Nebraska Wesleyan University

Catalog 2025-2026

Major:

Physics (B.S.)

Departments/Programs:

Physics

The Bachelor of Science degree is designed for those students pursuing employment or further education in physics or engineering

Physics Major (B.S., 33 hours)

Courses	26 hours
PHYS 1600 Principles of Physics I or PHYS 2000 General Physics I	4 hours
PHYS 1700 Principles of Physics II or PHYS 2100 General Physics II	4 hours
PHYS 2200 Electronic for Scientists & Engineers	4 hours
PHYS 2400 Introduction to Modern Physics	4 hours
PHYS 3000 Mechanics	4 hours
PHYS 3100 Electromagnetism and Optics	
PHYS 3800 Advanced Laboratory	2 hours
PHYS 4000 Quantum Mechanics	4 hours
or PHYS 4100 Thermal and Statistical Physics	
Physics Electives	5 hours
Physics electives must be taken from PHYS 1600 Principles of Physics I or above.	
Capstone	2 hours
PHYS 4950 Independent Study	2 hours
Required Supporting Program	25 hours

An approved supporting program of 25 hours from the Natural and Health Sciences Division is required, possibly including one or more minors or a second major.