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### Medical Physics Ph.D. in Medical Physics College of Health and Human Sciences

MP-PhD Fall 2024 90 Credits

To fulfill CAMPEP requirements, each student must take 25 CR of didactic coursework and 6 CR of independent research. The Purdue MP program requires a minimum an additional 9 CR of additional coursework defined as selectives. The list of selectives can be found on the next page of this document and on our website, and includes advanced courses, clinical internships, and independent research credit.

Upon entry into the program, students are expected to have completed the equivalent of two semesters of anatomy and physiology. Students that have not completed prior course work in anatomy and physiology are required to complete one of the following options: BIOL 20300 and 20400 or equivalent.

The following plan of study is for incoming students with either a major or minor in Physics. For those students who do not have a physics minor, an alternative plan of study that includes the necessary physics courses should be drafted.

The suggested plan of study includes 25 CR didactic coursework (CAMPEP required), 6 CR of research project coursework (emphasized by CAMPEP) and 6 CR of clinical internship coursework and advanced coursework related to their research.

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	(3)	F	HSCI 31200 Radiation Science Fundamentals
	(2)	F	HSCI 31300 Principles of Radiation Detection and Measurement
	(2)	Sp	HSCI 51400 Radiation Instrumentation Laboratory
	(3)	F	HSCI 52600 Principles of Health Physics & Dosimetry
	(3)	Sp	HSCI 54000 Radiation Biology
	(2)	F	HSCI 54100 Human Sectional Anatomy
	(3)	Sp	HSCI 57000 Introduction to Medical Diagnostic Imaging
	(3)	Sp	HSCI 57200 Radiation Oncology Physics
		Sp	HSCI 57400 Medical Health Physics
	(1)	Sp	HSCI 61300 Professionalism and Professional Development in Health Sciences
			OR GRAD 61200 Responsible Conduct Of Research (F, Sp)
			AND AAPM/RSNA Professional Conductivity (online) – required for both
	(1)	F	HSCI 62500 Grant Writing for Health Sciences
	(2)	F,Sp	HSCI 69600 Graduate Seminar*
	(6+)	F,SpSu	HSCI 69900 Research PhD Thesis
<u>Medica</u>	al Phys	<u>ics Selec</u>	tive Courses (9 Credits)
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F=Fall, Sp=Spring, Su=Summer

A minimum of 24 coursework credit hours with no more than 6 credit hours at the 300 or 400 level is required for the M.S. degree. The student's advisory committee may approve alternative coursework in a plan of study that will assist the student in their research, including independent study projects under the guidance of a faculty member.

A total of 90 hours is required for the Ph.D. degree. These residency hours may be any combination of course credit hours or research credit hours. Up to 30 hours may be credited for an M.S. degree upon recommendation of the Ph.D. graduate student's advisory committee and this may include all required coursework and the clinical internship if the equivalent has recently been taken. No more than 6 credit hours of coursework at the 300 or 400 level is allowed to form part of the student's Ph.D. degree plan of study.

<u>Note</u>: Graduate courses taken while registered as a graduate student at Purdue University may be considered for fulfilling the plan of study requirements only if the student has received grades of C or better. For courses at the 300 or 400 level taken as a graduate student or courses that represent either undergraduate or graduate excess credit or transfer credit, grades of B or better are required for fulfilling plan of study requirements.

<sup>\*</sup>All students are required to take HSCI 69600 for credit twice and for 0 credit all remaining fall and spring semesters.



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# **Medical Physics Selective Courses:**

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Anator	ny and	d Physio	<u>logy</u>
	(4)	FSu 1	BIOL 20300 Human Anatomy & Physiology I
	(4)	SSu 1	BIOL 20400 Human Anatomy & Physiology II
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	(3)	F	PHYS 32200 Optics
	(3)	F EC	PHYS 33000 Intermediate Electricity and Magnetism (recommended)
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	(3)	FSp	
	(3)	Sp	PHYS 36000 Quantum Mechanics
,,	Vario		ies PHYS 40000- or 50000-level courses
A grad	e of B	or bette	r in all 10000, 20000, 30000 or 40000 level classes.
Clinica	ıl Inte	rnship	Selective Courses*
			SCI 67200 MRI QA Internship
			SCI 67400 Diagnostic Imaging Physics Internship
	(3)	F Н	SCI 67600 RT Clinical Competencies I
			SCI 67700 RT Clinical Competencies II
*Timin			al internships are subject to change. Please keep in touch with the program director to learn about the
			highly recommended that students take 6 CR of clinical selective courses.
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		F,Sp,Su	
		F,Sp,Su	
		FSp	HSCI 30500 Basics of Oncology
	(3)	_	HSCI 53400 Applied Health Physics
	(3)	Sp F	HSCI 51600 Molecular Imaging in Nuclear Medicine
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		Sp	BME 51500 Practical MRI and Applications
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	(3)	Sp	HSCI 59000 Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy
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FSpSu HSCI 59000 Independent Research Project

FSpSu HSCI 69800 MS Research Thesis

(0-8) FSpSu HSCI 69900 PhD Research Thesis



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### **Suggested Arrangement of Courses:**

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Credits	<b>Course Name</b>
4	BIOL 20300
3	HSCI 31200
2	HSCI 31300
3	HSCI 52600
1	HSCI 69600
13	

### Spring 1st year:

Credits	Course Name
4	BIOL 20400
2	HSCI 51400
3	HSCI 54000
3	HSCI 57000
	OR
	HSCI 57200
1	HSCI 61300 & AAPM/RSNA Professional
	Conductivity
0	HSCI 69600
13	

Summer 1	st year:
Credits	<b>Course Name</b>
3	HSCI 67600
	OR
	HSCI 67400
3	HSCI 69900
6	

# Fall 2<sup>nd</sup> year:

Credits	Course Name
2	HSCI 57400
2	HSCI 54100
3	HSCI 69900
1	HSCI 62500
0	HSCI 69600
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# *Spring 2<sup>nd</sup> year:*

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Credits	Course Name
3	HSCI 57000
	OR
	HSCI 57200
3	HSCI 67700
	OR
	HSCI 67200
0	HSCI 69600
3	<b>Medical Physics Selectives</b>
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### Remaining Summer semesters:

Credits	<b>Course Name</b>
6	HSCI 69900

# Remaining Fall/Spring semesters:

Credits	Course Name
8	HSCI 69900
0	HSCI 69600

Student will take HSCI 69600 for credit one more semester (typically graduating semester).