

Department of Physics FAQs

1. What can I do with a Physics degree?

Physics prepares you well for a wide range of careers. Many of our students go to graduate school in physics or other fields such as engineering, mathematics, geology, and forestry. They perform research in nanotechnology, detection of gravitational waves and exoplanets, modeling water sheds, and many other areas. More than half of our graduates work in industries such as 3M, Honeywell, Boston Scientific, and Medtronic. Some even become patent lawyers, medical doctors, or research scientists for the United States Air Force.

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4. Which Physics courses satisfy the Natural Science core requirement?

- PHYS 101 Physics for Liberal Arts
- PHYS 104 Astronomy (a sustainability themed course)
- PHYS 105 Musical Acoustics
- PHYS 109 and 110 Physics for Life Sciences I and II
- PHYS 211 and 212 Classical Physics I and II

5. When can I tour the observatory?

We usually have a big event during Family Weekend as well as telescope