MSci PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY (FFH5)
[Last intake of students October 2004]
MPhys PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY (FF3N)
[For students entering Level 1 from October 2005]

Programme offered at: Durham.

Mode of study: this programme is available full-time.

LEVEL 1 (Certificate)

1-2	Foundations of Physics 1		PHYS1122	40
3	Discovery Skills in Physics		PHYS1101	20
4-5	EITHER	Single Mathematics A #	MATH1561	20
		AND Single Mathematics B #	MATH1571	20
	OR	Core Mathematics A	MATH1012	40
6	One 20 credit open Level 1 module chosen from those offered by any Board of Studies			

These modules must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the BSc Ordinary degree in Physics or Physics and Astronomy at the next Level.

LEVEL 2 (Diploma)

1	Foundations of Physics 2	PHYS2511	20
2	Mathematical Methods in Physics	PHYS2521	20
3	Thermal and Condensed Matter Physics	PHYS2531	20
4	Stars and Galaxies	PHYS2541	20
5	Laboratory Skills and Practice	PHYS2551	20
6	Electronics and Physics Laboratory	PHYS2561	20

Notes:
Students who have successfully completed Levels 1 and 2 of the MSci/MPhys in Physics and Astronomy in accordance with the Core Regulations may, with the permission of the Chairman or Chairwoman of the Board of Studies in Physics, change their registration to the MSci/MPhys in Theoretical Physics or Physics;
Students who fail to achieve the standard required under the Core Regulations for progression to Level 3 of the MSci/MPhys in Physics and Astronomy but who achieve the standard required for progression to Level 3 of a Bachelors programme may progress to Level 3 of the BSc in Physics or Physics and Astronomy in the Honours or Ordinary stream in accordance with the Core Regulations;
A student who is qualified to progress from Level 2 to Level 3 of the MSci/MPhys in Physics and Astronomy but wishes to transfer to Level 3 of the BSc in Physics or Physics and Astronomy shall be permitted to do so.

LEVEL 3 (Degree)

1-2	Foundations of Physics 3		PHYS3522	40
3	Key Skills A		PHYS3561	20
4	Astrophysics		PHYS3541	20
5	EITHER	Laboratory Project	PHYS3601	20
	OR	Mathematics Workshop	PHYS3591	20
6	EITHER	One 20 credit module chosen from List A		
	OR	One 20 credit module chosen from those offered by another Board of Studies, subject to approval by the Chairman of the Board of Studies in Physics		

Notes:
Students whose achievement at the end of Level 3 does not qualify them to proceed to Level 4 may be awarded the degree of Bachelor of Physics (BPhys) at either Honours or Ordinary level in accordance with the Core Regulations for the award of a Bachelors degree.

LEVEL 4 (Degree)

1-3	Project		PHYS4213	60
4	Advanced Astrophysics		PHYS4161	20
5-6	EITHER	Modules to the value of 40 credits chosen from List B		
	OR	Modules to the value of 20 credits chosen from List B AND one 20 credit module chosen from those offered by another Board of Studies, subject to		

approval by the Chairman of the Board of Studies in Physics

Notes:

Students whose achievement at the end of Level 4 does not qualify them to be awarded the degree of MSci/MPhys in Physics and Astronomy may be awarded the degree of Bachelor of Physics (BPhys) with Honours in accordance with the Core Regulations for the award of a Bachelors degree.

Accreditation note:

This programme is accredited by the Institute of Physics until February 2009.

LIST A

Condensed Matter Physics	PHYS3531	20
Astrophysics	PHYS3541	20
Theoretical Physics	PHYS3551	20

LIST B

Advanced Condensed Matter Physics	PHYS4151	20
Advanced Astrophysics	PHYS4161	20
Advanced Theoretical Physics	PHYS4141	20
Particle Theory	PHYS4181	20
Theoretical Astronomy	PHYS4201	20
Atomic and Optical Physics	PHYS4121	20
Photonics	PHYS4171	20
Condensed Matter Physics 4	PHYS4111	20
Astrophysics 4	PHYS4131	20
Theoretical Physics 4	PHYS4191	20