

Stanford University Introductory Physics Sequences

	60 Series	40 Series *	20 Series
Calculus?	Yes	Yes	No
Autumn	61 - Mechanics & Special Relativity [4]	45 - Light and Heat [4] 46 - Light and Heat Lab [1]	21 - Mechanics and Heat [3] 22 - Mechanics and Heat Lab [1]
Winter	63 - Electromagnetism and Waves [4] 64 - Lab [1]	41 - Mechanics [4] <i>41N IntroSeminar: Mechanics</i>	23 - Electricity and Optics [3] 24 - Lab [1]
Spring	65 - Thermodynamics and Mod Phys [4] 67 - Lab [2]	43 - Electricity and Magnetism [4] 44 - Lab [1] <i>43N IntroSeminar: Electromagnetic Phenomena</i>	25 - Modern Physics [3] 26 - Lab [1]

Which course is appropriate for you?

60 series: Students with good high-school preparation in physics (4/5 in AP Phys C) and math, intending to major in physics, engineering, earth sciences, math or chemistry.

40 series: Students intending to major in engineering, earth sciences, math, chemistry or physics.

20 series: Students intending to major in the biological sciences.

* It is recommended that most students begin the 40 series with Phys 41 (Mechanics) in the Winter quarter. Only those who have had strong physics preparation in high school (e.g., 4 or 5 in AP Physics C) are advised to start with Phys 45 in the Autumn quarter.