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For each CLO, the PLO(s) it satisfies are indicated, and at which level. The three levels are:

Introduced [I]: Course learning outcomes that concentrate on knowledge or skills related to the program outcomes at a basic level or skills at an entry-level of complexity.

Developing [D]: Course level outcomes that demonstrate learning at an increasing level of proficiency of the program level outcome as well expanding complexity.

Advanced [A]: Course level outcomes that demonstrate learning related to the program level outcome with an increasing level of independence, expertise and sophistication or integrate the use of content or skills in multiple levels of

<b>PHYS 1101</b>													
Explain the concepts of vectors and their use in mechanics problems													
Apply Newton's laws of motion to point particles as well as extended objects													
Apply the concepts of work and energy to mechanics problems													
Apply the conservation laws to systems of particles													
Explain the basic concepts in simple harmonic motion, waves, sound, fluids and heat													
Use computers in the laboratory for the collection and analysis of data and in the presentation of results													
<b>PHYS 1102</b>													
Explain the concepts of currents, charges and electric fields in electrostatic and circuit problems													
Explain the concepts involving moving charges in magnetic fields													
Solve simple problems in finding magnetic fields produced by moving charges													
Explain electromagnetic induction													
Solve both geometric and physical optics problems													
Explain some of the basic concepts of nuclear physics and radioactivity													
Use computers in the laboratory for the collection and analysis of data and in the presentation of results													
Discuss applications of course topics to the life sciences													
<b>PHYS 120</b>													
Explain the concepts of vectors and their use in mechanics problems													
Apply Newton's laws of motion to point particles as well as extended objects													
Apply the concepts of Work and Energy to mechanics problems													
Apply the conservation laws to systems of particles													
Explain the basic concepts of oscillatory motion, waves, and sound													
Use computers in the laboratory for the collection and analysis of data and in the presentation of results													
<b>PHYS 1220</b>													





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Use a microcontroller unit to measure voltages and currents in AC and DC circuits	D	D					D		D	D			D
Troubleshoot circuits that are not performing as expected	D	D					D	I	D			I	D
Work with common laboratory tools such as function generators, oscilloscopes, and power supplies	D	D					D	I		D			D
Record data using a computer spreadsheet (e.g. MS Excel)									D	D			
Write and present reports	D	D			D				D			I	D
Program in C					D					D			D
<b>PHYS 2610</b>	D	D	I				D	D	D	D			D
Choose an appropriate sensor and/or actuator for a particular measurement	D	D	I				D						D
Test and calibrate sensors and actuators	D	D					D	D	D	D			D
Convert sensor output to physical quantities, e.g. convert a thermistor voltage to temperature in degrees Celsius	D	D							D	D			D
Interface a microcontroller unit (MCU) to a sensor and/or actuator and write a C program for the operation of the MCU										D			D
Interface a data acquisition module to a sensor and/or actuator and write a LabVIEW program for the operation of the module										D			D
Collect data using a computer spreadsheet (e.g. MS Excel) and use symbolic math programs (e.g. MAPLE) to aid in converting data	D	D					D			D			D
<b>PHYS 3610</b>	D	D	I		I/D		I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	D		I/D
Model physical systems in the time and frequency domain	D	D			I/D				I/D				I/D
Analyze the response of first and second order systems	D	D			I/D				I/D				I/D
Obtain the transfer function of linear systems		D			I/D				I/D				I/D
Model linear systems using block diagrams	I/D		I		I/D				I/D	I/D			I/D
Design on-off controls systems with PLCs			I		I/D		I/D	I/D	I/D	I/D	D		I/D
Use software such as Matlab to model linear systems and to design classic control systems					I/D		I/D	I/D		I/D			I/D
Create basic programs in Ladder Logic to control industrial processes					I/D		I/D	I/D		I/D	D		I/D
Create logic circuits using pneumatic and hydraulic components and simulators					I/D		I/D	I/D			D		I/D
Read electrical, pneumatic and hydraulic schematics					I/D		I/D	I/D					I/D
<b>PHYS 3620</b>	I/D	I/D	I		I/D		D	I/D	I/D	D	D		I/D
Design feedback control systems using the root locus, frequency response and state space techniques	I/D		I		I/D			I/D	I/D	I/D			I/D
Use software such as Matlab to plot the root locus, Nyquist and Bode diagrams		I/D	I		I/D			I/D	I/D	I/D			I/D
Use software such as Matlab to simulate feedback control systems using block diagrams		I/D	I		I/D			I/D	I/D	I/D			I/D

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<b>PHYS 3700</b>	A	A							A	A			A
Understand and explain the concepts and methods of signal and image processing	A	A							A	A			A
Sample signals effectively and reconstruct signals from samples	A	A							A	A			A
Design and implement digital filters	A	A							A	A			A
Use Fourier transform techniques for signal and image analysis	A	A							A	A			A
Critically assess the appropriateness, reliability, and limitations of various signal and image processing techniques for particular applications	A	A							A	A			A
<b>PHYS 3710</b>	A	A/D					A	A	A	D	D	D	A
Design, construct and analyze optical systems for imaging, illumination, sensing/testing, communications and other applications.	A	A					A	A	A	D	D	D	A
Select, prepare and work with common optical components such as lenses, mirrors, filters, optical fibers.	D	D					A	A	A	D	D	A	A
Confidently use and understand common optical devices such as microscopes, telescopes, interferometric devices and spectrometers.	A	A					A	A	A	D	D	D	A
Understand the operation and applications of a variety of light sources.	A	D					A	A	A	D	D	D	A
Understand the ray, wave and photon models of light and recognize their domains of applicability.	A	A					A	A	A	D	D	D	A
Work safely with lasers.	D						A	A				D	
<b>PHYS 3900</b>	D	D			D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Perform and present a literature review on the topic of the project	D	D			D	D						D	D
Choose parameters to be measured and/or controlled, instruments/methods to be used, calibration procedures and appropriate techniques for analysis of measurement data and uncertainties	D	D					D	D	D	D			D
Apply knowledge and skills from their coursework to the project	D	D					D	D	D	D		D	D
Identify and address gaps in their knowledge and skills as relevant to the project	D	D						D				D	D
Use appropriate statistical methods and computer software for data analysis	D	D					D	D	D	D			D
Work with less supervision than in laboratory activities in previous courses	D				D		D				D	D	D
<b>PHYS 3950</b>	D	D			D	I	D		D	D	D	D	D
Identify goals and objectives for their work term					D						D	D	D
Apply knowledge and skills from their studies to their work at		D	Some		D		D		D	D (many	D		

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Understand workplace etiquette and norms					I						I		
Identify and assess gaps in their knowledge and skills as relevant to the work being carried out												D	
Respond constructively to feedback from the host organization and from the Physics work experience committee					D						D	D	
Write a report that includes an assessment of progress in meeting the initial goals, a description of the work being carried out, and a plan for the second part of the work term	D	D			D				D			D	D
<b>PHYS 3951</b>	A	D			D	D			A		D/A	A	D/A
Identify goals and objectives for the remainder of the work term					A						A	A	D
Identify the relevance of their studies to the work being done by their host organization	A	A			D	D	A (many students)		A (many students)	A (many students)			D
Identify additional knowledge and skills learned so far during the work experience	D	D			D								
Identify and assess gaps in their knowledge and skills as relevant to the work being carried out					D							A	
Formulate a plan for acquiring additional knowledge and skills during the remainder of the work term					D						A	A	A
Respond constructively to feedback from the host organization and from the Physics work experience committee					D						A		
Appreciate the rigours and demands of the modern workplace					D						D		
Understand workplace etiquette and norms					D						D		
Write a final report that includes a self-assessment and a description of the work that was performed	A	D			A				A			A	A
Make a presentation on the placement to physics faculty and students	A	D			A								A
<b>PHYS 4010</b>	A	A			A					A			A
Calculate measurement probabilities for states with a finite number of outcomes (e.g. spin = n/2 systems)	A	A											A
Use bra-ket formulation in calculations	A	A											A
Normalize state vectors	A	A											A
Determine if two operators are compatible	A	A											A
Solve the characteristic equation for a state with n outcomes and determine the eigenvectors and eigenvalues	A	A								A			A
Explain how interference effects arise in quantum systems	A	A											A
Sketch physically reasonable wavefunctions for 1D potential wells and barriers	A	A								A			A
Numerically determine energy levels of 1D potential wells	A	A								A			A













