



## ACCELERATED PLAN

# Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Physics (BS) to Master of Science in Medical Physics (MS)

FALL COURSES	CREDITS	SPRING COURSES	CREDITS	SUMMER, TRANSFER AND PRE-CU COURSES	CREDITS
RSP: Intro to Collegiate Life	0.5	RSP: Intro to Collegiate Life	0.5		
Critical Issues	3	Composition	3		
Oral Communications	1	Philosophical Ideas	3		
General Physics I		General Physics II			
(PHY 213 -OR- 221)	3	(PHY 214 -OR- 222)	3		
General Physics Lab	1	General Physics Lab	1		
(PHY 205 -OR- PHY 223)		(PHY 206 -OR- PHY 224)			
MTH 245 Calculus I	4	CHM 205 General Chemistry II	3		
CHM 203 General Chemistry I	3	CHM 206 General Chemistry Lab II	1		
CHM 204 General Chemistry Lab I	1	MTH 246 Calculus II	4		
<b>TERM SUBTOTAL:</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>TERM SUBTOTAL:</b>	<b>18.5</b>		
		Biblical Traditions	3		
Christian Tradition	3	Understanding Social Science	3		
Global Perspectives	3	PHY 471 Classical Mechanics	3		
BIO 201 General Biology I	3	PHY 497 Directed			
BIO 205 General Biology I Lab	1	Independent Research	1		
MTH 347 Calculus III	3	BIO 202 General Biology II	3		
PHY 301 Modern Physics	3	BIO 206 General Biology II Lab	1		
PHY 397 Research Methods	2	MTH 350 Applied Linear Algebra			
<b>TERM SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	and Differential Equations	3		
		<b>TERM SUBTOTAL:</b>	<b>17</b>		
Doing Social Science	3	Ethics	3		
BIO 333 Comparative		Fine Arts	3		
Vertebrate Anatomy	3	PHY 481 Electricity and Magnetism			
PHY 531 Quantum Mechanics	3	-OR- Elective	3		
PHY 541 Thermo and Stat Mech		PHY 351 Physics in Medicine -OR-			
-OR- Elective	3	PHY 353 Intro to Biological Physics	3		
PHY Elective	3	PHY 449 Animal Physiology	4		
<b>TERM SUBTOTAL:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TERM SUBTOTAL:</b>	<b>16</b>		
Literature	3	Ultimate Questions	3		
Foreign Language	4	PHY 499 Research Capstone	1		
Intersections	3	PHY 553 -and- 662 -OR- PHY 561			
PHY 491 Seminar	1	-AND- 566*	6		
PHY 567 -AND- 661		PHY 792 Medical Physics Seminar	0.5		
-OR- PHY 562 -AND- 565*	6	Electives	5		
<b>TERM SUBTOTAL:</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>TERM SUBTOTAL:</b>	<b>15.5</b>		
PHY 567 -AND- 661				PHY 798 Medical Physics	
-OR- PHY 562 -AND- 565*	6			Clinical Rotation	3
PHY 797 Directed				<b>TERM SUBTOTAL:</b>	<b>3</b>
Independent Research	2				
PHY 799 Master's Thesis	2				
PHY 792 Medical Physics Seminar	0.5				
<b>TERM SUBTOTAL:</b>	<b>10.5</b>				
		PHY 553 -AND- 662 -OR-			
		PHY 561 -AND- 566**	6		
		PHY 792 Medical Physics Seminar	1		
		PHY 799 Master's Thesis	4		
		PHY 792 Medical Physics Seminar	0.5		
		<b>TERM SUBTOTAL:</b>	<b>11.5</b>		

**GRAND TOTAL:** **160.5**

116 Undergraduate + 42.5 Graduate Credit Hours  
18.5 credit hours used by both BA and MS Degree



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CORE REQUIREMENTS	CREDITS	COURSES IN MAJOR THAT SATISFY THE CORE REQUIREMENT	MAJOR	CREDITS
<b>MAGIS CORE—FOUNDATIONS</b>				
Composition	3		General Physics I (PHY 213 <b>-OR-</b> 221)	3
Critical Issues*	3		General Physics Lab I (PHY 205 <b>-OR-</b> PHY 223)	1
Oral Communication	1		General Physics II (PHY 214 <b>-OR-</b> 222)	3
Math Reasoning	2	MTH 245 Calculus I	General Physics Lab II (PHY 206 <b>-OR-</b> PHY 224)	1
Philosophical Ideas	3		PHY 301 Modern Physics	3
Christian Tradition	3		PHY 303 Electronics Lab <b>-OR-</b> Elective	1
			PHY 351 Physics in Medicine	
<b>MAGIS CORE—EXPLORATIONS</b>			<b>-OR-</b> PHY 353 Intro to Biological Physics	3
Understanding Natural Science	4	General Physics I (PHY 213 <b>-OR-</b> PHY 221)	PHY 397 Research Methods	2
Understanding Social Science	3		PHY 471 Classical Mechanics	3
Global Perspectives	3		PHY 497 Directed Independent Research	1
Literature	3		PHY 481 Electricity and Magnetism	
Ethics	3		<b>-OR-</b> Elective	3
Biblical Tradition	3		PHY 499 Research Capstone	1
Fine Arts	3		PHY 531 Quantum Mechanics	3
Foreign Language	4		PHY 541 Thermo and Stat Mech	
			<b>-OR-</b> Elective	3
<b>MAGIS CORE—INTEGRATIONS</b>			PHY 553 Computational Physics	3
Intersections	3		PHY 561 Nuclear Physics	3
Doing Natural Science	4	General Physics with Lab II (PHY 206 <b>-OR-</b> PHY 224)	PHY 562 Nuclear Instruments/Methods Lab	2
Doing Social Science	3		PHY 565 Radiation Biophysics	3
Ultimate Questions	3		PHY 566 Physics of Medical Imaging I	3
			PHY 567 Physics of Medical Imaging II	3
<b>DESIGNATED COURSES</b>				
Oral Communication		PHY 491 Seminar	MTH 245 Calculus I	4
Written Communication		PHY 499 Research Capstone	MTH 246 Calculus II	4
Statistical Reasoning		PHY 397 Research Methods	MTH 347 Calculus III	3
Ethics		PHY 491 Seminar	MTH 350 Applied Linear Algebra and Differential Equations	3
Technology		PHY 499 Research Capstone		
			CHM 203 General Chemistry I	3
			CHM 204 General Chemistry Lab I	1
			CHM 205 General Chemistry II	3
			CHM 206 General Chemistry Lab II	1
			BIO 201 General Biology I	1
			BIO 205 General Biology Lab I	3
			BIO 202 General Biology II	1
			BIO 206 General Biology Lab II	3
			BIO 333 Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy	3
			BIO 449 Animal Physiology	4

Masters classes shown in **LIGHT BLUE** will be taken while an undergraduate student. Masters classes shown in **GRAY** will be taken while a graduate student.

### OTHER NOTES

This plan is an example of Creighton's **Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's program** and how one might accomplish this path. Please note, each student will have a unique background and set of circumstances that must be considered in their plan.

Students will complete six (6) credit hours based on the identified courses offered per semester:

\*PHY 567 Physics of Medical Imaging II **-AND-** PHY 661 Physics of Radiation Therapy  
**-OR-** PHY 562 Nuclear Instruments and Methods Lab **-AND-** PHY 565 Radiation Biophysics

\*\*PHY 553 Computational Physics **-AND-** PHY 662 Dosimetry and Radiation Protection  
**-OR-** PHY 561 Nuclear Physics **-AND-** PHY 566 Physics of Medical Imaging I

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