

2015 - 2016 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Science in Physics (Concentration B - Professional)

Sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students may re-order as needed. Consult with Advisor.

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (33 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (17 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	
<u>General Education and Major Coursework:</u>		<u>General Education and Major Coursework:</u>	
MATH 211	4	ENGL 211C or 231C	3
ENGL 110C	3	Human Creativity	3
Language and Culture I (May be waived, see catalog for details)	3	Language and Culture II (May be waived, see catalog for details)	3
CS 150	4	MATH 212	4
Oral Communication	3	Human Behavior	3

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (31 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (17 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (14 credits)	
<u>General Education and Major Coursework:</u>		<u>General Education and Major Coursework:</u>	
CHEM 121N/122N*	4	CHEM 123N/124N*	4
Literature	3	Interpreting the Past	3
Philosophy and Ethics	3	PHYS 232N	4
PHYS 231N	4	Impact of Technology	3
Information Literacy and Research: CS 120G or CS 121G	3		

YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (31 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
MATH 312 or 285	4	MATH 316, 401, 421 or 422	3
MATH 307 or 280	3	PHYS 355	3
PHYS 303	3	PHYS 413	3
PHYS 319	3	PHYS 454	3
PHYS 323	3	PHYS 452	3

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (25 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (13 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (12 credits)	
<u>General Education and Major Coursework:</u>		<u>General Education and Major Coursework:</u>	
PHYS 425	3	Select two of the following: PHYS 311, 313, 332, 411, 415, 416 or 417**	6
PHYS 420, 453, or 456	3	Elective***	3
PHYS 499W or 489W & 490W (C or better required)	3	<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:</u>	
PHYS 120 or 309	1	300-/400-level course (Option D)	3
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300-/400-level course (Option D)	3		

*CHEM 137N/CHEM 138N may be taken instead of CHEM 121N/CHEM 122N and CHEM 123N/124N.

**With at least three credits at the 400-level.

***Please consult with your ODU advisor for elective coursework.

Language and Culture may be waived, see ODU catalog for exemptions.

Note: Upper division general education (minor) has other options, see catalog for requirements.

Concentration B (Professional) is designed for students who wish to create a specialized program of study which combines a strong foundation in physics with strong preparation in another field. Such other fields include engineering, medicine, computer science, business, and communications, to name a few.

Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major, including prerequisite courses, 120 credit hours, which must include both a minimum of 30 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours in upper-level courses in the major program from Old Dominion University, completion of ENGL 110C, ENGL 211C or 221C or 231C, and a writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better, and completion of Senior Assessment.