

# IUPUI School of Science – B.S. in Physics / M.S. in Mechanical Engineering

## FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE

Windows on Science SCI I120 1 cr. \_\_\_\_\_  
(With permission another Learning Community may be substituted. Waived only for students who transfer in more than 18 credit hours.)

## AREA I - COMMUNICATION

A. English Composition - 6 credits total  
(grade of C or better in each course)

English Composition ENG W131 3 cr. \_\_\_\_\_

Choose from: ENG W132, W150, W231, W250, W290, W331 or W350, TCM 320 3 cr. \_\_\_\_\_

B. Speech Communication - 3 credits total

Speech Communication COMM R110 3 cr. \_\_\_\_\_

## AREA II - FOREIGN LANGUAGE - not required

## AREA III - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

A. Humanities, Social Sciences, & Comparative World Cultures  
15 credits total

History of Western Civilization II H114 3 cr. \_\_\_\_\_

One course each from Lists H, S, and C (9 cr.):

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(See School of Science Course List)

B. Junior/Senior Integrator – not required

Replace with general educ. course (3 cr.) \_\_\_\_\_

C. Physical and Biological Sciences – 4 lecture courses  
minimum 16 credits total

Principles of Chemistry I CHEM C105 (3 cr.) \_\_\_\_\_

Experimental Chemistry I CHEM C125 (2 cr.) \_\_\_\_\_

Principles of Chemistry II CHEM C106 (3 cr.) \_\_\_\_\_

Experimental Chemistry II CHEM C126 (2 cr.) \_\_\_\_\_

Two additional physical or biological science or engineering courses approved by the Dept. of Physics:

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D. Mathematics and Computer Course Requirements  
minimum 24 credits total

Analytic Geom. & Calc. I MATH 165 (4 cr.) \_\_\_\_\_

Analytic Geom. & Calc. II MATH 166 (4 cr.) \_\_\_\_\_

Multidimensional Math. MATH 171 (3 cr.) \_\_\_\_\_

Multivariate Calculus MATH 261 (4 cr.) \_\_\_\_\_

Ordinary Differential Eqs. MATH 266 (3 cr.) \_\_\_\_\_

One 3-credit course beyond MATH 266  
(as approved by the Dept. of Physics) \_\_\_\_\_

One course in Computer Science (3-4 cr.) \_\_\_\_\_  
(CSCI 230, N305, N331, or higher)

**Note: Students must have grades of C– or higher in Area IIID. A grade of D or D+ will be allowed for one course only.**

## AREA IV - MAJOR COURSES

A. Physics – 24 credits total

Mechanics PHYS 152 (4 cr.) \_\_\_\_\_

Heat, Electricity, & Optics PHYS 251 (5 cr.) \_\_\_\_\_

Intermediate Mechanics PHYS 310 (4 cr.) \_\_\_\_\_

Intermediate E & M PHYS 330 (3 cr.) \_\_\_\_\_

Modern Physics PHYS 342 (3 cr.) \_\_\_\_\_

Electronics Laboratory PHYS 353 (2 cr.) \_\_\_\_\_

Thermal Physics PHYS 416 (3 cr.) \_\_\_\_\_

B. Mechanical Engineering – 11 credits total

Mechanics of Materials ME 272 (4 cr.) \_\_\_\_\_

Modeling Dynamic Systems ME 330 (3 cr.) \_\_\_\_\_

Engineering Design ME 462 (4 cr.) \_\_\_\_\_

C. Advanced Courses – 36 credits total

**Note: Students must apply for admission into the Master's program in Mechanical Engineering during their Junior year in order to be able to enroll in 500-level or higher courses.**

Applied Mathematics I MATH 537 (3 cr.) \_\_\_\_\_

Advanced Mathematics II MATH 528 (3 cr.) \_\_\_\_\_

Intro to Quantum Mech. PHYS 550 (3 cr.) \_\_\_\_\_

Four 500-level ME primary area courses:  
(Consult the *ME Master's Program Handbook*.)

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Two 400 or 500 level PHYS or ME electives:

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One 500-level or higher PHYS or MATH: \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum of 6 credits from the two following courses:

Master's Thesis Option ME 698 (3 cr.) \_\_\_\_\_

500-level ME primary /related course (3 cr.) \_\_\_\_\_

## AREA V – ELECTIVES

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A minimum of 142 credits must be completed for graduation with both the B.S. in Physics and M.S. in Mech. Engineering.