PHYSICS MAJOR, B.S. DEGREE
SPECIALIZATION: BIOPHYSICS (PY26) (FA16 or prior admits)
Total Units: 116-125

Lower Division (68-72 units)

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<th>Course</th>
<th>Units Yet to Complete</th>
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<td>Physics 4A-B-C-D-E or 2A-B-C-D(^1)</td>
<td>20 or 16 _____</td>
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<td>Physics 2CL and 2DL</td>
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<td>Chemistry 6A-B-C and 7L</td>
<td>16 _____</td>
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<td>BILD 1-2</td>
<td>8 _____</td>
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<td>Math 18(^2) and 20A-B-C-D-E</td>
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Upper Division (48-53 units)

1. Physics 100A, 105A, 110A, 120, 130A, 140A, 173, 175 .................................................. 33 _____
2. One course from Physics 176, 177, 178 ................................................................. 4 _____
3. Chemistry 140A ............................................................................................................. 3 or 4\(^3\) _____
4. Additional electives, to achieve a count of twelve upper-division courses in the major, may be selected from biology, chemistry and physics .................................................. 8 or 12\(^4\) _____

Note: Premedical students will need to take two additional quarters of organic chemistry (Chemistry 140B and 140C), one quarter of organic chemistry laboratory (Chemistry 143A), and one quarter of an upper-division biology course. In addition, some medical schools also require a quarter of biochemistry (Biology BIBC 100 or Chemistry 114A). The premedical requirements may be used to satisfy elective requirements for upper-division courses.

MAJOR REGULATIONS

LIMIT OF USE ........................................................................ A course that is listed in several areas cannot count towards more than one area and can satisfy only ONE of the major requirements.

DOUBLE MAJORS ...................................................................... A student with a double major must fulfill the separate requirements of each major, and the equivalent of at least ten upper-division courses (forty units) must be unique to each major. Courses taken in fulfillment of lower-division requirements may overlap to any degree.

GRADE REQUIREMENTS .................................................... A grade point average of 2.0 or higher in the upper-division major is required for graduation. Students must receive a grade of C– or better in all courses to be applied to the major. In exceptional cases, students with a grade point average of 2.5 or higher in the upper-division major may petition to have one grade of D accepted; approval is not guaranteed.

P/NP GRADING OPTION ..................................................... Not allowed for any courses applied to the major (exceptions are courses completed via AP/IB and a single 4-unit Physics 199).

PREREQUISITES ..................................................................... Check the General Catalog for the prerequisites to all listed courses.

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS ............................................ At least eight upper-division courses in the major while in residence at UC San Diego.

SUBSTITUTIONS ___________________________________________ Permissible only by approved petition.

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\(^1\) The Physics 4 series is strongly recommended.

\(^2\) The Linear Algebra course previously numbered Math 20F is acceptable.

\(^3\) If Chemistry 140A is completed at a community college it may transfer over as a 3-unit course.

\(^4\) If Chemistry 140A is completed at a community college it may transfer over as lower division course, in which case an additional 4-unit upper-division elective course must be completed in the major.

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