

PHYSICS (PHYS)

PHYS 101 - The Physics of How Things Work I (3 Credits)

A practical introduction to physics and science in everyday life—from concrete examples to basic physical principles.

Carolina Core: SCI

PHYS 101L - The Physics of How Things Work I Lab (1 Credit)

Experiments, exercises, and demonstrations to accompany PHYS 101.

Prerequisite or Corequisite: PHYS 101.

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PHYS 201 - General Physics I (3 Credits)

First part of an introductory course sequence. Topics include mechanics, and selections from wave motion, sound, fluids, and heat. No previous background in physics is assumed.

Prerequisites: C or better in MATH 111, MATH 111I, MATH 112, MATH 115, MATH 116, MATH 122, MATH 141, or by placement score into MATH 122, MATH 141, or higher.

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PHYS 201L - General Physics Laboratory I (1 Credit)

Prerequisite or

Corequisite: PHYS 201.

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PHYS 202 - General Physics II (3 Credits)

Continuation of PHYS 201; includes electromagnetism, relativity, quantum physics, atomic and nuclear physics.

Prerequisites: C or better in PHYS 201.

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PHYS 202L - General Physics Laboratory II (1 Credit)

Prerequisite or

Corequisite: PHYS 202.

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PHYS 211 - Essentials of Physics I (3 Credits)

Classical mechanics and wave motion. Calculus-level course for students of science and engineering.

Prerequisites: C or better in MATH 141.

Corequisite: PHYS 211L.

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PHYS 211L - Essentials of Physics I Lab (1 Credit)

Prerequisite or

Corequisite: PHYS 206 or PHYS 211.

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PHYS 212 - Essentials of Physics II (3 Credits)

Classical electromagnetism and optics.

Prerequisites: C or better in PHYS 211 and MATH 142.

Corequisite: PHYS 212L.

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PHYS 212L - Essentials of Physics II Lab (1 Credit)

Prerequisite or

Corequisite: PHYS 207 or PHYS 212.

Carolina Core: SCI

PHYS 399 - Independent Study (3-6 Credits)

Contract approved by instructor, advisor, and department chair is required for undergraduate students.

Graduation with Leadership Distinction: GLD: Research