

1. You are advised to read the instructions to courses registration posted in STARS. Please refer to STARS for the schedule of registration.
2. Students are only allowed to register for courses up to their **Normal Load** during their scheduled course registration day (during **both** their scheduled timeslot and between 5pm to 10pm on the same day). To register more than Normal Load, students would only be able to do so during the Add/Drop period. Please refer to the table below for the normal and maximum load requirement for your year of study.

Single/Second Major	Programme	Study Years	Normal Load	Maximum Load	Remarks
PHY Single Major	PHY	1-2	20	20	Note*
	PHY	3-4	17	20	
PHY with Second Major	PHQT, PHDA, PHME, PHMP, PHET, PHSN	All years	22	22	Note*

*ICC courses will be system-allocated for year 1 and 2 as per standard study plan after main registration (by 22 July 2026).

3. If you wish to read a course that will exceed your maximum load, you can apply online through this link: <https://raspberry.spms.ntu.edu.sg/overload/apply/default.aspx>. Please note that approval is granted to a specific course that you wish to overload.

Overload Applications: 22 Jun 2026 to 16 Aug 2026

4. The following courses are to be read during Semester 1 AY 2026-2027 (subject to fulfilling pre-requisites).
5. Please refer to URL for the most updated ICC or GER Core requirements:
<https://www.ntu.edu.sg/spms/admissions/undergrad/core-courses>

PHY Year 1 – Matric Year 2026				
Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	Course AU	Remarks
PH1104	Mechanics	Core	3	
PH1105	Optics, Vibrations and Waves	Core	3	
PH1198	Physics Lab Ia	Core	2	
MH1802	Calculus for the Sciences	Core	4	
CC0007	Science & Technology for Humanity	ICC-Core	3	
PS0001	Introduction to Computational Thinking	Core	3	PHAP, PHDA, PHME, PHMP, PHQT only

PHY Year 2 – Matric Year 2025				
Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	Course AU	Remarks
MH2802	Linear Algebra for Scientists	Core	3	
PH2103	Thermal Physics	Core	4	All except PHQT
PH2102	Electromagnetism	Core	4	PHQT only
PH2104	Analytical Mechanics	Core	4	PPHY track only
PH2198	Physics Lab IIA	Core	2	
PS0001	Introduction to Computational Thinking	Core	3	PHY, PHET, PHSN only
ML0004	Career and Entrepreneurial Development for the Future World	ICC-Core	2	PHMP, PHME only
CC0006	Sustainability: Society, Economy & Environment	ICC-Core	3	
HW0218	Communication Across the Sciences	ICC-PS	2	PHME only
MH2500	Probability and Introduction to Statistics	BDE – 2 nd major	4	PHDA, PHQT only
EE2101 & E2101L	Circuit Analysis	BDE – 2 nd major	3	PHME
BS1001	Introductory Biology	BDE – 2 nd major	3	PHMP

PHY Year 3 – Matric Year 2024				
Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	Course AU	Remarks
PH2102	Electromagnetism	Core	4	
PH3101	Quantum Mechanics II	Core	4	
PH3103	Technological Applications of Quantum Mechanics	Core	3	
PH3199	Physics Lab IIIa	Core	2	APHY track only in Sem 1
HW0218	Communication Across the Sciences	ICC-PS	2	All except PHME
PH3601	Fabrication of Micro- and Nanoelectronic Devices	BDE – 2 nd major	4	PHME only
IE3102 & E3102L	Microprocessors	BDE – 2 nd major	3	PHME only
BG2119	Anatomy & Physiology	BDE – 2 nd major	3	PHMP only
ET5211	Entrepreneurial Mindset and Technology Innovation	BDE – 2 nd major	3	PHET only
ET5212	Entrepreneurial Ecosystems	BDE – 2 nd major	3	PHET only

The following **GER-core courses** are no longer offered. Replacement course (if applicable) is indicated next to the respective course. Please email SPMSUndgrad@ntu.edu.sg if you need to take the replacement course **after** registering for Core and/or Major-PE courses.

Course Code & Course Title	Replacement Course (if applicable)
HW0128 Scientific Communication I	CC0001 Inquiry and Communication in an Interdisciplinary Word
HW0228 Scientific Communication II	HW0218 Communication Across the Sciences

PHY Major PE (APHY)			
Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	Course AU
PH3403	Astrophysics and Cosmology	Major PE	3
PH3601	Fabrication of Micro- and Nanoelectronic Devices	Major PE	3
PH3602	Photonics	Major PE	4
PH4408	Nuclear Physics	Major PE	3
PH4411	Introduction to Experimental Particle Physics (<i>Applicable for PHY, PHDA, PHQT, PHMS, PHET, PHSN only</i>)	Major PE	3
PH4421	Final Year Project (U19 & after)	Major PE	10
PH4420	Professional Internship (U19 & U20)	Major PE	10

PHY Major PE (PPHY)			
Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	Course AU
PH3403	Astrophysics and Cosmology	Major PE	3
PH4408	Nuclear Physics	Major PE	3
PH4411	Introduction to Experimental Particle Physics	Major PE	3
PH4421	Final Year Project (U19 & after)	Major PE	10
PH4420	Professional Internship (U19 & U20)	Major PE	10

- You are allowed to read higher level courses provided that you have met the pre-requisites and there are vacancies available. Pre-requisites may also be met through exemptions.
- The locations of the Mathematics Labs are as follow.

Mathematics Lab	Location
COMP LAB 1	SPMS-MAS-03-02
COMP LAB 2	SPMS-MAS-03-03
COMP LAB 3	SPMS-MAS-03-04

- Students with Admission Year 2026 who are intending to take up higher level courses whereby the pre-requisites are fulfilled through exemptions are to write in to SPMSUndgrad@ntu.edu.sg.

Exemptions will only be updated after add/drop period and will only be reflected at the end of the semester, together with semester results release.

9. Students who are interested may take graduate courses as prescribed electives or unrestricted electives where applicable. **A minimum CGPA of 4.00 is required for the application.** All applications for Graduate Courses are subject to approval.
 - Students from **non-ICC intakes** will be required to fulfill at least 10 AU of level 4 [excluding PH4405/PH4415 Final Year project (10 AU/11 AU) or PH4407/PH4413/PH4417/PH4421 Professional Internship (10 AU/11AU)] and above courses as part of their graduation requirement under Major PE.
 - Students from **ICC intakes** will be required to take at least 3AU of PH4xx courses (excluding PH4421 Final Year Project/PH4420 Professional Internship) unless otherwise stated on respective programme curriculum website.

Graduate course information may be found from <https://www.ntu.edu.sg/spms/about-us/physics/grad/course-info>. Students may write in to SPMSundgrad@ntu.edu.sg for more details on the application process. The following graduate courses are offered in AY2026 Semester 1; application link: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/z3kLfvi5zR>

Course Code	Course Title	Pre-requisite	Course Type Offered
PH7003	Graduate Solid State Physics	PH3101 and PH3102	Major-PE / BDE
PH7014	Optical Spectroscopic Techniques	PH3602	Major-PE / BDE
PH7021	Quantum Information	PH3404 or MH2500	Major-PE / BDE
PH7027	Plasma Physics and Fusion Energy	PH2102 & PH2103	Major-PE / BDE

10. Students who have taken courses as pre-requisites during exchange programme in the current Semester, please submit your waiver request via the Online Waiver Application using this link: <https://walnut.spms.ntu.edu.sg/waiver/student/default.aspx>. Please upload a copy of the course matching details and a copy of your exchange transcript (if any) in pdf format in your application. This is subjected to approval from approving officer.

For students who have not fulfilled the pre-requisites for the courses or have timetable clashes with other courses, you may also submit your pre-requisite or clash waiver request using the same Online Waiver Application link.

Phase 1 applications: 29 May 2026 to 14 Jun 2026

Phase 2 applications: 1 Aug 2026 to 16 Aug 2026

11. Enquiries on courses registration may be directed to SPMSundgrad@ntu.edu.sg. Your matriculation number must always be included in your e-mail. Please refrain from sending multiple similar e-mails as this will not expedite the response but rather it will cause undue delay. All enquiries will be attended to and will be replied to as soon as possible, depending on the nature of the request. Appeals for GER-PE and UE / BDE vacancies are to be submitted through the online appeal system and will not be responded to if submitted otherwise.

12. Enquiries on network performance, Studentlink password or STARS PIN may be directed to NSS Service Desk using the IT Service Desk Form below:

- [ServiceNow](#)
- [Password Services](#) (To change or reset Network Account password)
- Service Desk Form: <https://www.ntu.edu.sg/life-at-ntu/internet-account-and-policy/service-desk-form>