- Any additional course of 1 credit or more that satisfies General Education Core "Integrative/Experiential Learning Option" **Requirements.**
- (one-hour lab) PHYS 2426 Physics for Scientists and Engineers II (one-hour lab)
- CSCI 1380 Computer Science I PHYS 2425 Physics for Scientists and Engineers I
- Integrative/Experiential Learning Option 6 hours
- <u> Mathematics 3 hours</u> MATH 2413 Calculus I (three hour lecture)
- (three-hour lecture) PHYS 2426 Physics for Scientists and Engineers II (three-hour lecture)
- Life and Physical Sciences 6 hours PHYS 2425 Physics for Scientists and Engineers I
- You must apply to the UTeach program. Students must fulfill the General Education Core requirements. Within the General Education Core the students are required to take:

## Additional Info

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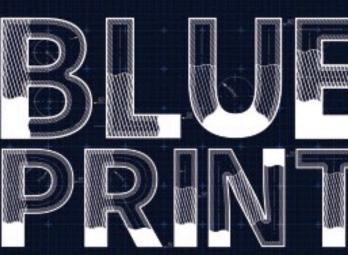
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**Department Chair** Dr. Soma Mukherjee soma.mukherjee@utrgv.edu

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# **PHYSICS (BS)** \*Pure and Applied Physics Catalog: 2018-19 **COLLEGE OF SCIENCES**



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PHYS 3304 Optics

PHYS 3301 Electromagnetic Theory I

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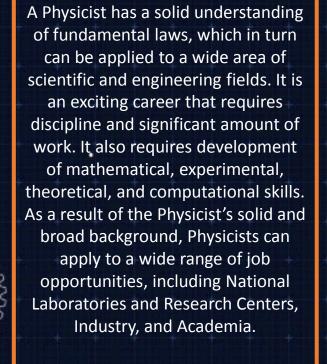
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MILESTONES	<ul> <li>UTRGV has a Writing Center and a Learning Center. Make it a point to visit them!</li> <li>Complete your core English classes (section 010) during your first year.</li> <li>Complete 30 credit hours every year in order to graduate in 4 years.</li> <li>Shoot for a GPA of 3.5 or higher.</li> <li>Take MATH 2413 in your first year.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Shoot for a GPA of 3.5 or higher.</li> <li>Complete major foundation classes, such as PHYS 3305, PHYS 3303, PHYS 3304, PHYS 3402, and PHYS 3411.</li> <li>Complete 30 credit hours.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Shoot for a GPA of 3.5 or higher.</li> <li>Complete 30 credit hours.</li> <li>Have you landed an internship or acquired research experience? This is the year to make it happen.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Shoot for a GPA of 3.</li> <li>"I have a plan for aff great! If not, visit you</li> <li>Register for your Cap 4300.</li> <li>Complete at least 30</li> <li>Submit your applicat apprenticeship, or for</li> </ul>
ADVICE & SUPPORT	<ul> <li>Meet with your academic advisor and bring your orientation folder with you to every session!</li> <li>Choose a major with confidence- Visit my.UTRGV.edu and check out MyMajors.</li> <li>Visit a faculty member during their office hours and ask a question about class.</li> <li>Classes fill up fast. When registration opens, be sure to register on the first day for your group.</li> <li>Cold or flu getting you down? We have Student Health Services on campus with free office visits.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Want to explore different careers? Check out MyMajors!</li> <li>Come ready with course suggestions and questions when you visit your academic advisor.</li> <li>Visit the Communication Hauser Lab for help with your speeches.</li> <li>Trouble making your tuition payment? The Financial Aid Office can help. Payment plans and emergency loans are also available</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Seek out research opportunities within your major and join a professional organization such as the APS (American Physical Society) or the AAS (American Astronomical Society).</li> <li>Check DegreeWorks to make sure you are on track for graduation next year.</li> <li>Apply for internship and/or job shadowing opportunities. Discuss this with your advisor, faculty mentor, or Career Center.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Engage in an indeperinternship to comple Astronomy research</li> <li>Discuss future plans that includes employ</li> <li>Apply for graduation anticipated date. Vis ensure you are on training</li> </ul>
APPLY WHAT YOU LEARN	<ul> <li>Look for a service-learning course! For guidance, visit Engaged Scholarship &amp; Learning Office.</li> <li>Participate in a campus-sponsored community service project.</li> <li>Ask a student in class to study with you.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To find undergraduate research opportunities, visit the Engaged Scholarship &amp; Learning Office.</li> <li>Consider attending the LeaderShape Institute or attend the Engaged Scholar Symposium.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Go show off your research, service-learning or creative works at the Engaged Scholar Symposium!</li> <li>Sharpen your writing skills!</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continue to present Engaged Scholar Sym Astronomy conferen</li> <li>Set up an informatio (especially an alumn work in.</li> </ul>
GLOBAL, CAMPUS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	<ul> <li>Set up your profile on the Engagement Zone through My.UTRGV.edu.</li> <li>Attend a diversity based campus or community event (e.g. MLK Day of Service).</li> <li>Attend a departmental programs such as the weekly seminars.</li> <li>Join a student organization! Consider looking into the SPS (Society of Physics Students) and/or Astronomy Club.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Look at study abroad opportunities!</li> <li>Check out a cultural campus or community event such as HESTEC or FESTIBA.</li> <li>Join another student organization.</li> <li>Check out a campus event that offers free lunch- bring a friend!</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Consider serving on a campus life/community committee or become a student leader and make a difference. Visit VLink or speak with your Student Government Association for more information!</li> <li>Travel the world! Look into study abroad opportunities at Office for International Programs &amp; Partnerships.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify employers o fairs, online, at on-ca agencies, etc. The Ca</li> <li>Before a job interview Career Center or spe Hauser Lab.</li> </ul>
LIFE AFTER GRADUATION	<ul> <li>Create a résumé and set up your profile on the Handshake icon: (My.UTRGV.edu).</li> <li>Got summer plans? Visit Career Center and ask about places to do some job shadowing.</li> <li>Research shows that students who work on campus perform better than those who work off campus. Look for a job on Handshake!</li> <li>Check your UTRGV email for the daily Messenger- locate and attend one student workshop.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Update your resume in Handshake and have it reviewed.</li> <li>Visit the Career Center site to find a job fair to attend. At the event, approach a recruiter and discuss internships.</li> <li>Will a minor expand your career options? We recommend the Astronomy Minor.</li> <li>Explain to someone how your academic program aligns with your strengths and interests.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Check out the Physics &amp; Astronomy department website for postings on career/graduate school.</li> <li>Think about three people you can ask for letters of recommendation (professors, mentors, advisors, supervisors, etc.). Give them at least two weeks' advance notice!</li> <li>When is the deadline for your graduate school application? Visiting the program admissions webpage. Most do not accept late applicants!</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Have you received you an employment offee Career Center, and generation: attend content of the fellowships, etc.</li> <li>Update your information alumni mixers, event Center services!</li> <li>Remember to do you studentloans.gov.</li> </ul>

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- Capstone/senior/portfolio project: PHYS
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## **CAREERS**

- Research .......
  - Development
  - Consulting
  - Engineering
  - (process and
  - testing)

- **Quality control**
- Instrumentation

For additional info, visit the **Career Center website and** check out "What Can I Do With This Major?" www.utrgv.edu/careercenter