

PHYSICS ADVANCED PLACEMENT

For students matriculating 2023-24:

Physics 1 and 2 combined. Must have minimum of 4 on each exam.							
Score	20 Series		40 Series*		60 Series*		AP Units
	Place Out Of	Take	Place Out Of	Take	Place Out Of	Take	
9, 10	21, 23	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8 Qtr. Units
8	21	23, 25	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4 Qtr. Units
≤ 7	N/A	21, 23, 25	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

No credit for either Physics 1 or Physics 2 alone

Physics B							
Score	20 Series		40 Series*		60 Series*		AP Units
	Place Out Of	Take	Place Out Of	Take	Place Out Of	Take	
5	21, 23	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8 Qtr. Units
4	21	23, 25	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4 Qtr. Units

Physics C (Mechanics)							
Score	20 Series		40 Series*		60 Series*		AP Units
	Place Out Of	Take	Place Out Of	Take	Place Out Of	Take	
5	21	23, 25	41	43, 45	N/A	N/A	4 Qtr. Units
4	21	23, 25	N/A	41, 43, 45	N/A	N/A	4 Qtr. Units

Physics C (E & M)							
Score	20 Series		40 Series*		60 Series*		AP Units
	Place Out Of	Take	Place Out Of	Take	Place Out Of	Take	
5	23	21, 25	43	41, 45	N/A	N/A	4 Qtr. Units
4	23	21, 25	N/A	41, 43, 45	N/A	N/A	4 Qtr. Units

***Prospective Physics and Engineering-Physics majors:**

1. Take the Physics Placement Diagnostic and take either the Physics 40 or 60 sequence following the advice on the Diagnostic advisory email. PHYS 41/43/61/71/81 are required for all students majoring in Physics or Engineering Physics. See text in Physics Major Requirements about substituting (not waiving) intro courses.
2. Pre-major advising strongly encouraged. See <http://physugrad.stanford.edu> for contact information.
3. Consider enrolling in the 1-unit "Frontiers of Physics Research", PHYS 59, offered Autumn quarter.