



MISSION STATEMENT & STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES for Physics

Review Year:

2024

Division:

Math & Sciences

Discipline/Program/Department:

Physics

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Mission Statement

The Physical Science Department at Southwestern Illinois College recognizes the importance of a scientifically literate community. Our faculty is committed to assisting students, through learning and assessment, in both the understanding of the scientific principles and the development of fundamental analytical skills necessary to succeed in Baccalaureate or career programs.

Program/Discipline Curriculum Map

I = Introduce: Student is first exposed to the concept/idea and is requested to apply the concept in a limited scope.

E = Emphasize: Student applies concept(s) in varying/multiple situations of greater complexity than when initially introduced.

R = Reinforce: Student may be expected to understand the concept upon taking the course and utilizes the concept in conjunction with other concepts/ideas to solve problems.

Program/Discipline Outcomes	Course Prefix and Number					
Graduates of this program/discipline shall be able to:	PHYS 101	PHYS 151	PHYS 152	PHYS 204	PHYS 205	PHYS 206
Apply the concepts and fundamentals of the physical sciences.	I,E	I,E	I,E	I,E	I,E	I,E
Explain and manipulate measurements, scales, and unit conversions.	I,E	I,E	E	I,E	I,E	E
Collect, process, and interpret scientific data.	I,E	I,E	E	I,E	I,E	E
Communicate technical information effectively.	I,E	I,E	E	I,E	I,E	E
Assess the scientific worth of information such as those provided by popular media.	I,E					
Perform safely and productively in a laboratory setting.	I,E	I,E		I,E	I,E	I,E

Map Comments:

Core Competency Map

Core Competencies	Course Prefix and Number					
Communication Skills	PHYS 101	PHYS 151	PHYS 152	PHYS 204	PHYS 205	PHYS 206
1. Computer Literacy						
2. Oral Communications						
3. Writing						
Reasoning Skills						
4. Critical Thinking	X	X	X	X	X	X
5. Quantitative Literacy	X	X	X	X	X	X
Citizenship						
6. Personal Accountability						
7. Civic And Social Accountability						