**Physiology (PHY)**

**PHY 452/ANS 452/PHY 552 Comparative Reproductive Physiology and Biotechnology** (3 credit hours)
Comparative approach to examining aspects of reproductive physiology in selected vertebrate species. Detailed examination of current reproductive biotechnologies and ethical issues associated with the application of reproductive biotechnologies. Credit will not be given for both ANS 452 and ANS (PHY) 552.

Prerequisite: ANS 220  
Typically offered in Fall only

**PHY 503 General Physiology I** (3 credit hours)
Physiology is the study of the how living systems function from the molecular to organismal level. As such, this course will build on your knowledge of anatomy, biochemistry, and cell biology and also presumes a working knowledge of the basics of college level physics and chemistry. Students will learn the fundamental mechanisms underlying normal function of cells, tissues, organs, and organ systems of the human body and be able to integrate knowledge and concepts from various organ systems to explain function in the human body. In this course, we will address cellular, neural, muscular, and gastrointestinal physiology in humans.

P: BCH451 and BCH553 (or equivalents) and one year each of college-level physics and chemistry  
Typically offered in Fall only

**PHY 504 General Physiology II** (3 credit hours)
Physiology is the study of the how living systems function from the molecular to organismal level. As such, this course will build on your knowledge of anatomy, biochemistry, and cell biology and also presumes a working knowledge of the basics of college level physics and chemistry. Students will learn the fundamental mechanisms underlying normal function of cells, tissues, organs, and organ systems of the human body and be able to integrate knowledge and concepts from various organ systems to explain function in the human body. In this course, we will address cardiovascular, respiratory, and renal physiology in humans.

P: BCH451 and BCH553 (or equivalents) and one year each of college-level physics and chemistry  
Typically offered in Spring only

**PHY 505 Pathophysiology** (2 credit hours)
Pathophysiology is one of the bridge courses between basic medical science and clinical medicine: it plays an important role in basic medical courses, concerning the etiology and pathogenesis of disease as well as the mechanisms of functional and metabolic alterations in disease. Different from pathology, which emphasizes the morphological changes, pathophysiology focuses on the functional and metabolic alterations and mechanisms underlying the development of diseases. This discussion- and presentation-based course will focus on developing written and oral communication skills through the use of case studies.

R: Physiology Program Students Only  
Typically offered in Spring only

**PHY 524/PO 524 Comparative Endocrinology** (3 credit hours)
Basic concepts of endocrinology, including functions of major endocrine glands involved in processes of growth, metabolism and reproduction.

Typically offered in Spring only
**PHY 696  Summer Thesis Research** (1 credit hours)
For graduate students whose programs of work specify no formal course work during a summer session and who will be devoting full time to thesis research.

Prerequisite: Master's student  
Typically offered in Summer only

**PHY 699  Master's Thesis Preparation** (1-9 credit hours)
For students who have completed all credit hour requirements and full-time enrollment for the master's degree and are writing and defending their thesis.

Prerequisite: Master's student  
Typically offered in Fall, Spring, and Summer

**PHY 702/ANS 702  Reproductive Physiology of Mammals** (3 credit hours)
Survey of reproductive strategies among vertebrates; in-depth coverage of mammalian reproductive physiology; gametogenesis, fertilization, embryonic and fetal development, parturition, puberty, neuroendocrine control mechanisms in male and female mammals.

Prerequisite: ZO 421  
Typically offered in Fall and Spring

**PHY 764/CBS 764/NTR 764  Advances in Gastrointestinal Pathophysiology** (3 credit hours)
This course will focus on advanced gastrointestinal physiology and the pathophysiology of diseases of relevance to scientists involved in animal-related research. In particular, the course will cover the pathophysiology of ulceration, infectious diarrhea, ischemia, motility disorders, and inflammatory diseases of the gut. An in-depth review paper will be required based on recent literature regarding a specific gastrointestinal disease.

Prerequisite: PHY 503, PHY 504  
Typically offered in Fall only

**PHY 795  Special Topics in Physiology** (1-9 credit hours)
The study of special problems and selected topics of current interest in physiology and related fields.

Typically offered in Fall and Spring

**PHY 801  Physiology Seminar** (1 credit hours)
Weekly seminars on topics of current interest given by resident faculty members, graduate students and visiting lecturers.

Prerequisite: Graduate standing  
Typically offered in Spring only

**PHY 810  Special Topics In Physiology** (1-4 credit hours)
The study of special problems and selected topics of current interest in physiology and related fields.

Prerequisite: Graduate standing  
Typically offered in Fall and Spring

**PHY 820  Special Problems In Physiology** (1-6 credit hours)
Credits Arranged

Prerequisite: Graduate standing  
Typically offered in Fall and Spring