University of Idaho

B.S. Physics - Applied Physics Emphasis Four-Year Sample Curriculum

2021-2022 (odd year start)

First Year - Fall Semester				
	Course			
ENGL	101	Writing and Rhetoric I	3	
MATH	143	College Algebra	3	
MATH	144	Analytic Trigonometry	1	
PHYS	200	Physics Seminar	1	
		Oral Communication Elective	2	
		Humanties Elective	2	
		Humanties Elective	3	
		Total Credits	15	

First Year - Spring Semester				
	Course			
CS	120	Computer Science I	4	
ENGL	102	Writing and Retoric II	3	
MATH	170	Calculus I	4	
PHYS	211	Engineering Physics I	3	
PHYS	211L	Engineering Physics I Lab	1	
	•	Total Credits	15	

Second Year - Fall Semester				
Course			Credit	
CHEM	CHEM 111 General Chemistry I			
CHEM	111L	General Chemistry I Lab	1	
MATH	175	Calculus II	4	
PHYS	212	Engineering Physics II	3	
PHYS	212L	Engineering Physics II Lab	1	
		Social Science Elective	3	
		Total Credits	15	

;	Second Year - Spring Semester				
	Course				
CHEM	112	General Chemistry II	3		
CHEM	112L	General Chemistry II Lab	2		
MATH	275	Calculus III	3		
PHYS	213	Engineering Physics III	3		
		American Diversity Course	3		
		Social Science Elective	1		
		Total Credits	15		

Third Year - Fall Semester				
Course			Credit	
MATH	MATH 310 Ordinary Differential Equations			
PHYS	305	Modern Physics	3	
PHYS	341	Electromagnetic Fields	3	
		ENGINEERING/PHYS Elective	3	
		Social Science Elective	3	
		Total Credits	15	

	Third Year - Spring Semester				
	Course				
MATH	330	Linear Algebra	3		
PHYS	411	Advanced Physics Lab	4		
		ENGINEERING/PHYS Elective	3		
		ENGINEERING/PHYS Elective	3		
		International Course	3		
		Total Credits	16		

Fourth Year - Fall Semester				
Course			Credit	
PHYS	PHYS 371 Mathematical Physics			
		ENGINEERING/PHYS Elective	3	
PHYS	490	Research	2	
		ENGINEERING/PHYS Elective	3	
		ENGINEERING/PHYS Elective	3	
		Total Credits	14	

Fourth Year - Spring Semester				
Course Credit				
PHYS	321	Analytical Mechanics	3	
PHYS	351	Introductory Quantum Mechanics	3	
PHYS	490	Research	1	
PHYS	492	Senior Research	1	
		ENGINEERING/PHYS Elective	3	
		ENGINEERING/PHYS Elective	3	
		Total Credits	14	

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