Transfer Planning Sheet
Adolescent Education: Physics (APH)

The following SUNY Cortland courses are recommended by the department to complete prior to transfer. The transfer credit limit from a 2-year college is 64 credits. However, additional major course recommendations are provided here that go beyond the 64-credit limit for students’ reference. All classes are three (3) credits unless otherwise noted. SUNY Transfer Path courses are underlined and notated in blue. Transfer students who have completed SUNY General Education prior to attending SUNY Cortland will have met their General Education requirements at SUNY Cortland.

SUNY General Education/Cortland Degree Requirements (33 credits)

- Communication 1 (GEC1)*
  CPN 100 Writing Studies I
- Communication 2 (GEC2)*
  CPN 101 Writing Studies II
- Communication – Presentation (GECP)*
- Diversity: Equity, Inclusion & Social Justice (GEDI)*
- Humanities (GEHU)
- Social Sciences (GESS)
  PSY 101 Introductory Psychology
- The Arts (GEAR)
- US History & Civic Engagement (GEUS)
- World History & Global Awareness (GEWH)
- World Languages (GEWL)**

*Indicates required SUNY General Education Category

**A foreign language course at the beginning level II (102) is required for this major. Sign language is acceptable as a foreign language for this major.

Major Requirements (37 credits):

- PHY 201 Principles of Physics I (4 cr) (will also fulfill GE Natural Sciences*)
- PHY 202 Principles of Physics II (4 cr)
- MAT 135 Calculus I (4 cr) (will also fulfill GE Mathematics*)
- MAT 236 Calculus II (4 cr)
- MAT 237 Calculus III (4 cr)
- MAT 272 Linear Algebra
- PHY 150 Astronomy
- CHE 227 and 277 General Chemistry I with lab (4 cr)
- CHE 228 and 278 General Chemistry II with lab (4 cr)
- PSY 232 Adolescent Psychology
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The program requirements pertain to the Undergraduate Catalog and are intended as a guide for academic planning. Students currently on SUNY campuses should consult their academic advisor for additional choices in general education categories when any course is recommended.

➢ To view all required courses for the program and Cortland’s General Education courses, see the most current undergraduate Catalog.
➢ Use the transfer equivalency tables to choose equivalents at your transfer college.
➢ If you plan to transfer before you complete your associate’s degree, you can still earn your degree via Reverse Transfer.

About Adolescence Education: Physics
Develop a versatile background in the principles of physics, applied mathematics, computer skills and electronic equipment by joining the largest teacher education program in the Northeastern United States. With distinguished faculty and a department eager to see you excel, you will be on your way to New York state certification to teach physics in grades 7-12.

Career Potential
➢ Physics teacher (7-12)
➢ Graduate study in higher education
➢ Technical specialist

What Will I Learn?
➢ Learn about successful classroom teaching
➢ Explore the nature of the adolescent learner
➢ Develop teaching strategies for pupils whose interests and abilities vary widely
➢ Integrate educational theory with best teaching practices

Applying to Cortland
➢ SUNY Cortland accepts the Common Application and the SUNY Online application. Choose just one way to apply; both require a $50 non-refundable application fee.
➢ If you apply to Cortland using the SUNY application, SUNY will waive the $50 application fee for transfer students graduating with an associate degree from a SUNY or CUNY college, who apply directly to Cortland for baccalaureate programs.
➢ Fall applicants should apply by March 1. Spring applications should apply by November 1.
➢ After applying, students must send transcripts from all colleges attended and a high school transcript.

Cortland’s Urban Recruitment of Educators (C.U.R.E.) Program (Fall Applicants Only)
➢ SUNY Cortland’s C.U.R.E. program provides scholarship support, mentoring and programming to eligible students interested in working in urban education after graduation.
➢ Students from demographic groups that are underrepresented in teaching or students who have a serious interest in urban education are eligible to apply.
➢ Admission in the C.U.R.E. program is open to Fall applicants only. Applications can be submitted online.