EAR and/or CSC courses	3
GWAR	ENG 350 or GWE	0-3			
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PHY 333	Analog Electronics	3	GE F3/G*	Studies in Social Sciences area/ Cultural Pluralism area	3
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**See University Catalog for information on the Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR)**

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GE G: ANT 312, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 342, 389, CHS 300, HIS 305, MUS 401, PHI 383, SBS 318, SOC 322, SOC 331, SOC 383

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