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DATE: _____

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Matriculated students and advisors should consult the Academic Requirements Report in GullNet before and after registering for classes each semester to track academic progress.

UNIVERSITY POLICIES

- Refer to the SU catalog for approved prerequisites and General Education courses.
- All graduates must have a minimum of 120 credits.
- All graduates must have a minimum of 30 credits of 300/400-level courses with C grade or above; at least 15 of those credits must be taken at SU.
- Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for graduation.
- Students must complete at least 30 credit hours by direct classroom instruction and/or laboratory experience.
- Students must take 30 of the last 37 credit hours at SU.
- ⊕ indicates the recommended minimum grade; although a C meets the requirement, SU history shows that students who graduate with this major earned this grade or higher for this course.
- **Bold courses are foundation courses and are required for courses later in the sequence.**

First Year

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|--------------------------|-------------------|---|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PHYS 221 ⊕ | Physics I | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MATH 201 | Calculus I | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | HIST 10X | Gen Ed. IIA HIST 101, 102, or 103 | 4 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | PHYS 223 ⊕ | Physics II | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MATH 202 ⊕ | Calculus II | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ENGL 103 | Composition and Research | 4 |
| | | | 12/24 |

Winter/Summer Term

List courses that were taken during winter/summer terms:

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Second Year

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|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PHYS 225 | Physics III | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CHEM 121 | General Chemistry I | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MATH 310 | Calculus III | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | HIST XXX | Gen. Ed. IIB History course | 4 |
| | | | 15/39 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PHYS 309 | Mathematical Physics | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CHEM 122 | General Chemistry II | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MATH 311 | Differential Equations I | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ENGL XXX | Gen. Ed. IB Literature course | 4 |
| | | | 15/54 |

Winter/Summer Term

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Third Year

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|--------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PHYS 311 | Electrical Circuits and Electronics | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PHYS 313 | Introduction to Modern Physics | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | IIIA | Gen. Ed. Humanities course | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Electives | Needed for 120 Credits | 3-4 |
| | | | 14-15/68-69 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PHYS 314 | Mechanics | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PHYS 315 | Electricity and Magnetism | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PHYS 407* | Senior Laboratory | 3 |
| OR | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PHYS XXX | Physics Elective** | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | IIIB | Gen. Ed. Social Science course | 3-4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Electives | Needed for 120 Credits | 3-4 |
| | | | 15-17/83-86 |

Winter/Summer Term

List courses that were taken during winter/summer terms:

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Fourth Year

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|--------------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PHYS 316 | Quantum Mechanics | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PHYS 470 | Senior Seminar | 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PHYS XXX | Physics Elective** | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | FTWL 106 | Lifelong Fitness and Wellness | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | IIIC | Gen. Ed. Social Science/Humanities course | 3-4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Elective | Needed for 120 credits | 3-4 |
| | | | 16-18/99-104 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PHYS 407* | Senior Laboratory | 3 |
| OR | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PHYS XXX | Physics Elective** | 3-4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PHYS XXX | Physics Elective** | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PHYS 490 | Research in Physics | 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Elective | Needed for 120 credits | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Elective | Needed for 120 credits | 4 |
| | | | 16-17/115-121 |

* Offered every other year

** Bold courses recommended: 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 410, 413, 414, ENGR 482

Recommended physics classes to meet the required additional 3 upper level courses

