



Associate Degree for TransferSM

PHYSICS FOR TRANSFER (AS-T)



Physics is the study of the relationship between matter and energy in the universe. The AS-T in Physics for Transfer degree is designed to prepare students to transfer to a California State University (CSU) with the intent of earning a baccalaureate degree in physics. The curriculum is designed to provide students working toward a bachelor's degree a well-balanced, lower division program by emphasizing fundamental concepts and problem solving. The degree requirements are typical of what baccalaureate institutions require.

The following is required for the AS-T in Physics for Transfer degree:

1. Minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units.
2. Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework.
3. Minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major.
4. A grade of "C" or higher or "Pass" in all courses required for the major.
5. Certified completion of the California State University General Education (CSU GE) Breadth pattern **or** the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC-CSU) pattern; see Degree Requirements and Transfer Information section for more information.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Draw scientific conclusions about simple and complex systems by collecting, assessing, and analyzing information.
- Communicate technical ideas in group and professional settings in both written and oral form.

Associate in Science Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Units
MATH-180	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	5
MATH-280	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	4
MATH-281	Multivariable Calculus	4
PHYC-201	Mechanics and Waves	5
PHYC-202	Electricity, Magnetism, and Heat	5
PHYC-203	Light, Optics, and Modern Physics	5
Units for the Major		28

7 units may be double-counted with GE

Plus General Education Requirements (CSU GE or IGETC-CSU) 39/37
(<https://catalog.gcccd.edu/cuyamaca/degree-requirements-transfer-information/>)

Total Transferable Elective Units	0/2
Total Units	60

Please note: SDSU accepts this degree for students transferring into the B.S. Physics (General) or B.S. Physics (Modern Optics Emphasis).