



**CHICAGO STATE
UNIVERSITY**

City Colleges of Chicago **Transfer Guide**

**BS in Physics Engineering
Option (PHYE)**

Chicago State University has a longstanding mission to provide a diverse group of students with access to quality higher education. This access prepares students to meet their educational goals and make meaningful contributions to their communities. Chicago State University's current mission documents reaffirm this distinctive goal, underscoring the institution's dedication to social justice and leadership, and declaring a new focus on community development through entrepreneurship.

Program Overview

The Department of Chemistry, Physics, and Engineering Studies offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics. The general goal of the physics program is to prepare students for scientific careers in industry, government, and education, as well as for advanced study in physics or other disciplines, such as engineering, architecture, medicine, material science, or medicine and health. The physics program aids students in developing

- a broad foundation in the theory, principles, and history of physics.
- skills in analytical reasoning and problem solving.
- necessary laboratory, safety, and literature skills.
- effective oral and written communication skills, including notebook keeping, graphing, writing laboratory reports, using computers for data analysis, and conducting research presentations.
- an understanding of the impact of physics on industry, society, the environment, and an appreciation of the role and responsibilities of physicists in today's world

The Engineering Physics Option (PHYE) prepares students for Engineering careers or Engineering graduate programs.

Highlights

- High quality teaching, a family environment, faculty engagement, and support from peer mentoring programs.
- Engagement in hands-on, minds-on, STEM Research.
- Opportunities to attend, present, and communicate science at local and national conferences – CSU students have given presentations all over the world – from Chicago to Switzerland!
- Local, national, and global internship opportunities.

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Articulation Crosswalk for BS in Physics: Physics Engineering Option (PHYE)

Chicago City Colleges Associate in Science (0211) AS			Chicago State University BS Engineering Physic (PHYE)		
Course #	Title	Credit Hours	Course #	Title	Credit Hours
ENG 101	Composition I	3	ENG 1270	Composition I	3
ENG 102	Composition II	3	ENG 1280	Composition II	3
SPEECH 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	CMAT 2030	Basic Speech Communications	3
Fine Arts	IAI Fine Arts*	3	Fine Arts	IAI Fine Arts	3
Humanities	IAI Humanities*	3	Humanities	IAI Humanities	3
Social/Behavioral Science	IAI Social/Behavioral Science*	3	Social/Behavioral Science	IAI Social/Behavioral Science	3
Social/Behavioral Science	IAI Social/Behavioral Science*	3	Social/Behavioral Science	IAI Social/Behavioral Science	3
Biological Science	IAI Biological Science	4**	Biological Science	IAI Biological Science	4 (3)
Recommended General Education Courses:					
CHEM 201	General Chemistry I	5**	CHEM 1400/1410	General Chemistry I Lecture and Lab	4 (5)
MATH 207	Calculus & Analytic Geometry I	5**	MATH 1410	Calculus I	4 (5)
MATH 208	Calculus & Analytic Geometry II	5**	MATH 1420	Calculus II	4 (5)
Recommended Program Electives (Students may wish to substitute ENGR courses listed on the next page):					
MATH 209	Calculus & Analytic Geometry III	5**	MATH 2430	Calculus III	4 (5)
MATH 210	Differential Equations	3	MATH 2550	Differential Equations	4 (3)
PHYSICS 235	Engineering Physics I	5**	PHYS 2110	Physics I with Calculus	4 (5)
PHYSICS 236	Engineering Physics II	5**	PHYS 2220	Physics II with Calculus	4 (5)
PHYSICS 237	Engineering Physics III	5**	PHYS 2330	Physics III with Calculus	4 (5)
Total Credit Hours Taken at CCC		63	Total Credit Hours Transferred to CSU		63

*One course must satisfy the CCC Human Diversity (HD) requirement.

**Math courses and science lab courses that equal 4 or 5 credit hours at City Colleges transfer as such to CSU.

Courses required at CSU for BS in Physics: Physics Engineering Option (PHYE)	
CSU Courses	Credit Hours
Foreign Language I	3
CPTR 1100 Introduction to C++ Programming	3
CHEM 1450/1460 General Chemistry II: Lecture and Lab	4
PHYS 2700 Electronics I	3
PHYS 2710 Electronics II	3
PHYS 3150 Electricity and Magnetism	3
PHYS 3250 Quantum Mechanics I	3
PHYS 3610 Signals and Systems	3
3000-Level Physics or Engineering Elective	3
PHYS 4160 Electricity and Magnetism II	3
PHYS 4850 Advanced Undergraduate Lab I	3
PHYS 4905 Senior Thesis	3
ENGR 1210 Introduction to Engineering	4
ENGR 2330 Engineering Thermodynamics or PHYS 3210 Thermodynamics	3
ENGR 2400 Engineering Economy	3
ENGR 2430 Statics	3
ENGR 2500 Material Science & Engineering	3
ENGR 2550 Dynamics	3
Elective Credit	1
CSU Completion Credit Hours	60

CCC Transferred Credit Hours	63
CSU Completion Credit Hours	57
Total Degree Credit Hours	120