## **Physics Minor**

The 18 semester hours required for a minor in Physics are selected with a view toward contributing to the individual student's educational goals.

## Most physics minors take one of the following tracks

A physics minor is appropriate for several majors, including mathematics, chemistry, computer science, and engineering.

A comprehensive minor in physics is available for doctoral degree students majoring in curriculum and instruction. This program is recommended for community and senior college teachers of science and for school supervisors. (See Doctor of Education degree program, Department of Curriculum and Instruction (http://www.tamuc.edu/academics/colleges/educationHumanServices/departments/curriculumInstruction/doctoralProgram/default.aspx).)

| PHYS 2425       | University Physics I                             | 4 |
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| PHYS 2426       | University Physics II                            | 4 |
| PHYS 333        | Wave Motion, Acoustics, and Optics               | 4 |
| Plus 6 sh from: |  | 6 |
| PHYS 317        | Mathematical Methods for Physics and Engineering |   |
| PHYS 319        | Computational Physics with Python                |   |
| PHYS 321        | Modern Physics                                   |   |
| PHYS 335        | Advanced Physics Laboratory                      |   |
| PHYS 411        | Classical Mechanics                              |   |
| PHYS 412        | Electricity and Magnetism                        |   |
| PHYS 414        | Thermodynamics and Kinetic Theory                |   |
| PHYS 420        | Quantum Mechanics                                |   |
| PHYS 371        | Science and Math Education Theory and Practice   |   |
| PHYS 345        | Teaching and Learning Physics                    |   |

Total Hours 18