

**Degree Worksheet**

Mason Core Requirements			Grades	
Mason Core Foundation		Credits	Earned	Needed
Written Communication (lower-level)	ENGH 101 or ENGH 100	3		
Oral Communication		3		
Quantitative Reasoning		3		
Information Technology & Computing	Satisfied by PHYS 251	3		
Mason Core Exploration				
Arts		3		
Global Understanding		3		
Literature		3		
Natural Science Overview	Satisfied by PHYS 160 or PHYS 260	3		
Natural Science with Lab	Satisfied by PHYS 160/161 or PHYS 260/261	4		
Social and Behavioral Sciences		3		
Global History		3		
Mason Core Integration				
Written Communication (upper-level)	ENGH 302	3		
Writing Intensive	Satisfied by PHYS 407 or 410	4		
Synthesis/Capstone	Satisfied by PHYS 407 or 410	4		

Major Requirements			Grades	
Students must complete major requirements with a minimum GPA of 2.00				
Required Courses		Credits	Earned	Needed
PHYS 160 or 170 & PHYS 161	University Physics I & Lab	3   1		
PHYS 251	Intro. to Computer Techniques in Physics	3		
PHYS 260 or 270 & PHYS 261	University Physics II & Lab	3   1		
PHYS 262	University Physics III	3		
PHYS 301	Analytical Methods of Physics	3		
PHYS 303	Classical Mechanics	3		
PHYS 305	Electromagnetic Theory	3		
PHYS 306	Wave Motion and Electromagnetic Radiation	3		
PHYS 307	Thermal Physics	3		
PHYS 311	Instrumentation	3		
PHYS 312	Waves and Optics	3		
PHYS 325	Intermediate Computer Methods in Physics	3		
PHYS 402	Intro. to Quantum Mechanics and Atomic Physics	3		
MATH 113	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	4		
MATH 114	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	4		
MATH 213	Analytic Geometry and Calculus III	3		
Select 6 credits from the following: PHYS 331, PHYS 370, PHYS 403, PHYS 412		6		
Select 4 credits from the following: PHYS 407, PHYS 410		4		
Students who are not completing a second major should select 12 credits from the following. Students who are completing a second major should select 6 credits: PHYS 405, PHYS 406, PHYS 408, PHYS 409, BENG 320, ECE 415, ECE 416		6-12		

### **Degree Notes**

Students must complete a total of 74 credits in the major (68 credits if completing a second major), including at least 11 credits in mathematics, with a minimum GPA of 2.00. A total of 120 credits, with 45 numbered 300 or above, is required.