

THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

2020-2021 CURRICULUM GUIDE

NATURAL SCIENCE/PHYSICS

DEGREE: BS

CONTACT PERSON: JAMES EVANS

A suggested four-year program:

Fall Semester Classes

Spring Semester Classes

Freshman	Units	Units	Units
SSI 1	1	SSI 2	1
PHYS 121/lab (NS core) ¹	1	PHYS 122/lab ¹	1
MATH 180 (MA core) ²	1	MATH 181 ²	1
FL (if needed) or elective	1	FL (if needed) or elective	1

Sophomore	Units	Units	Units
PHYS 221/lab ¹ (Recommended Elective)	1	PHYS 222/lab ¹ (Recommended Elective)	1
MATH 280 ²	1	MATH 160 or CSCI 161 (or MATH 301) ²	1
Science or Math elective 1 ³	1	Science or Math elective 2 ³	1
Approaches core	1	Approaches core	1

Junior	Units	Units	Units
PHYS major elective (305 suggested) ¹	1	PHYS major elective ¹	1
Science or Math elective 3 ³	1	Science or Math elective 4 ³	1
Approaches core	1	Elective	1
Elective	1	Elective	1

Senior	Units	Units	Units
Elective	1	Elective	1
CN core ⁴	1	Elective	1
Elective	1	Elective	1
Elective	1	Elective	1

Puget Sound requires a total of 32 units to graduate

NOTES

Completion of a minimum of 14 units to include:

- 1) Six units of Physics, all of which must be those normally counted toward a Physics major.
- 2) Four units of Mathematics: MATH 180, 181, 280, and one additional unit chosen from MATH 160 or 301* or CSCI 161.
*MATH 301 generally has MATH 290 as a prerequisite.
- 3) Four additional units from Biology, Geology, Chemistry, Physics or Math/Computer Science (no more than two may be Physics courses).
- 4) Of the three units of upper division coursework required outside the first major, the Connections course will count for one unless it is used to meet a major requirement.

