

# PROGRAM PLAN

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Physics Major)

**PROGRAM OPTION:**  
Pathway B  
120u PHYSICS Major

**START DATE:**  
Semester 2, 2019-2021

**LOCATION:**  
Callaghan and Central Coast

This Program Plan is an enrolment guide to ensure you are on track to graduate. If at any time you wish to vary from this program plan seek advice from your Academic Program Advisor to ensure you remain on track.

 [PROGRAM HANDBOOK](#)  
 [COURSE HANDBOOK](#)

**NAME:**  
**STUDENT NO.:**

**COURSE STATUS KEY**  
**C** = Completed  
**En** = Enrolled  
**NS** = Not Started

YEAR	SEMESTER	COURSE	LEVEL	SEMESTER	COURSE	LEVEL	SEMESTER	COURSE	LEVEL	
YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1			SEMESTER 2	<b>STAT1070</b> Statistics for the Sciences	CORE	<b>PHYS1210</b> Advanced Physics I	MAJOR	<b>PHYS1220</b> Advanced Physics II	MAJOR
						<b>MATH1110*</b> Mathematics for Engineering, Science and Technology 1	MAJOR	<b>MATH1120*</b> Mathematics for Engineering, Science and Technology 2	MAJOR	SUMMER
YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1	<b>SCIE1001</b> Professional Scientific Thinking	CORE	SEMESTER 2	<b>SCIE2002</b> Interdisciplinary Challenges	CORE	<b>PHYS2112</b> Classical Physics 2	MAJOR	<b>ELECTIVE**</b> 1000/2000/3000 Level	ELECTIVE
		<b>SCIE1002</b> Multidisciplinary Laboratories	CORE					<b>ELECTIVE**</b> 1000/2000/3000 Level	ELECTIVE	
YEAR 3	SEMESTER 1	<b>SCIE2001</b> Professional Employment Skills	CORE	SEMESTER 2	<b>SCIE3001A</b> Transdisciplinary Capstone: Planning and Implementing	CORE	<b>PHYS3211</b> Quantum Information Science	MAJOR	<b>MATH2242++</b> Complex Analysis (replaced MATH3242)	MAJOR
		<b>PHYS2211</b> Modern Physics 1	MAJOR					OR	<b>ELECTIVE**</b> 2000/3000 level	ELECTIVE
YEAR 4	SEMESTER 1	<b>SCIE3001B</b> Transdisciplinary Capstone: Implementing and Communicating	CORE	SEMESTER 2						
		<b>ELECTIVE**</b> 1000/2000/3000 Level --- OR --- <b>MATH3820++</b> Numerical Methods	MAJOR		<b>ELECTIVE**</b> 2000/3000 Level	ELECTIVE	<b>ELECTIVE**</b> 2000/3000 Level	ELECTIVE		

\*Important Information for Pre 2021 students – MATH1210 and MATH1220 no longer offered. Please refer to the transition document for further information.

\*\* Elective Options include: Science Elective Pathways or any unrestricted courses offered within the university. When choosing electives students must consider that the courses for the overall program must not exceed 100 units at 1000 level and must include a minimum of 40 units at 2000 level and a minimum of 40 units at 3000 level.

++ Students must complete either MATH2242 (replaced MATH3342) or MATH3820 to count towards their Physics Major.

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To be eligible to graduate make sure you have completed 240 units (10 units = 1 course unless otherwise specified) which meet the following criteria:

- Science Core – 70 units of Science Core courses
- Physics Major – 120 units (see [Program Handbook](#) for list of Physics major courses) (^10 unit Program MATH Directed included in the Major).
- Electives\*\* - 50 units - chosen from Science Elective Pathways or any unrestricted courses offered within the university. Refer to the Science Elective Pathway documents located on the [Program Handbook](#) or visit the [Course Handbook](#) to see a list of available Electives.
- Students must not exceed 100 units at 1000 level in this program.
- **Students who commenced in 2019** must complete a minimum of 40 units at all levels (1000, 2000 and 3000).
- **Students who commenced from 2020 onwards** must complete a minimum of 40 units at 1000 and 2000 level and a minimum of 60 units at 3000 level.
- The duration of this program is 3 year full-time (40 units per semester) or part-time equivalent.
- The maximum time to complete this program is 8 years

**^ Note:** The Bachelor of Science includes a 10 unit MATH directed at 1000 level. This requirement is met in the Physics Major which allows for an additional 10 unit elective (50 units of electives in total) as shown in the Program Plan.

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### PHYSICS MAJOR

#### COMPULSORY COURSES

Complete the following compulsory courses:

**MATH1110: Mathematics for Engineering, Science and Technology 1**  
**MATH1210: Mathematical Discovery 1**  
**PHYS1210: Advanced Physics I**  
**PHYS1220: Advanced Physics II**  
**MATH2310: Calculus of Science and Engineering**  
**PHYS2111: Classical Physics 1**  
**PHYS2112: Classical Physics 2**  
**PHYS2211: Modern Physics 1**  
**PHYS3111: Biophysics**  
**PHYS3112: Photonics**  
**PHYS3211: Quantum Information Science**

#### DIRECTED COURSES

Complete 10 units from:

**\*MATH2242: Complex Analysis**  
**MATH3820: Numerical Methods**

**\*If you have already completed MATH3242, this will count in place of MATH2242.**

*Courses removed from major, if you have already completed these courses, they still count towards your major:*

**MATH1210: Mathematics Discovery 1**  
**MATH1220: Mathematical Discovery 2**