Bachelor of Arts in Physics

Physics explores the workings of our universe, from galaxies to subatomic particles and everything in between. Moreover, it has led to ground-breaking discoveries such as computers and lasers, and it provides the foundation for many high tech industries. The objective of the Bachelor of Arts degree program is to provide a general overview of the core ideas in physics, offering wide flexibility with a lot of space for courses outside the major. This gives students the possibility to combine the physics major together with a concentration in another area (such as business, computer science, biology, chemistry, mathematics, engineering, geology, social sciences, etc), and gain employment immediately following graduation. Physics is a very versatile degree, opening doors to careers in engineering, education, research, and computer programming, to name a few. The B.A. is also ideal for students who plan to pursue professional post-graduate study in medicine, law, or education.

Entry-Level Positions:
- Electronics Technician
- Materials Scientist

Curriculum Information
- Physics (BA) Eight Semester Plan

Positions with a Graduate Degree
- Acoustical Physicist
- Astronomer
- Astrophysicist
- Biophysicist
- Fluid Physicists
- Molecular Physicists
- Physicist
- Physics Teachers, Postsecondary
- Solar Energy Physicist

Professional Organizations and Related Resources
- American Association of Physicists in Medicine
- American Association of Physics Teachers
- American Astronomical Society
- American Institute of Physics
- American Physical Society
- Institutes of Physics
- PhysLink

Where else can I find information
- Occupational Outlook Handbook
- O*NET Online
- USF Career Services