# Bachelor of Science in Physics – Computational Physics Concentration

A Suggested Sequence of Required Courses (2018-2019 Catalog)

## Freshman Year

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### Total: 15-16

### Notes about major requirements:

- Prior to taking PHY 4190, students are expected to make substantial progress on a research project. Research typically begins when PHY 2190 is taken in the sophomore year. Students involved in research during their junior year should enroll in PHY 3V95 (Undergraduate Research). In addition, students are strongly encouraged to participate in summer research opportunities.
- Many required courses are offered only one time each year in either the fall semester or the spring semester.
- Check your degree audit often through Bearweb to ensure that you are making timely progress toward your degree.
- For more information, see the undergraduate catalog.

Please see reverse side for important information on general requirements.
Notes about General Requirements:
• Course selection is subject to availability within each semester.
• Please keep in mind that this is only a suggested sequence. Actual sequence will vary according to possible second major, minor, other program of study (including pre-health), and individual circumstances (ex., transfer credit, dual credit, and credit by exam).
• In order to complete your degree, you must fulfill all requirements in your major and general requirements for the Bachelor of Science.
• To complete a double major, you may not count any courses toward both majors.
• For more specific information on general requirements, see your undergraduate catalog.
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History/Social Science (choose 2 courses from the following areas - 6 hours):
– Anthropology, Economics, History, Honors, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, GEOG 1300, FAS 1304 or 1305.
– Check your major to determine if special courses are needed.

Foreign Language:
– **Option A:** One modern language through 2320 level:
  Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Swahili
– **Option B:** One classical language through 2320 level or two classical through 1302 level:
  Latin, Greek, Hebrew (If available, Akkadian, Aramaic, Syriac, and/or Ugaritic may be used)
*Chemistry majors must take a modern foreign language. German or Russian are strongly recommended.

Math & Science:
– You must complete a minimum of 34 hours of math and science courses. See the undergraduate catalog for a more detailed explanation or refer to your audit for specific science/math courses that may be required by your major.
  
  - **ALEKs placement exams** are used by the Baylor Math Department for placement in MTH 1320 (Precalculus) and MTH 1321 (Calculus I). Please refer to the Math Department website for information and full instructions on the exam process.

Fine Arts: None required for this degree.

Biology/Chemistry Prerequisite Policies:
– **Biology:** In order to register for BIO 1305 and 1306 students must have either a satisfactory math score on the ACT or SAT OR have completed MTH 1320 (Pre-Calculus) with a grade of B or better OR MTH 1321 with a grade of C or better.
– **Chemistry:** In order to register for CHE 1301, students must have either a satisfactory math score on the ACT (24) or SAT (550). If you do not meet one of these requirements, you will be asked to complete the ALEKS (Assessment and Learning in Knowledge Spaces) course and earn 85% mastery or higher.