

# NATURAL SCIENCES, BS, PHYSICS CONCENTRATION

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Program Maps for Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering (<https://programmmap.csub.edu/academics/interest-clusters/4e942a6e-b8e4-4b60-a1ae-334235acc581/>)

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
<b>General Education Requirements</b> <sup>4</sup>		
	First-Year Seminar (FYS)	2
	Lower Division Area A: Foundational Skills <sup>4</sup>	6
	Lower Division Area B: Natural Sciences <sup>4</sup>	0
	Lower Division Area C: Arts and Humanities	6
	Lower Division Area D: Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
	Lower Division Area E: Student Enrichment and Lifelong Learning (SELF) <sup>5</sup>	0
	Lower Division Area F: Ethnic Studies	3
	American Institutions: Government and History	6
	Junior Year Diversity & Reflection (JYDR) <sup>6</sup>	3
	Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR) <sup>7</sup>	0
	Upper Division Thematic Area C and D	6
	General Education Capstone	1
	<i>General Education Subtotal</i> <sup>4</sup>	36
<b>Core Coursework</b>		
<i>Life Science</i>		
BIOL 2010	Introductory Biology - Cells	4
BIOL 2110	Introductory Biology - Animals	4
BIOL 2120	Introductory Biology - Plants	4
<i>Chemistry</i>		
CHEM 1000	Foundations of Chemistry	3
CHEM 1001	Foundations of Chemistry Laboratory	2
CHEM 1100	Foundations of Analytical Chemistry	2
CHEM 1600	Foundations of Physical Chemistry	2
CHEM 2300	Foundations of Organic Chemistry	3
<i>Earth and Planetary Science</i>		
GEOL 2010	Physical Geology	4

GEOL 2040	Historical Geology	4
PHYS 1609	Introduction to Astronomy	3
or GEOL 3080	Geomorphology	
<i>Engineering</i>		
SCI 3210	Fab Lab Teaching Internship	4
<i>Mathematics</i>		
Select one of the following:		4
MATH 1050	Precalculus I <sup>1</sup>	
MATH 1040	Precalculus I and II Combined <sup>2</sup>	
MATH 1060	Precalculus II <sup>2</sup>	
MATH 2510	Single Variable Calculus I	4
<i>Physics</i>		
PHYS 2210	Physics for Scientists and Engineers I	4
PHYS 2220	Physics for Scientists and Engineers II	4
PHYS 2230	Physics for Scientists and Engineers III	4
<b>Physics Concentration</b>		
MATH 2520	Single Variable Calculus II	4
MATH 2533	Multivariable and Vector Calculus	4
PHYS 2070	Electric Circuits	4
PHYS 3010	Intermediate Laboratory in Modern Physics	3
PHYS 3070	Analog Electronics	3
PHYS 3500	Mathematical Methods for Physical Sciences & Engineering	2
PHYS 3510	Modern Physics	2
PHYS 4900	Senior Seminar	2
Upper division PHYS electives <sup>3</sup>		4
<i>Major Subtotal</i>		87
<b>Additional Units Needed Towards Graduation</b>		<b>0-1</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>123-124</b>

<sup>1</sup> Or Satisfaction of the entry-level Mathematics requirement **and** a score of at least 70 on the Math Placement Exam

<sup>2</sup> Or Satisfaction of the entry-level Mathematics requirement **and** a score of at least 80 on the Math Placement Exam

<sup>3</sup> ≥ 4 units

<sup>4</sup> Some major requirements may be used to satisfy GE: PHYS 2070 Electric Circuits satisfies the Critical Reasoning Foundational Skill (Area A3); GEOL 2010 Physical Geology satisfies Area B1; BIOL 2010 Introductory Biology - Cells satisfies Area B2; CHEM 1001 Foundations of Chemistry Laboratory satisfies Area B3; MATH 2510 Single Variable Calculus I satisfies the Quantitative Reasoning Foundational Skill (Area B4).

<sup>5</sup> The SELF Requirement is met by completing a General Education Area C or D course with a SELF component. (THTR 1008 Beginning Acting, PHIL 2329 Sexual Ethics/INST 2329 Sexual Ethics or PSYC 4358 Positive Psychology).

<sup>6</sup> It is recommended that JYDR be satisfied by EDTE 3308 Socio-Cultural Foundations of Education

<sup>7</sup> It is recommended that GWAR be satisfied with UD C (PHIL 3318 Professional Ethics)

See appropriate links at [https://www.csub.edu/ge/Students1/General\\_Education\\_Requirements/index.html](https://www.csub.edu/ge/Students1/General_Education_Requirements/index.html) ([https://www.csub.edu/ge/Students1/General\\_Education\\_Requirements/](https://www.csub.edu/ge/Students1/General_Education_Requirements/)) or current lists of courses satisfying university-wide General Education requirements.