

Transfer Planning Sheet Adolescent Education: Physics (APH)

The following Cortland courses are recommended by the department to complete prior to transfer. The transfer credit limit from a 2-year college is 64 credits. All classes are three (3) credits unless otherwise noted. [SUNY Transfer Path](#) courses are underlined and notated in blue.

SUNY General Education/Cortland Degree Requirements (27 credits):

1. GE 3 Social Science: PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
2. GE 4 U.S. History & Society: HIS 200 The United States to 1877, **OR**
HIS 201 The United States since 1877
3. Any GE 6 Contrasting Cultures/Other World Civilization
4. Any GE 7 Humanities
5. Any GE 8 The Arts
6. Any GE 9: Foreign Language**
7. CPN 100 Writing Studies I
8. CPN 101 Writing Studies II

Course I will complete at my current college:

Major Requirements (37 credits):

1. PHY 201 Principles of Physics I (4 cr) (will also fulfill GE 2 Natural Sciences)
2. PHY 202 Principles of Physics II (4 cr)
3. MAT 135 Calculus I (4 cr) (will also fulfill GE 1 Quantitative Skills)
4. MAT 236 Calculus II (4 cr)
5. MAT 237 Calculus III (4 cr)
6. PHY 150 Astronomy
7. CHE 227 and 277 General Chemistry I with lab (4 cr)
8. CHE 228 and 278 General Chemistry II with lab (4 cr)
9. PSY 232 Adolescent Psychology
10. MCS/PHY 186 Introductory Programming

Total: 64

**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.

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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 Adolescent 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.