香港城市大學
City University of Hong Kong

Curriculum Information Record for a Major/Degree

Department of Physics
Effective from Semester A 2025/26
For Students Admitted/Changed to the Major with Catalogue Term Semester A 2025/26 and thereafter

The information provided on this form is the official record of the major/degree. It will be used for City University's database, various City University publications (including websites) and documentation for students and others as required.

In specifying the curriculum for a major/degree, "catalogue term" is used to determine the set of curriculum requirements that a student is following. By mapping the student record and the version of curriculum rules applicable, the graduation requirements of individual students will be evaluated accordingly. The catalogue terms of curriculum requirements that students will follow are summarized below (BUS/04/A5R):

Requirements	Catalogue Term
a) Common Requirements • Gateway Education • University Language • College/School requirement	The same as student's admission term
b) Major	
• For normative 4-year degree students who will join the majors allocation exercise	Effective term of the declared major
• For advanced standing students and 4-year degree students who already have a major at the time of admission	The same as student's admission term
• For students who have changed major	Effective term of the changed major
c) Stream	Follow the effective term of the associated major

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Part I Major/Degree Overview

Major	(in English)	:	Physics
	(in Chinese)	:	物理學
Degree	(in English)	:	Bachelor of Science
	(in Chinese)	:	理學士
Award Title#	(in English)	:	Bachelor of Science in Physics
	(in Chinese)	:	理學士(物理學)

 # Please make reference to the "Guidelines on Award Titles" approved by the Senate when proposing new award titles or changes to existing award titles (Senate/86/A5R).

1. Normal and Maximum Period of Study

	Normative 4-year Degree	**Advanced Standing I** (Note 1)	**Advanced Standing II (Senior-year Entry)** (Note 2)
Normal period of study	4 years	3 years	2 years
Maximum period of study	8 years	6 years	5 years

Note 1: For students with recognised Advanced Level Examination or equivalent qualifications.
Note 2: For Associate Degree/Higher Diploma graduates admitted to the senior year.

2. Minimum Number of Credit Units Required for the Award and Maximum Number of Credit Units Permitted

Degree Requirements	**Normative 4-year Degree**	**Advanced Standing I**	**Advanced Standing II (Senior-year Entry)**
Gateway Education requirement *****	31 credit units	22 credit units	12 credit units
College/School requirement *****	6 credit units GREAT+ stream 13 credit units	waived	waived
Major requirement	66/65^ credit units (Core: 45/48; 50/53^ Elective: 21/18; 15/12^) GREAT+ stream 54 credit units (Ordinary Route) 56 credit units (Enhanced Maths Route)	66/65^ credit units (Core: 45/48; 50/53^; Elective: 21/18; 15/12^)	60/59^ credit units (Core: 39/42; 44/47^ Elective: 21/18; 15/12^)
Free electives / Minor (if applicable)	18/19^ credit units GREAT+stream 23 credit units (Ordinary Route) 21 credit units (Enhanced Maths Route)	3/4^ credit units	0/1 ^credit unit
Minimum number of credit units required for the award	**121 credit units**	**91 credit units**	**72 credit units**
Maximum number of credit units permitted	**144 credit units**	**114 credit units**	**84 credit units**

****** For details, please refer to the Curriculum Information Record for Common Requirements.*

^ For students who are approved for taking the Enhanced Option of computation and maths courses.

+ Global Research Enrichment and Technopreneurship Programme (GREAT)

3. Aims of Major

This major is to provide Bachelor-level education for students with diverse background, to equip them with knowledge and skills related to Physics (such as computational physics, biomedical physics, financial physics, environmental physics, optics, materials technology), thus enabling them to pursue a diversified career path in medicine and health care, education, engineering, commercial and industrial sectors, or postgraduate study. The GREAT $^{+}$ stream is designed for students who have a good and solid foundation in Physics. It aims to produce graduates interested in pursuing a career in scientific research or starting business ventures that involve the use of new scientific discoveries and innovative technologies. On completion of the major, graduates will be able to integrate knowledge learned in the major to support in at least an original discovery or creative design relevant to applied physics.

+ Global Research Enrichment and Technopreneurship Programme (GREAT)

4. Intended Learning Outcomes of Major (MILOs)

(Please state what the student is expected to be able to do on completion of the major according to a given standard of performance.)

Upon successful completion of these major, students should be able to:

No.	*MILOs*	*Discovery-enriched curriculum related learning outcomes (please tick where appropriate)*		
		A1	*A2*	*A3*
1.	Apply knowledge of mathematics, physics, and engineering appropriate to the degree in Physics (with the focus on one or more of the areas in applied physics: environmental physics, optics, materials technology, and biomedical physics). This includes: (a) to design a component, a process or a system to meet desired needs within realistic constraints. (b) to identify, formulate, and solve physics and engineering problems.	✓	✓	
2.	Design and conduct experiments, as well as analyze, interpret and present results.		✓	✓
3.	Use the techniques, skills, and modern Physics and engineering tools including computer/IT tools necessary for practices appropriate to the degree in Physics along with an understanding of their processes and limitations.		✓	✓
4.	Appreciate the impact of Physics and engineering applications in a global and societal context, especially the importance of health, safety and environmental considerations to both workers and the general public.	✓	✓	
5.	Appreciate professional and ethical responsibility.			
6.	Appreciate basic laws and principles of physics and to use this knowledge to explain everyday life examples and phenomena, to explain science to people not in the science and engineering discipline, and to educate the public in physics.	✓		
7.	Work in a multidisciplinary team.		✓	
8.	Communicate effectively.		✓	
9.	Recognize the need for, and to engage in life-long learning, including the ability to stay abreast of contemporary issues.	✓	✓	
10.	Create an original discovery or design that are motivated from the major of study.	✓	✓	✓
11	Identify application values in research ideas and creative designs/ innovations motivated from physics. Transform the ideas/designs into practical research/business proposals or draft patent application for products.	✓	✓	✓

A1: Attitude
Develop an attitude of discovery/innovation/creativity, as demonstrated by students possessing a strong sense of curiosity, asking questions actively, challenging assumptions or engaging in inquiry together with teachers.

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Develop the ability/skill needed to discover/innovate/create, as demonstrated by students possessing critical thinking skills to assess ideas, acquiring research skills, synthesizing knowledge across disciplines or applying academic knowledge to real-life problems.

A3: Accomplishments
Demonstrate accomplishments of discovery/innovation/creativity through producing/constructing creative works/new artefacts, effective solutions to real-life problems or new processes.

Part II Major Requirement

(The catalogue term of the major requirement that students will follow will be the effective term of the declared/allocated major.

For normative 4-year degree students who will join the major allocation exercise, the catalogue term of major requirement will be one year after admission.

For advanced standing students and 4-year degree students who already have a major at the time of admission, the catalogue term of major requirement will be the same as their admission term.)

1. Core Courses

- Normative 4-year Degree (45 or 48 credit units; 50 or 53 credit units^)

- Advanced Standing I (45 or 48 credit units; 50 or 53 credit units^)

- Advanced Standing II (39 or 42 credit units; 44 or 47 credit units^)

Course Code	Course Title	Level	Credit Units	Remarks
PHY1202	General Physics II	B1	3	Advanced Standing I and II Students with acceptable qualifications may apply for exemption on a case by case basis. They are required to complete any 3 CU course to replace the exempted credits.
PHY1203	General Physics III	B1	3	Advanced Standing I and II Students with acceptable qualifications may apply for exemption on a case by case basis. They are required to complete any 3 CU course to replace the exempted credits.
PHY2191	Electricity and Magnetism	B2	3	
PHY2212	Measurement and Instrumentation	B2	3	Advanced Standing II students are not required to take this course.
PHY2213	Advanced Measurement and Instrumentation	B2	3	Advanced Standing II students are not required to take this course.
PHY3202	Modern Physics	B3	3	
PHY3204	Waves and Optics	B3	3	
PHY3205	Electrodynamics	B3	3	
PHY3231	Advanced Instrumentation Lab	B3	3	
PHY3251	Quantum Mechanics	B3	3	
PHY3272	Introduction to Solid State Physics	B3	3	
PHY3290	Thermodynamics	B3	3	
PHY4216/ PHY4217/ CSCI4003	Project/ Dissertation/ Co-operative Education Placement Project for Science Students	B4	3/ 6/ 6	- Students taking *PHY4216 Project* are required to take 3 more credits of elective course. - *CSCI4003 Co-operative Education Placement Project for Science Students* (6 CUs) can be used to replace *PHY4217 Dissertation* (6 CUs). Students taking CSCI4003 are required to take CSCI4001A simultaneously offered by the Co-operative Education Centre.

Select ONE from the following blocks of computation and maths courses:

Ordinary Option

Course Code	Course Title	Level	Credit Units	Remarks
PHY3115	Introduction to Computational Physics	B3	3	
MA2158	Linear Algebra and Calculus	B2	3	Advanced Standing students may be required to complete MA1200 Calculus and Basic Linear Algebra I and MA1201 Calculus and Basic Linear Algebra II (the pre-requisite courses) before they are allowed to enroll *MA2158 Linear Algebra and Calculus*. They are advised to apply and sit for the placement test organized by MA department before the commencement of Semester A of their admitted academic year.

Enhanced Option
*(Students have to meet the specified criteria**and obtain the prior approval from the Department for taking this option.)*

Course Code	Course Title	Level	Credit Units	Remarks
MA2503	Linear Algebra	B2	4	
MA2508	Multi-variable Calculus	B2	4	
MA3511	Ordinary Differential Equations	B3	3	

*** Eligibliity for the Enhanced Option:*

Normative 4-year Degree

(1) Students who plan to pursue the Joint Bachelor's Degree Program between CityU and ColumbiaU **OR**

(2) Students who obtained *Grade B+ or above for MA1301 Enhanced Calculus & Linear Algebra II* or *Grade A- or above for MA1201 Calculus & Linear Algebra II*.

Advanced Standing Students

(1) Students who obtained *Grade B+ or above for MA1301 Enhanced Calculus & Linear Algebra II* or *Grade A- or above for MA1201 Calculus & Linear Algebra II* **OR**

(2) Students who passed 85% of the combined MA Placement test for MA1200 Calculus & Basic Linear Algebra I and MA1201 Calculus & Basic Linear Algebra II.

^For students who are approved for taking the Enhanced Option of computation and maths courses.

2. Electives

- Normative 4-year Degree (21 or 18 credit units; 15 or 12 credit units^)

- Advanced Standing I (21 or 18 credit units; 15 or 12 credit units^)

- Advanced Standing II (21 or 18 credit units; 15 or 12 credit units^)

-Students in the BSc-MSc programme have to take any 9 credit unit courses (Level P5 & 6) from the MSc in Physics with Data Modelling and Quantum Technologies Programme to fulfill this elective requirement. They should consult the Programme Leaders and Course Leaders before enrolling these electives.

Course Code	Course Title	Level	Credit Units	Remarks
CSCI3001	Grand Challenges in the World	B3	3	
MSE2102	Introduction to Materials Engineering	B2	3	
PHY2100	Mathematical Methods in Physics	B2	3	
PHY3115	Introduction to Computational Physics	B3	3	For students taking the Enhanced Option only
PHY3116	Physics of Biomolecules, Polymers, Colloids and Liquid Crystals	B3	3	
PHY3220	From Physics to Finance	B3	3	
PHY4172	Computational Physics and Machine Learning	B4	3	
PHY4232	Radiotherapy Physics	B4	3	
PHY4233	Imaging Physics	B4	3	
PHY4254	Fundamentals of Laser Optics	B4	3	
PHY4273	Special Topics in Physics	B4	3	
PHY4274	Radiation Biophysics	B4	3	
PHY4283	Physics in Medicine	B4	3	
PHY4285	Introduction to Scattering Sciences	B4	3	
PHY5501	Modern Characterization Techniques for Materials Physics	P5	3	*For students in the BSc-MSc programme only*
PHY5502	Frontiers in Physics	P5	3	*For students in the BSc-MSc programme only*
PHY5503	Introduction to Quantum Technology	P5	3	*For students in the BSc-MSc programme only*
PHY5504	Data Acquisition and Processing Skills for Physicists I	P5	3	*For students in the BSc-MSc programme only*

PHY5505	Data Acquisition and Processing Skills for Physicists II	P5	3	*For students in the BSc-MSc programme only* Students taking this course should have taken *PHY5504 Data Acquisition and Processing Skills for Physicists I*
PHY5506	Data Analysis and Modelling in Physics	P5	3	*For students in the BSc-MSc programme only*
PHY5507	Physical Methods in Financial Data Modelling	P5	3	*For students in the BSc-MSc programme only*
PHY6180	Modern Scattering Methods in Materials Science	P6	3	*For students in the BSc-MSc programme only*
PHY6251	Advanced Quantum Mechanics	P6	3	*For students in the BSc-MSc programme only* Students taking this course should have acquired some basic knowledge of quantum physics, e.g., have taken the course *PHY3251 Quantum Physics* or equivalent courses.
PHY6252	Statistical Mechanics	P6	3	*For students in the BSc-MSc programme only*
PHY6253	Introduction to Biophysics	P6	3	*For students in the BSc-MSc programme only*
PHY6255	Introduction to Quantum Optics	P6	3	*For students in the BSc-MSc programme only* Students taking this course should have acquired some basic knowledge of quantum physics, e.g., have taken the courses *PHY3205 Electrodynamics* or equivalent and *PHY3251 Quantum Physics* or equivalent courses.
PHY6501	Advanced Instrumentation and Measurement Methods for Experimental Physics	P6	3	*For students in the BSc-MSc programme only*

PHY6502	Advanced Computational Methods for Simulation and Modelling	P6	3	*For students in the BSc-MSc programme only*
PHY6503	Mathematical Methods for Scientists and Engineers	P6	3	*For students in the BSc-MSc programme only*
PHY6504	Physics at Nanoscale	P6	3	*For students in the BSc-MSc programme only*
PHY6505	Modern Topics in Physics	P6	3	*For students in the BSc-MSc programme only*
PHY6506	Advanced Electrodynamics	P6	3	*For students in the BSc-MSc programme only*
PHY6521	Advanced Solid State Physics	P6	3	*For students in the BSc-MSc programme only*
PHY6526	Energy Materials: Physics and Applications	P6	3	*For students in the BSc-MSc programme only*
PHY6603	Introduction to Quantum Information	P6	3	*For students in the BSc-MSc programme only* Students taking this course should have acquired some basic knowledge of quantum physics, e.g., have taken the courses *PHY3205 Electrodynamics or equivalent* and *PHY3251 Quantum Physics* or equivalent courses.
PHY6604	Machine Learning in Physics	P6	3	*For students in the BSc-MSc programme only* Student should learn Python programming before taking the course. One way to achieve this is to take *PHY5504 Data Acquisition and Processing Skills for Physicists I*.

^ *For students who are approved for taking the Enhanced Option of computation and maths courses.*

GREAT Students

1. Core Courses

Ordinary Route (54 credit units)

Course Code	Course Title	Level	Credit Units	Remarks
MA2158	Linear Algebra and Calculus	B2	3	
MGT2324	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	B2	3	
PHY2191	Electricity and Magnetism	B2	3	
PHY2212	Measurement and Instrumentation	B2	3	
PHY2213	Advanced Measurement and Instrumentation	B2	3	
PHY3115	Introduction to Computational Physics	B3	3	
PHY3202	Modern Physics	B3	3	
PHY3204	Wave and Optics	B3	3	
PHY3205	Electrodynamics	B3	3	
PHY3231	Advanced Instrumentation Lab	B3	3	
PHY3251	Quantum Mechanics	B3	3	
PHY3272	Introduction to Solid State Physics	B3	3	
PHY3290	Thermodynamics	B3	3	
PHY4172	Computational Physics and Machine Learning	B4	3	
PHY4218	Independent Research I	B4	6	
PHY4219	Independent Research II	B4	6	

Enhanced Maths Route (56 credit units)

Course Code	Course Title	Level	Credit Units	Remarks
MA2503	Linear Algebra	B2	4	
MA2508	Multi-variable Calculus	B2	4	
MA3511	Ordinary Differential Equations	B3	3	
MGT2324	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	B2	3	
PHY2191	Electricity and Magnetism	B2	3	
PHY2212	Measurement and Instrumentation	B2	3	
PHY3115	Introduction to Computational Physics	B3	3	
PHY3202	Modern Physics	B3	3	
PHY3204	Wave and Optics	B3	3	
PHY3205	Electrodynamics	B3	3	
PHY3251	Quantum Mechanics	B3	3	
PHY3272	Introduction to Solid State Physics	B3	3	
PHY3290	Thermodynamics	B3	3	
PHY4172	Computational Physics and Machine Learning	B4	3	
PHY4218	Independent Research I	B4	6	
PHY4219	Independent Research II	B4	6	

2. Free Electives

- Ordinary Route (23 credit units)

- Enhanced Maths Route (21 credit units)

Students are highly recommended to take the following courses as free electives to enrich their background in Physics or entrepreneurship training.

Course Code	Course Title	Level	Credit Units	Remarks
CSCI3001	Grand Challenges in the World	B3	3	
CSCI4007	Patent Application and Technopreneurship	B4	3	
MGT4305	Developing and Presenting a Business Plan	B4	3	
MSE2102	Introduction to Materials Engineering	B2	3	
PHY1101	Introductory Classical Mechanics	B1	3	For students who did not take it as College Requirement Course in Year 1
PHY1202	General Physics II	B1	3	For students who did not take it as College Requirement Course in Year 1
PHY1203	General Physics III	B1	3	For students who did not take it as College Requirement Course in Year 1
PHY2100	Mathematical Methods in Physics	B2	3	
PHY2213	Advanced Measurement and Instrumentation	B2	3	For Enhanced Maths route only
PHY3116	Physics of Biomolecules, Polymers, Colloids and Liquid Crystals	B3	3	
PHY3220	From Physics to Finance	B3	3	
PHY3231	Advanced Instrumentation Lab	B3	3	For Enhanced Maths route only
PHY4232	Radiotherapy Physics	B4	3	
PHY4233	Imaging Physics	B4	3	
PHY4254	Fundamentals of Laser Optics	B4	3	
PHY4273	Special Topics in Physics	B4	3	
PHY4274	Radiation Biophysics	B4	3	
PHY4283	Physics in Medicine	B4	3	
PHY4285	Introduction to Scattering Sciences	B4	3	

Part III Admission Requirements for Entry to the Major, if any

(Admission requirements here refers to specific requirements for students already admitted to the College/School/Department with an undeclared major. Academic units can state the prerequisites required for admission to the major.)

Nil

Part IV Accreditation by Professional / Statutory Bodies

Nil

Part V Additional Information

Nil

Part VI Curriculum Map

(The curriculum map shows the mapping between courses and the MILOs. It should cover all courses designed specifically for the major.)

Course			MILOs											DEC		
Code	**Title**	**Credit**	**M1**	**M2**	**M3**	**M4**	**M5**	**M6**	**M7**	**M8**	**M9**	**M10**	**M11**	**A1**	**A2**	**A3**
Core Courses																
MGT2324[+]	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3					✓		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
PHY1202[#]	General Physics II	3	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
PHY1203[#]	General Physics III	3	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
PHY2191	Electricity and Magnetism	3	✓		✓			✓		✓				✓	✓	
PHY2212	Measurement and Instrumentation	3	✓	✓	✓				✓					✓	✓	✓
PHY2213	Advanced Measurement and Instrumentation	3	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
PHY3202	Modern Physics	3	✓			✓		✓						✓	✓	
PHY3204	Waves and Optics	3	✓			✓		✓							✓	
PHY3205	Electrodynamics	3	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓					✓	
PHY3231	Advanced Instrumentation Lab	3	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
PHY3251	Quantum Mechanics	3	✓			✓		✓						✓	✓	
PHY3272	Introduction to Solid State Physics	3	✓			✓		✓							✓	
PHY3290	Thermodynamics	3	✓			✓		✓							✓	
PHY4216/ PHY4217/ CSCI4003	Project/ Dissertation/ Co-operative Education Placement Project for Science Students	3/ 6/ 6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
PHY4218[+]	Independent Research I	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
PHY4219[+]	Independent Research II	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ordinary Option																
PHY3115[△]	Introduction to Computational Physics	3	✓		✓	✓		✓			✓			✓	✓	✓
MA2158	Linear Algebra and Calculus	3	✓	✓	✓									✓	✓	✓
Enhanced Option*																
MA2503	Linear Algebra	4	✓							✓				✓	✓	✓
MA2508	Multi-variable Calculus	4	✓							✓				✓	✓	✓
MA3511	Ordinary Differential Equations	3	✓							✓				✓	✓	✓

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Electives																
CSCI3001	Grand Challenges in the World	3	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CSCI4007[+]	Patent Application and Technopreneurship	3					✓			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
MGT4305[+]	Developing and Presenting a Business Plan	3					✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
MSE2102	Introduction to Materials Engineering	3	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓				✓	✓
PHY1101[+#]	Introductory Classical Mechanics	3	✓			✓		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
PHY2100	Mathematical Methods in Physics	3	✓		✓									✓	✓	✓
PHY3116	Physics of Biomolecules, Polymers, Colloids and Liquid Crystals	3	✓			✓		✓			✓				✓	
PHY3220	From Physics to Finance	3	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓
PHY4172[@]	Computational Physics and Machine Learning	3	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
PHY4232	Radiotherapy Physics	3	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	
PHY4233	Imaging Physics	3	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	
PHY4254	Fundamentals of Laser Optics	3	✓			✓		✓						✓	✓	
PHY4273	Special Topics in Physics	3	✓			✓								✓	✓	✓
PHY4274	Radiation Biophysics	3	✓			✓		✓						✓	✓	
PHY4283	Physics in Medicine	3	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	
PHY4285	Introduction to Scattering Sciences	3	✓		✓	✓		✓			✓			✓	✓	✓
PHY5501^^	Modern Characterization Techniques for Materials Physics	3	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
PHY5502^^	Frontiers in Physics	3	✓			✓				✓	✓			✓	✓	
PHY5503^^	Introduction to Quantum Technology	3	✓			✓		✓			✓			✓	✓	
PHY5504^^	Data Acquisition and Processing Skills for Physicists I	3	✓	✓	✓									✓	✓	✓
PHY5505^^	Data Acquisition and Processing Skills for Physicists II	3	✓	✓	✓									✓	✓	✓
PHY5506^^	Data Analysis and Modelling in Physics	3	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓						✓	✓	✓
PHY5507^^	Physical Methods in Financial Data Modelling	3	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓

PHY6180^^	Modern Scattering Methods in Materials Science	3	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
PHY6251^^	Advanced Quantum Mechanics	3	✓		✓	✓		✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
PHY6252^^	Statistical Mechanics	3	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
PHY6253^^	Introduction to Biophysics	3	✓			✓		✓			✓			✓	✓	
PHY6255^^	Introduction to Quantum Optics	3	✓			✓		✓			✓			✓	✓	
PHY6501^^	Advanced Instrumentation and Measurement Methods for Experimental Physics	3	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
PHY6502^^	Advanced Computational Methods for Simulation and Modelling	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PHY6503^^	Mathematical Methods for Scientists and Engineers	3	✓		✓									✓	✓	✓
PHY6504^^	Physics at Nanoscale	3	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
PHY6505^^	Modern Topics in Physics	3	✓			✓		✓		✓				✓	✓	
PHY6506^^	Advanced Electrodynamics	3	✓		✓	✓		✓						✓	✓	✓
PHY6521^^	Advanced Solid State Physics	3	✓		✓	✓		✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
PHY6526^^	Energy Materials: Physics and Applications	3	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
PHY6603^^	Introduction to Quantum Information	3	✓			✓		✓			✓			✓	✓	
PHY6604^^	Machine Learning in Physics	3	✓		✓	✓			✓					✓	✓	✓

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A3: Accomplishments
Demonstrate accomplishments of discovery/innovation/creativity through producing /constructing creative works/new artefacts, effective solutions to real-life problems or new processes.

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+ For students undertaking Global Research Enrichment and Technopreneurship programme (GREAT)
△ Elective for students undertaking the Enhanced Option of computation and maths courses
Free elective for students in the GREAT stream who did not take it as College Requirement Course in Year 1.
@ Core course for students undertaking Global Research Enrichment and Technopreneurship Programme (GREAT)
^^ For students in the BSc-MSc programme