

Study-Abroad for Physics Majors

Because of the hierarchical nature of the required courses, physics majors who study abroad should plan on completing some of their math and physics requirements while abroad. The physics department recommends that students who elect to study abroad do so during their sophomore year. It is possible to go abroad during either semester but **you must start working with a professor in the physics department early** to identify a program that offers courses which are deemed equivalent to either Phys 201 / Math 211 (Fall) or Phys 202 / Math 212 (Spring).

The typical four-year schedule for a physics major is shown below. Students planning to complete the [mathematics-physics major](#) or the [chemistry-physics major](#) should meet with members of the respective interdisciplinary committees early to assess the feasibility of combining these programs with study abroad; general guidelines are not available in these cases.

Fall Year 1	Spring Year 1	Fall Year 2	Spring Year 2
HUM 110	HUM 110	PHYS 201	PHYS 202
PHYS 101	PHYS 102	MATH 211	MATH 212
MATH 111	MATH 112	*	*
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Fall Year 3	Spring Year 3	Fall Year 4	Spring Year 4
PHYS 311	PHYS 342	PHYS 470	PHYS 470
PHYS 321	PHYS 322	*	*
PHYS 331	PHYS 332	*	*
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Of the slots marked with a *, a student must take

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* 1 upper-division course in [Mathematics](#).