

College of Science and Engineering 2021/2022



BSc PHYSICS

Applied Physics, Astrophysics, Biomedical, Climate, Theoretical



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Overview

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
60 credits]	[60 credits]	[60 credits]	[60 credits]
Physics and Applied Physics:	Physics and Applied Physics:	Physics and Applied Physics:	Physics and Applied Physics:
There are 30 credits of Core modules.	There are 30 credits of Core modules.	There are 50 credits of Core modules.	There are 55 credits of Core modules.
Choose one module to a value of 15 credits: Mathematics (Honours) Mathematical Studies Choose one module to a value of 15 credits:	Choose 1 pathway to a total value of 20 credits: Mathematical Studies Mathematics	Choose Electives to a value of 10 credits from the list available.	Choose an Electives to a value of 5credits from the list available.
Biology	Choose Electives to a value of 10 credits	Physics with Astrophysics:	Physics with Astrophysics:
Applied Mathematics	from the list available	There are 60 credits of Core modules.	There are 60 credits of Core modules.
Physics with Astrophysics: There are 45 credits of Core modules.	Physics with Astrophysics:	Physics with Biomedical Physics:	Physics with Biomedical Physics:
Choose one module to a value of 15 credits: Mathematics (Honours)	There are 60 credits of Core modules. Physics with Biomedical Physics:	There are 60 credits of Core modules.	There are 60 credits of Core modules.
Mathematical Studies	There are 60 credits of Core modules.	Physics and Climate Physics:	Physics and Climate Physics:
Physics with Biomedical Physics:	Physics and Climate Physics:	There are 60 credits of Core modules.	There are 55 credits of Core modules.
There are 45 credits of Core modules.	There are 40 credits of Core modules.	Physics and Theoretical Physics:	Choose Electives to a value of 5 credits
Choose one module to a value of 15 credits: Mathematics (Honours)	Choose 1 Pathway to a total value of 20	There are 60 credits of Core modules.	from the list available.
Mathematical Studies Physics and Climate Physics:	credits: Chemistry		Physics and Theoretical Physics:
There are 45 credits of Core modules.	Earth and Ocean Sciences Physics and Theoretical Physics:		There are 45 credits of Core modules.
Choose one module to a value of 15 credits: Applied Mathematics	There are 40 credits of Core modules.		Choose 1 project to a value of 10 credits: Final Year Project
Mathematics (Honours) Mathematical Studies	Choose 1 Pathway to a total value of 20 credits:		Physics Project Choose one Elective to a value of
Physics and Theoretical Physics:	Astrophysics Mathematical Studies		5 credits: Algebraic Foundations of Quantum
There are 45 credits of Core modules.	Mathematics		Computing Modelling I
Choose one module to a value of 15 credits: Mathematics (Honours) Mathematical Studies			

BSc Physics – Stream: Physics and Applied Physics

Pathway: 20 credits	Year 4	ı
PH101 Physics [15] PH109 Physics Special Topics [10] One of: MA180 Mathematics (Honours) [15]* MA161 Mathematical Studies [15]* Done of: MA180 Model Mathematical Studies [15]* MA161 Mathematical Studies [15]* One of: BO101 Biology [15]* MP180 Applied Mathematics [15]* Semester 1 CS103 Computer Science [5] MP230 Mechanics and Thermodynamics [5] Semester 2 PH2102 Physics Laboratory and Problem Solving I [5] ST2001 Statistics in Data Science and Finance [5]* PH328 Physics of PH328 Physics of Electromagnetism [5] MP232 Mathematical Methods II [5]* PH333 Quantum PH331 Wave Opti MP237 Mechanics II [5]* Semester 2 PH2104 Physics Laboratory and Problem Solving II [5] MP237 Mechanics II [5]* PH338 Properties Semester 2 PH2104 Physics Laboratory and Problem Solving II [5] MP337 Mechanics II [5]* Semester 2 PH2104 Physics Laboratory and Problem Solving II [5] Semester 2 SEMESTER 2 PH2104 Physics Laboratory and Problem Solving II [5] Semester 2 ST312 Applied St MP346 Mathematical Methods II [5]* PH335 Nuclear are PH329 Physics of PH362 Stellar Ast	ts; Options: 10 credits] [Core: 5	55 credits; Options: 5 credits]
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	MATHEMATICAL STUDIES PATHWAY*		
	Semester 1		
	MA211 Calculus I [5]		
	MA284 Discrete Mathematics [5]		
	Semester 2		
	MA212 Calculus II [5]		
	MA203 Linear Algebra [5]		
	MATHEMATICS PATHWAY*		
	Semester 1		
	MA2286 Differential Forms [5]		
	MA284 Discrete Mathematics [5]		
	Semester 2		
	MA2287 Complex Analysis [5]		
	MA283 Linear Algebra [5]		
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* Select two 15-credit modules	* Select modules to a value of 10 credits – 5 credits per semester.	* Select modules to a value of 10 credits – 5 credits per semester	* Select one 5-credit module
	Select 1 Pathway to a value of 20 credits. re available at: https://www.nuigalway.ie/science-e		

BSc Physics – Stream: Physics with Astrophysics

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
[Core: 45 credits; Options: 15 credits]	[Core: 60 credits]	[60 credits]	[60 credits]
MP180 Applied Mathematics [15] PH101 Physics [15] PH109 Physics Special Topics [10] MA180 Mathematics (Honours) [15]* MA161 Mathematical Studies [15]* Semester 1 CS103 Computer Science [5]	PH222 Astrophysical Concepts [5] MP231 Mathematical Methods I [5] PH2105 Mechanics and Thermodynamics [5] MP236 Mechanics I [5] PH2102 Physics Laboratory and Problem Solving I [5] CS2101 Programming for Science and Finance [5] Semester 2 PH2016 Atomic Physics and Electromagnetism [5] MP232 Mathematical Methods II [5] MP237 Mechanics II [5] PH223 Observational Astronomy [5] PH2104 Physics Laboratory and Problem Solving II [5] PH2105 Thermodynamics & Atomic Physics [5] CS211 Programming and Operating Systems [5]	Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 PH363 Astronomical Data Analysis [5] PH3101 Experimental and Computational Physics [15] Semester 1 MP345 Mathematical Methods I [5] PH338 Properties of Materials [5] PH331 Quantum Physics [5] PH331 Wave Optics [5] Semester 2 MP346 Mathematical Methods II [5] PH335 Nuclear and Particle Physics [5] PH362 Stellar Astrophysics [5] PH377 Thermal Physics [5]	PH4102 Final Year Project [20] PH4101 Physics Problem Solving [5] Semester 1 PH423 Applied Optics & Imaging [5] MP403 Cosmology and General Relativity [5] PH421 Quantum Mechanics [5] PH422 Solid State Physics [5] Semester 2 PH466 Astrophysics [5] PH424 Electromagnetism and Special Relativity [5] PH425 Lasers & Spectroscopy [5]
* Select one 15-credit module			

BSc Physics – Stream: Physics with Biomedical Physics

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
[Core: 45 credits; Options: 15 credits]	[Core: 60 credits]	[60 credits]	[60 credits]
Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 BO101 Biology [15] PH101 Physics [15] PH109 Physics Special Topics [10] MA180 Mathematics (Honours) [15]* MA161 Mathematical Studies [15]* Semester 1 CS103 Computer Science [5]	Semester 1 AN2102 Histology of the Fundamental Tissues [5] MP231 Mathematical Methods I [5] MA215 Mathematical Molecular Biology I [5] PH2105 Mechanics and Thermodynamics [5] PH2102 Physics Laboratory and Problem Solving I [5] ST2001 Statistics in Data Science I [5] Semester 2 PH2016 Atomic Physics and Electromagnetism [5] MP232 Mathematical Methods II [5] MA216 Mathematical Molecular Biology II [5] PH2104 Physics Laboratory and Problem Solving II [5] ST2002 Statistics in Data Science II [5] AN226 Systems Histology [5]	Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 PH3101 Experimental and Computational Physics [15] Semester 1 MP345 Mathematical Methods I [5] PH338 Properties of Materials [5] PH339 Radiation & Medical Physics [5] PH331 Wave Optics [5] Semester 2 PH340 Biomedical Physics [5] MP346 Mathematical Methods II [5] PH335 Nuclear and Particle Physics [5] PH337 Thermal Physics [5]	Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 PH4102 Final Year Project [20] PH4101 Physics Problem Solving [5] Semester 1 PH423 Applied Optics & Imaging [5] PH430 Biophotonics [5] PH4106 Properties of Advanced Biomaterials [5] PH421 Quantum Mechanics [5] PH422 Solid State Physics [5] Semester 2 PH424 Electromagnetism and Special Relativity [5] PH425 Lasers & Spectroscopy [5]
* Select one 15-credit module	able at: https://www.nuigalway.je/science-en		

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BSc Physics – Stream: Physics and Climate Physics

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
[60 credits]	[Core: 40 credits; Options: 20 credits]	[60 credits]	[Core: 55 credits; Options: 5 Credits]
Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2	Semester 1 PSC 2102 Introduction to Suctainability I [5]	Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2	Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2
MP180 Applied Mathematics [15]* CH101 Chemistry [15] PH109 Physics Special Topics [10] MA161 Mathematical Studies [15]* MA180 Mathematics (Honours) [15]* Semester 1 CS103 Computer Science [5]	BSS2103Introduction to Sustainability I [5] PH2105 Mechanics and Thermodynamics [5] PH2102 Physics Laboratory and Problem Solving I [5] MP231 Mathematical Methods I [5] Semester 2 PH2106 Atomic Physics and Electromagnetism [5] PH2104 Physics Laboratory and Problem Solving II [5] MP232 Mathematical Methods II [5] SBE3108Megatrends [5] CHEMISTRY PATHWAY* Semester 1 CH204 Inorganic Chemistry [5]* CH203 Physical Chemistry [5]* Semester 2 CH204 Organic Chemistry [5]* CH205 Analytical and Environmental Chemistry [5]* EARTH AND OCEAN SCIENCES PATHWAY* Semester 1 EOS213 Introduction to Ocean Science [10]* Semester 2 EOS2102 The Earth: From Core to Crust [10]*	PH3101 Experimental and Computational Physics [15] Semester 1 MP345 Mathematical Methods I [5] PH328 Physics of the Environment I [5] PH338 Properties of Materials [5] PH331 Quantum Physics [5] PH331 Wave Optics [5] Semester 2 MP346 Mathematical Methods II [5] PH337 Nuclear and Particle Physics [5] PH337 Thermal Physics [5]	PH4102 Final Year Project [20] PH4101 Physics Problem Solving [5] Semester 1 PH4103 Atmospheric Composition & Climate Change [5] PH424 Electromagnetism and Special Relativity [5] PH421 Quantum Mechanics [5] PH422 Solid State Physics [5] Semester 2 PH4104 Aerosol Physics and Climate Change [5] PH425 Lasers & Spectroscopy [5] EOS4101 Remote Sensing [5]* PH4105 Ocean Climate Physics [5]*
			*One 5-credit elective module

BSc Physics – Stream: Physics and Theoretical Physics

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
[Core: 45 credits; Options: 15 credits]	[Core: 40 credits; Pathway: 20 credits]	[60 credits]	[Core 45 credits; Option: 15 credits]
	[Core: 40 credits; Pathway: 20 credits] Semester 1 MP231 Mathematical Methods I [5] PH2105 Mechanics and Thermodynamics [5] MP236 Mechanics I [5] PH2102 Physics Laboratory and Problem Solving I [5] Semester 2 PH2016: Atomic Physics and Electromagnetism [5] MP232 Mathematical Methods II [5] MP237 Mechanics II [5] PH2104 Physics Laboratory and Problem Solving II [5] MATHEMATICAL STUDIES PATHWAY*	Full Year - Semester 1 and Semester 2 PH3102 Experimental and Computational Physics for Theoretical Physics [10] Semester 1 MP345 Mathematical Methods II [5] MP494 Partial Differential Equations [5]^\ PH333 Quantum Physics [5]^\ MP366 Electromagnetism [5]^\ PH331 Wave Optics [5] Semester 2 MP346 Mathematical Methods II [5] MP307 Modelling II [5] PH335 Nuclear and Particle Physics [5]	
	PH2104 Physics Laboratory and Problem Solving II [5]	MP307 Modelling II [5]	MP305 Modelling I [5]* MP494 Partial Differential Equations [5]^
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	MATHEMATICS PATHWAY*		
	Semester 1		
	MA2286 Differential Forms [5]		
	MA284 Discrete Mathematics [5]		
	Semester 2		
	MA2287 Complex Analysis [5]		
	MA283 Linear Algebra [5]		
	ASTROPHYSICS PATHWAY*		
	Semester 1		
	PH222 Astrophysical Concepts [5]		
	CS2101 Programming for Science and Finance [5]		
	Semester 2		
	PH223 Observational Astronomy [5]		
	CS211 Programming and Operating		
	Systems [5]		
* Select one 15-credit module	* Select 1 Pathway to a value of 20 credits.	^ These modules are only available every 2nd Year. Alternative modules are offered next academic year.	* Select one Project to a value of 10 credits. * Select one elective to a value of 5 credits. ^ These modules are only available every 2nd Year. Alternative modules are offered next academic year.