School of Physics & Astronomy Example course structure



Thinking about studying physics or astronomy?

Here's just **one way** you might do a **Physics Major** in a Bachelor of Science.

Level 1 Semester 1	PHS1011 or PHS1001	MTH1020 Analysis of change	Any Level 1 Science unit	Free elective
Level 1 Semester 2	PHS1022 or PHS1002	MTH1030 Techniques for modelling	Any Level 1 Science unit	Free elective
Level 2 Semester 1	PHS2061 Quantum and thermal physics	MTH2010 Multivariable calculus	Any Level 2 or 3 Science unit	Free elective
Level 2 Semester 2	PHS2062 Electromagnetism and optics	MTH2032 Differential equations with modelling	SCI2010 Scientific practice and communication	Free elective
Level 3 Semester 1	PHS3101 Quantum mechanics	PHS3000 Experimental physics	Free elective	Free elective
Level 3 Semester 2	PHS3102 Statistical and condensed matter physics	PHS3302 Relativity and particle physics	Free elective	Free elective

Major in Physics

Minor in Mathematics

Core Science units

Free electives in any area of study, enough for another Major!

This sample course map is one example of how to follow the course structure for the Bachelor of Science degree enrolled from 2021.

Students studying an advanced or double degree should seek additional enrolment advice from their degree's managing faculty.

Level 2 & 3 Physics & Astronomy units have certain Mathematics units as prerequisites, so it is common to also Minor in Mathematics when doing a Major in Physics or Astrophysics.