# Physics (PhD)

## Degree Requirements

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¹ Excludes PY 781 & PY 785, but may include: PY 721 Statistical Physics I, PY 782 Quantum Mechanics II, PY 783 Advanced Classical Mechanics I.

² 42 credit hours of research are required for a PhD; however, only 24 are required for students with a MS.

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