Fall Term:
Two five-week courses
(No Priority)

First five-weeks:
PHYS 131 – Newtonian Mechanics

Potential Physics Major?

Second five-weeks:
PHYS 151 – Relativity and Particles
PHYS 152 – Environmental Physics

Winter Term:
Ten-week course
(First-year Priority)

Potential Physics Major?

Prior High School Physics?

Yes

PHYS 143 - Physical Systems: Mechanics and Relativity

No

Strong comfort with calculus?

Yes

PHYS 144 - Astrophysical Systems: Mechanics and Relativity

No

PHYS 143 - Physical Systems: Mechanics and Relativity
(with Problem-solving)

Spring Term:
Ten-week course
(No Priority)

Potential Physics Major?

Yes

PHYS 143 - Physical Systems: Mechanics and Relativity

No

PHYS 145 - Mechanics and Waves

Note: courses in dashed box will not satisfy introductory requirements for the physics major.