Programme-specific Section of the Curriculum for the MSc Programme in Physics at the Faculty of Science, University of Copenhagen 2010 (Rev. 2017)

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1 Title, affiliation and language
A shared section that applies to all BSc and MSc Programmes at the Faculty of Science is linked to this programme-specific curriculum.

1.1 Title
If a specialisation in Quantum Physics has been chosen, the title awarded is Master of Science in Physics with a specialisation in Quantum Physics with the Danish title: Cand.scient. (candidatus/candidata scientiarum) i fysik med en specialisering i kvantefysik.

If a specialisation in Astrophysics has been chosen, the title awarded is Master of Science in Physics with a specialisation in Astrophysics with the Danish title: Cand.scient. (candidatus/candidata scientiarum) i fysik med en specialisering i astrofysik.

If a specialisation in Geophysics has been chosen, the title awarded is Master of Science in Physics with a specialisation in Geophysics with the Danish title: Cand.scient. (candidatus/candidata scientiarum) i fysik med en specialisering i geofysik.

If a specialisation in Bio- and Medical Physics has been chosen, the title awarded is Master of Science in Physics with a specialisation in Bio- and Medical Physics with the Danish title: Cand.scient. (candidatus/candidata scientiarum) i fysik med en specialisering i bio- og medicinsk fysik.

If a specialisation in Physics has been chosen, the title awarded is Master of Science in Physics with the Danish title: Cand.scient. (candidatus/candidata scientiarum) i fysik.

1.2 Affiliation
The programme is affiliated with the Study Board of Physics, Chemistry and Nanoscience, and the students can both elect, and be elected, to this study board.

1.3 Corps of external examiners
The following corps of external examiners is used for the central parts of the MSc Programme:
- Corps of External Examiners for Physics (fysik).

1.4 Language
The language of this MSc Programme is English.

2 Academic profile
2.1 Purpose
The overall goal of the 2 year MSc education in Physics is to train the students to a level where they can work, think and act independently as a physicist. In order to achieve this goal, the Master of Science Programme in Physics is a research based education that allows the student to specialise within a certain area of physics as chosen by the student. The student follows a curriculum composed partly by high level academic courses in theoretical and experimental physics and partly by a large independent thesis project with experimental content. This way the student obtains a general insight into a broader area of physics in combination with in-depth insight and practical experience within a highly specialised area at the research forefront.
2.2 General programme profile

The MSc Programme in Physics is a research-based education composed by 60 ECTS courses and a 60 ECTS thesis project. The master’s programme in physics has five specialisations: Quantum Physics, Astrophysics, Geophysics, Bio- and Medical Physics and Physics. Each specialisation has a common mandatory course, introducing to the chosen field of specialisation, and a range of specialisation courses. The course component of the education will give the student a profound overview of the state of the art established knowledge within the chosen specialisation area. The thesis will allow the student to specialise further within a specialised topic of physics. The student will perform independent research of experimental nature and this way, by the end of the studies, be in a position where he/she can challenge and further contribute to the established knowledge within a chosen area of physics.

Physics is the key subject area of the programme. Mathematics and computer science are also subject areas of the programme.

2.3 General structure of the programme

The MSc Programme is set at 120 ECTS.

The MSc Programme in Physics consists of the following elements:

- Specialisation, 120 ECTS, including the thesis.

The student must choose one of the following:

- Quantum Physics.
- Astrophysics.
- Geophysics.
- Bio- and Medical Physics.
- Physics.

2.4 Career opportunities

The MSc Programme in Physics qualifies students to become professionals within business functions and/or areas such as:

- PhD-student in different profession directions at science and medical science faculties or in industry.
- High school teacher.
- Petro Physicist in the oil industry.
- Biophysicist in the pharmaceutical industry.
- Hospital physicist.
- Meteorologist.
- Risk Manager or Analyst in the bank sector or insurance companies.
- Various engineer functions.

3 Description of competence profiles

Students following the MSc Programme acquire the knowledge, skills and competences listed below. Students will also acquire other qualifications through elective subject elements and other study activities.

3.1 Competence profile – Generic competences

On completion of the programme, a MSc in Physics has acquired the following generic competence profile regardless of the chosen specialisation:

Knowledge about:

- The basic physical laws in all classical physics disciplines, i.e. classical mechanics, thermodynamics, electromagnetism, quantum mechanics, and their interrelationships.
The construction of materials at both macro- and micro-level, and the fundamental principles for the various forces that operate on each scale of longitude.

Quantification methodology.

Up-to-date, specialist knowledge of a given field of research, built up through research based teaching and the thesis.

Mathematical methods for solving a wide range of problems, both linear and non-linear.

Numerical methods for data processing and solving mathematical models.

The historical background to physics and science.

Skills in/to:

- Organising measurements for studies of systems in which physical entities play a role, including electrical, electromagnetic, optical, and thermodynamic entities.
- Engaging in constructive partnerships on the basis of their scientific background in order to solve academic problems.
- Setting up and applying relevant models for a physical system based on the laws of physics.
- Solving complex mathematical problems using both analytical and numerical methods.
- Applying model solutions and methods of quantification in adjacent areas, e.g. biological, geological, chemical and economic systems.
- Explaining and communicating specialist knowledge and the general contexts of physics, both orally and in writing.
- Seeking out and summarising the latest knowledge within a particular subject area.
- Discussing the application of the subject's results in an industrial and social context.
- Taking independent responsibility for their own academic development, specialisation and skills development.
- Using English as a working language.
- Making use of IT as a tool for both information- and data-processing, and in other contexts where it is academically relevant, e.g. in developing numerical models and experiments.

Competences in/to:

- A physicist is capable of setting up and applying models and developing quantification methods for use in physical systems and their adjacent areas, e.g. biological, geophysical, chemical or economic systems.
- Graduates also possess core competences in a chosen sub-area of physics, and have insight into the relevant methods in this sub-area, i.e. analytical, experimental and numerical methodology. This can be documented by completing one of the physics qualification profiles, or via the choice of thesis topic and course portfolio.
- Graduates are also trained to work with others, both by playing an active role within research teams and by working closely with fellow students. Working on the thesis and being involved in the day-to-day operations of a research team will provide graduates with solid experience of a research environment's different methods and forms of work.
- One of the most important competences for physicists is the ability to communicate an issue in plain language, on both a general and a scientific level, both orally and in writing. Graduates with one of the qualification profiles have specific expertise in one of the main areas of physics.
- Graduates are capable of applying the scientific methods of working to a range of scientific areas.
- A MSc in Physics provides a general understanding of scientific methods.
3.2 Quantum Physics
On completion of the programme, an MSc in Physics with a specialisation in Quantum Physics has in addition to the generic competence profile acquired the following:

Knowledge about:
- Key disciplines, methods, theories and concepts in quantum physics, including phenomena in solid state physics, atomic physics, and sub-atomic physics.
- The links between quantum physics and other scientific disciplines.
- Advanced technological methods in quantum physical experiments.

Skills in/to:
- Independently planning and running projects within quantum physical topics.
- Setting up relevant analytical or numerical models for a quantum physical system, and using experimental data for analyses and for verification of the models.
- Working independently on quantum physical subjects.
- Explaining and communicating, both orally and in writing, specialized knowledge of the nano-scale, atomic, and sub-atomic world.

Competences in/to:
- Build up a far clearer picture of what the nano-scale, atomic, and sub-atomic world contains and how it is constructed.
- Master elements of multiple disciplines and to be well versed in the methodology of mathematical physics.
- Apply scientific theory and methodology in context of quantum physics.

3.3 Astrophysics
On completion of the programme, an MSc in Physics with a specialisation in Astrophysics has in addition to the generic competence profile acquired the following:

Knowledge about:
- Key disciplines, methods, theories and concepts in astronomy, including phenomena such as stars, galaxies and the substances between them.
- The links between astronomy and other scientific disciplines.
- Advanced technological methods in astronomical observation.

Skills in/to:
- Independently planning and running astronomical and astrophysical projects.
- Setting up relevant analytical or numerical models for an astronomical system, and using observed data for analyses and for verification of the models.
- Working independently on astrophysics subjects.
- Explaining and communicating, both orally and in writing, specialized knowledge of general astrophysical principles.

Competences in/to:
- Study signals over most of the electromagnetic spectrum.
- To build up a far clearer picture of what the universe contains and how it is constructed.
- Master elements of multiple disciplines, from classical physics to quantum mechanics and to be well versed in the methodology of mathematical physics.
- Apply scientific theory and methodology in an astronomy context.
3.4 Geophysics
On completion of the programme, an MSc in Physics with a specialisation in Geophysics has in addition to the generic competence profile acquired the following:

Knowledge about:
- The basic physical principles of geophysics and their mathematical formulations in studies of the atmosphere, the oceans, the ice caps, Earth’s interior and Earth's climate system in general.
- The structure of geophysical systems on different scales in space and time, and the fundamental principles and processes that operate on each scale.
- Methods of quantification for the study of geophysical systems.
- Numerical methods for solving a wide range of problems, using both linear and non-linear methods for data analysis.
- The application and relevance of results from geophysical research in a professional and social context.

Skills in/to:
- Planning and execution of geophysical experiments and observation campaigns.
- Setting up appropriate analytical or numerical models for a geophysical system based on the laws of physics, and using observed data for analyses and for verification of the models.
- Explaining and communicating, both orally and in writing, specialist knowledge of geophysical phenomena.

Competences in/to:
- Use exact quantitative scientific methodology in conjunction with data from field work, laboratory experiments and/or satellite-based measurements to describe both basic and specialized problems that will lead to a better understanding of Earth and its climate.
- Use geophysical models and principles in the study of other planets.

3.5 Bio- and Medical Physics
On completion of the programme, an MSc in Physics with a specialisation in Bio- and Medical Physics has in addition to the generic competences profile acquired the following:

Knowledge about:
- How to describe in quantitative terms the physical processes of biological systems at levels down to the individual molecule.
- Setting up models that describe complex biological interactions in complex systems.
- The possibilities and limitations of experimental, modern techniques in biophysics.
- How physics methodology can be used for medical diagnosis and treatment.
- The latest research at the academic interface between physics and molecular biology.

Skills in/to:
- Quantitative descriptions of biological systems.
- Development of theoretical models for life processes, – building blocks and networks.
- Modern, experimental biophysics techniques, including single-molecule techniques.
- Critical evaluation of biological data sets, including identifying the criteria used to identify significant trends.
- Techniques and the background knowledge needed to understand and use physics for medical purposes, e.g. as a hospital physicist or in the medical industry, which are major employers of biophysics graduates.
Competences in/to:
- Have an understanding of the physical characteristics of life's molecular building blocks.
- Have learned to develop testable mathematical-physical models of how the individual parts interact to form working feedback systems.
- They have also built up a solid academic grounding in the border zone between physics and molecular biology, and insight into both biophysical and molecular biological experimental techniques, e.g. single-molecule techniques and super-resolution microscopy.

3.6 Physics
On completion of the programme, an MSc in Physics with a specialisation in Physics has in addition to the generic competence profile acquired the following:

Knowledge about:
- A broad range of fundamental physical systems.
- How to practically obtain relevant experimental results or observational data, and perform a statistical and physical analysis on real data.
- A range of physical, mathematical and numerical methods, which gives access to a wide range of professions which apply physics, mathematics, statistics and programming.
- How peer-review works in practice.

Skills in/to:
- Perform independent research, and the ability to follow through, from idea to final result.
- Convey and communicate scientific questions and problems in both a scientific as well as public forum.
- Construct quantitative physical models to describe a range of problems relevant to the industry and society.
- Perform a practical data and statistical analysis, and communicate the results both written and orally.

Competences in/to:
- Apply methods and tools from a wide range of physical disciplines, in order to describe and understand problems relevant to society, industry, companies, and teaching.
- Obtain relevant data and perform an objective analysis.
- Apply a range of physical laws and analysis methods to actual problems.

4 Admission requirements
With a Bachelor’s degree in Physics from the University of Copenhagen the student is granted reserved access and guaranteed a place on the MSc Programme in Physics if the student applies before the application deadline during the first application period after the completion of the Bachelor’s degree.

4.1 Applicants with a Bachelor’s degree in Physics
Applicants with a Bachelor’s degree in Physics from the University of Copenhagen, other Danish or Nordic universities are directly academically qualified for admission to the MSc Programme in Physics.
4.2 Applicants with a Bachelor’s degree in Nanoscience
Applicants with a Bachelor’s degree in Nanoscience from the University of Copenhagen, other Danish or Nordic universities are directly academically qualified for admission to the MSc Programme in Physics.

4.3 Applicants with a Bachelor’s degree in Natural Science and IT
Applicants with a Bachelor’s degree in Natural Science and IT with a specialisation in Physics from the University of Copenhagen are directly academically qualified for admission to the MSc Programme in Physics.

4.4 Applicants with a Bachelor’s degree in Mathematics, Chemistry or Computer Science
Applicants with a Bachelor’s degree in Mathematics, Chemistry or Computer Science from the University of Copenhagen, other Danish or Nordic universities, may also be admitted if their programme includes the following:

- **A Basic requirements:**
  - Mathematics (linear algebra, differential equations) (min. 20 ECTS).
  - Classical mechanics (min. 10 ECTS).
  - Thermodynamics (min. 10 ECTS).
  - Electromagnetism (min. 10 ECTS).

- **B Advanced requirements (min. 30 ECTS):**
  - Advanced physics within one or more of the following subjects: quantum physics, modern physics, geophysics, biophysics, medical physics and/or astrophysics.

- **The combined total of A and B must be min. 120 ECTS.**

4.5 Other applicants
The Faculty may also admit applicants who, after an individual academic assessment, are deemed to possess educational qualifications equivalent to those required in Subclauses 4.1-3.

4.6 Language requirements

- **4.6.1 Applicants from Nordic universities**
  Applicants with a Bachelor’s degree from Nordic universities must as a minimum document English language qualifications comparable to a Danish upper secondary school English B level.

- **4.6.2 Non-Nordic applicants**
  Applicants with a non-Nordic Bachelor’s degree must be able to document English proficiency corresponding to an IELTS test score of minimum 6.5 or a TOEFL test score of minimum 83 (Internet-based).

5 Prioritisation of applicants
If the number of qualified applicants to the programme exceeds the number of places available, applicants will be prioritised as follows:

1) Applicants with a Bachelor’s degree in Physics from the University of Copenhagen seeking admission by way of direct extension of their completed BSc programme.
2) Applicants with a Bachelor’s degree in Physics.
3) Applicants with a Bachelor’s degree in Nanoscience or Natural Science and IT with a specialisation in Physics from the University of Copenhagen.
4) Applicants with a Bachelor’s degree in Mathematics, Chemistry or Computer Science from the University of Copenhagen, other Danish or Nordic universities.
5) Other applicants.

If the number of qualified applicants within a category exceeds the number of places available, applicants will be prioritised according to the following criteria (listed below in prioritised order):
- Total number of ECTS within the relevant academic field (physics) and the grades obtained. If different grading systems make comparison impossible, applicants will be prioritised on the basis of an individual evaluation by the Admission Committee.

6 Structure of the programme
The compulsory subject elements, restricted elective subject elements and the thesis constitute the central parts of the programme (Section 21 of the Ministerial Order on Bachelor and Master’s Programmes (Candidatus) at Universities).

6.1 Quantum Physics
The specialisation is set at 120 ECTS and consists of the following:
- Compulsory subject elements, 7.5 ECTS.
- Restricted elective subject elements, 37.5 ECTS.
- Elective subject elements, 15 ECTS.
- Thesis, 60 ECTS

6.1.1 Compulsory courses
All of the following subject elements are to be covered (7.5 ECTS):

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6.1.2 Restricted elective subject elements
37.5 ECTS are to be covered as subject elements from the following list:

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**6.1.3 Elective subject elements**

15 ECTS are to be covered as elective subject elements. All subject elements at MSc level may be included as elective subject elements in the MSc Programme.

BSc subject elements corresponding to 15 ECTS may be included in the MSc Programme.

Projects outside the course scope may be included in the elective section of the programme with up to 7.5 ECTS. The regulations are described in Appendix 5 to the shared section of the curriculum.

**6.1.4 Thesis**

The MSc Programme in Physics with a specialisation in Quantum Physics includes a thesis corresponding to 60 ECTS, as described in Appendix 2 to the shared curriculum. The thesis must be written within the academic scope of the programme.

**6.1.5 Academic mobility**

The curriculum makes it possible to follow subject elements outside the Faculty of Science.

For students admitted in September the academic mobility for the MSc Programme in Physics with a specialisation in Quantum Physics is placed in block 3+4 of the 1st year (thesis, full time).

For students admitted in February the academic mobility for the MSc Programme in Physics with a specialisation in Quantum Physics is placed in block 3+4 of the 1st year (thesis, full time).

Academic mobility requires that the student follows the rules and regulations regarding pre-approval and credit transfer.

In addition the student has the possibility to arrange similar academic mobility in other parts of the programme.

**6.2 Astrophysics**

The specialisation is set at 120 ECTS and consists of the following:

- Compulsory subject elements, 15 ECTS.
- Restricted elective subject elements, 30 ECTS.
- Elective subject elements, 15 ECTS.
- Thesis, 60 ECTS
6.2.1 Compulsory subject elements
All of the following subject elements are to be covered (15 ECTS):

- NFYK14011U Theoretical Astrophysics  Block 1  7.5 ECTS
- NFYK16001U Observational Astrophysics Block 2  7.5 ECTS

6.2.2 Restricted elective subject elements
30 ECTS are to be covered as subject elements from the following list:

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6.2.3 Elective subject elements
15 ECTS are to be covered as elective subject elements.
All subject elements at MSc level may be included as elective subject elements in the MSc Programme.

BSc subject elements corresponding to 15 ECTS may be included in the MSc Programme.

Projects outside the course scope may be included in the elective section of the programme with up to 7.5 ECTS. The regulations are described in Appendix 5 to the shared section of the curriculum.

6.2.4 Thesis
The MSc Programme in Physics with a specialisation in Astrophysics includes a thesis corresponding to 60 ECTS, as described in Appendix 2 to the shared curriculum. The thesis must be written within the academic scope of the programme.

6.2.5 Academic mobility
The curriculum makes it possible to follow subject elements outside the Faculty of Science.

For students admitted in September the academic mobility for the MSc Programme in Physics with a specialisation in Astrophysics is placed in block 3+4 of the 1st year (thesis, full time).

For students admitted in February the academic mobility for the MSc Programme in Physics with a specialisation in Astrophysics is placed in block 3+4 of the 1st year (thesis, full time).

Academic mobility requires that the student follows the rules and regulations regarding pre-approval and credit transfer.

In addition the student has the possibility to arrange similar academic mobility in other parts of the programme.

6.3 Geophysics
The specialisation is set at 120 ECTS and consists of the following:
- Compulsory subject elements, 15 ECTS.
- Restricted elective subject elements, 30 ECTS.
- Elective subject elements, 15 ECTS.
- Thesis, 60 ECTS
6.3.1 Compulsory subject elements
All of the following subject elements are to be covered (15 ECTS):

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6.3.2 Restricted elective subject elements
30 ECTS are to be covered as subject elements from the following list:

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* The course is not offered in 2017/18.

6.3.3 Elective subject elements
15 ECTS are to be covered as elective subject elements.
All subject elements at MSc level may be included as elective subject elements in the MSc Programme.

BSc subject elements corresponding to 15 ECTS may be included in the MSc Programme.

Projects outside the course scope may be included in the elective section of the programme with up to 7.5 ECTS. The regulations are described in Appendix 5 to the shared section of the curriculum.

6.3.4 Thesis
The MSc Programme in Physics with a specialisation in Geophysics includes a thesis corresponding to 60 ECTS, as described in Appendix 2 to the shared curriculum. The thesis must be written within the academic scope of the programme.

6.3.5 Academic mobility
The curriculum makes it possible to follow subject elements outside the Faculty of Science.

For students admitted in September the academic mobility for the MSc Programme in Physics with a specialisation in Geophysics is placed in block 3+4 of the 1st year (thesis, full time).

For students admitted in February the academic mobility for the MSc Programme in Physics with a specialisation in Geophysics is placed in block 3+4 of the 1st year (thesis, full time).

Academic mobility requires that the student follows the rules and regulations regarding pre-approval and credit transfer.

In addition the student has the possibility to arrange similar academic mobility in other parts of the programme.
6.4 Bio- and Medical Physics
The specialisation is set at 120 ECTS and consists of the following:
- Compulsory subject elements, 15 ECTS.
- Restricted elective subject elements, 30 ECTS.
- Elective subject elements, 15 ECTS.
- Thesis, 60 ECTS

6.4.1 Compulsory subject elements
All of the following subject elements are to be covered (15 ECTS):
- NFYK15006U Biophysics of Cells and Single Molecules Block 1 7.5 ECTS
- NBIK17001U Dynamical Models in Molecular Biology Block 2 7.5 ECTS

6.4.2 Restricted elective subject elements
30 ECTS are to be covered as subject elements from the following list:
- NFYK15018U Topics in Complex Systems Block 1 7.5 ECTS
- NFYK15011U From Idea to Result Block 1 7.5 ECTS
- NDAK10005U Medical Image Analysis Block 1 7.5 ECTS
- NFYK14009U Physics of Molecular Diseases Block 2 7.5 ECTS
- NFYK13011U Applied Statistics: From Data to Results Block 2 7.5 ECTS
- NFYK16003U Radiation Physics for Medical Physicists Block 2 7.5 ECTS
- NDAA09027U Signal and Image Processing Block 3 7.5 ECTS
- NFYK16004U Medical Physics 2 Block 3 7.5 ECTS
- NFYK15016U Physics of Biological Nonequilibrium Systems Block 3 7.5 ECTS
- NFYK10005U Continuum Mechanics Block 3 7.5 ECTS
- NFYK10006U Diffusive and Stochastic Processes Block 4 7.5 ECTS
- NFYK13021U Neutron Scattering Block 4 7.5 ECTS
- NDAK14007U Applied Programming Block 4 7.5 ECTS

6.4.3 Elective subjects
15 ECTS are to be covered as elective subject elements. All subject elements at MSc level may be included as elective subject elements in the MSc Programme.

BSc subject elements corresponding to 15 ECTS may be included in the MSc Programme.

Projects outside the course scope may be included in the elective section of the programme with up to 7.5 ECTS. The regulations are described in Appendix 5 to the shared section of the curriculum.

6.4.4 Thesis
The MSc Programme in Physics with a specialisation in Bio- and Medical Physics includes a thesis corresponding to 60 ECTS, as described in Appendix 2 to the shared curriculum. The thesis must be written within the academic scope of the programme.

6.4.5 Academic mobility
The curriculum makes it possible to follow subject elements outside the Faculty of Science.

For students admitted in September the academic mobility for the MSc Programme in Physics with a specialisation in Bio- and Medical Physics is placed in block 3+4 of the 1st year (thesis, full time).
For students admitted in February the academic mobility for the MSc Programme in Physics with a specialisation in Bio- and Medical Physics is placed in block 3+4 of the 1\textsuperscript{st} year (thesis, full time).

Academic mobility requires that the student follows the rules and regulations regarding pre-approval and credit transfer.

In addition the student has the possibility to arrange similar academic mobility in other parts of the programme.

\textbf{6.5 Physics}

The specialisation is set at 120 ECTS and consists of the following:

- Compulsory subject elements, 7.5 ECTS.
- Restricted elective subject elements
  - 52.5 ECTS (thesis 45 ECTS)
  - 37.5 ECTS (thesis, 60 ECTS)
- Elective subject elements, 15 ECTS.
- Thesis, 45 or 60 ECTS

\textbf{6.5.1 Compulsory subject elements}

All of the following subject elements are to be covered (7.5 ECTS):

\begin{itemize}
  \item NFYK15011U From Idea to Result \hspace{1cm} Block 1 \hspace{1cm} 7.5 ECTS
\end{itemize}

\textbf{6.5.2 Restricted elective subject elements}

52.5 ECTS are to be covered as subject elements from the following list (thesis, 45 ECTS)

37.5 ECTS are to be covered as subject elements from the following list (thesis, 60 ECTS)

\begin{itemize}
  \item NDAA07012U Scientific Computing \hspace{1cm} Block 1 \hspace{1cm} 7.5 ECTS
  \item NFYK15018U Topics in Complex Systems \hspace{1cm} Block 1 \hspace{1cm} 7.5 ECTS
  \item NFYK15003U Advanced Quantum Mechanics (Quant3) \hspace{1cm} Block 1 \hspace{1cm} 7.5 ECTS
  \item NFYA04022U General Relativity and Cosmology (GR) \hspace{1cm} Block 1 \hspace{1cm} 7.5 ECTS
  \item NFYK15006U Biophysics of Cells and Single Molecules \hspace{1cm} Block 1 \hspace{1cm} 7.5 ECTS
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  \item NFYK14018U Computational Astrophysics: Star and Planet formation \hspace{1cm} Block 2 \hspace{1cm} 7.5 ECTS
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  \item NBIK17001U Dynamical Models in Molecular Biology \hspace{1cm} Block 2 \hspace{1cm} 7.5 ECTS
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6.5.2 Elective subject elements

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6.5.3 Thesis

The MSc Programme in Physics with a specialisation in Physics includes a thesis corresponding to 60 ECTS, as described in Appendix 2 to the shared curriculum. The thesis must be written within the academic scope of the programme.

6.5.4 Academic mobility

The curriculum makes it possible to follow subject elements outside the Faculty of Science.

For students admitted in September the academic mobility for the MSc Programme in Physics with a specialisation in Physics is placed in block 3+4 of the 1st year (thesis 60 ECTS, full time).
For students admitted in September the academic mobility for the MSc Programme in Physics with a specialisation in Physics is placed in block 3+4 of the 1st year (thesis 45 ECTS).

For students admitted in February the academic mobility for the MSc Programme in Physics with a specialisation in Physics is placed in block 3+4 of the 1st year (thesis 60 ECTS, full time).

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7 Exemptions
In exceptional circumstances, the study board may grant exemptions from the rules in the curriculum specified solely by the Faculty of Science.

8 Commencement etc.
8.1 Validity
This subject specific section of the curriculum applies to all students enrolled in the programme – see however Appendix 2.

8.2 Transfer
Students enrolled on previous curricula may be transferred to the new one as per the applicable transfer regulations or according to an individual credit transfer by the study board.

8.3 Amendment
The curriculum may be amended once a year so that any changes come into effect at the beginning of the academic year. Amendments must be proposed by the study board and approved by the Dean.

Notification about amendments that tighten the admission requirements for the programme will be published online at www.science.ku.dk one year before they come into effect.

If amendments are made to this curriculum, an interim arrangement may be added if necessary to allow students to complete their MSc Programme according to the amended curriculum.
### Appendix 1 Tables

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Appendix 2 Interim arrangements

The Shared Section of the BSc and MSc Curricula for Study Programmes applies to all students.

The interim arrangements below only consist of parts where the current curriculum differs from the rules and regulations that were previously valid. Therefore, if information about relevant rules and regulations are missing, it can be found in the curriculum above.

1 General changes for students admitted in the academic year 2016/17
Students admitted to the MSc Programme in the academic year 2016/17 must finish the programme as listed in the curriculum above with the following exceptions.

1.1 Specialisations

1.1.1 Quantum Physics

**Restricted elective subject elements**
37.5 ECTS are to be covered as subject elements from the following list:

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1.1.2 Geophysics

**Restricted elective subject elements**
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1.1.3 Bio- and Medical Physics

**Structure of the programme**
The specialisation is set at 120 ECTS and consists of the following:
- Compulsory subject elements, 15 ECTS.
- Restricted elective subject elements, 30 ECTS.
- Elective subject elements, 15 ECTS.
- Thesis, 60 ECTS

**Compulsory subject elements**
All of the following subject elements are to be covered (15 ECTS):

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1.1.4 Physics

Restricted elective subject elements
37.5 ECTS are to be covered as subject elements from the following list:

- Restricted elective subject elements offered as part of the specialisation “Physics” in this curriculum (see above)
- NBIK14012U Biological Dynamics Discontinued * 7.5 ECTS
- NFYK13009U Experimental Nuclear and Particle Physics Discontinued * 7.5 ECTS
- NFYK15017U Probabilistic Methods in Geoscience Discontinued * 7.5 ECTS
- NFYK13018U Topics in Medical Physics Discontinued * 7.5 ECTS

* See course specific changes below.

1 General changes for students admitted in the academic year 2015/16

Students admitted to the MSc Programme in the academic year 2015/16 must finish the programme as listed in the curriculum above with the following exceptions.

1.1 Specialisations

In the academic year 2015/16 the students had to choose a specialisation from the beginning of the MSc Program and again before the beginning of block 3 in the first year.

On the second choice of specialisation before the beginning of block 3 the students had the following choices:
1. To continue on the chosen specialisation
2. To change to the specialisation in Physics.

From the academic year 2017/18 the student does not have to make the second choice (before block 3) anymore. In case a student enrolled at the MSc Programme in 2015/16 has not yet made the choice of specialisation number 2 the student will automatically continue with the specialisation 2 that correspond to the chosen specialisation 1. In case the student wish to change to the specialisation in Physics the student must apply within the applicable rules and regulations for changing specialisations.

1.1.1 Quantum Physics

Restricted elective subject elements
37.5 ECTS are to be covered as subject elements from the following list:

- Restricted elective subject elements offered as part of the specialisation “Quantum Physics” in this curriculum (see above)
- NFYK13009U Experimental Nuclear and Particle Physics Discontinued * 7.5 ECTS
- NFYA08016U Relativistic Cosmology Discontinued * 7.5 ECTS
- NFYK12003U Quantum Geometry - A Statistical Field Theory Approach Discontinued * 7.5 ECTS
- NFYK14012U Current Topics in Quantum Devices Discontinued * 7.5 ECTS

* See course specific changes below.

1.1.2 Astrophysics

The specialisation is continued in the present curriculum but has been changed in its composition of the compulsory and restricted elective subject elements.

Structure of the programme

The specialisation is set at 120 ECTS and consists of the following:
- Compulsory subject elements, 7.5 ECTS.
- Restricted elective subject elements, 37.5 ECTS.
- Elective subject elements, 15 ECTS.
- Thesis, 60 ECTS
Compulsory subject elements
All of the following subject elements are to be covered (7.5 ECTS):

- NFYK14011U Theoretical Astrophysics

Restricted elective subject elements
37.5 ECTS are to be covered as subject elements from the following list:

- Restricted elective subject elements offered as part of the specialisation “Astrophysics” in this curriculum (see above)
- NFYA04022U General Relativity and Cosmology (GR)
- NFYK15011U From Idea to Result
- NFYK12009U Astronomical Data Processing
- NFYK13011U Applied Statistics: From Data to Results
- NDAK14007U Applied Programming
- NFYK16006U Observational Astronomy
- NFYK11003U Astrobiology
- NFYA08016U Relativistic Cosmology
- NFYK15010U Exploration from Space
- NFYK14021U Classical Astrophysical Papers
- NFYK14013U Astronomical Instrumentation
- NFYK16006U Observational Astronomy
- NFYK15010U Exploration from Space
- NDAK14007U Applied Programming
- NFYK13022U Climate Models, Observations of the Past and the present, and projected climate change including Sea level rise
- NFYK15010U Exploration from Space
- NFYK15017U Probabilistic methods in Geoscience
- NFYK14015U Microscale Meteorology
- NFYK14023U Gravity field of the Earth
- NNMA13002U Origin and Evolution of the Solar System

* See course specific changes below.

1.1.3 Geophysics
Restricted elective subject elements
30 ECTS are to be covered as subject elements from the following list:

- Restricted elective subject elements offered as part of the specialisation “Geophysics” in this curriculum (see above)
- NFYA04034U Inverse problems
- NFYK13011U Applied Statistics: From Data to Results
- NFYK13000U Climate Change Mechanisms and Tipping Points
- NDAK14007U Applied Programming
- NFYK13022U Climate Models, Observations of the Past and the present, and projected climate change including Sea level rise
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- NFYK14023U Gravity field of the Earth
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* See course specific changes below.

1.1.4 Physics
Restricted elective subject elements
37.5 ECTS are to be covered as subject elements from the following list:

- Restricted elective subject elements offered as part of the specialisation “Physics” in this curriculum (see above)
- NFYK12009U Astronomical Data Processing
- NFYK15013U Glacier Dynamics and Modelling
- NFYA04020U Physics of Algorithms
- NFYK13000U Climate Change Mechanisms and Tipping Points

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2 General changes for students admitted in the academic year 2014/15 or earlier
Students admitted to the MSc Programme in the academic year 2014/15 or earlier must finish the programme as listed in the curriculum above with the following exceptions.

2.1 Specialisations
Students admitted to the MSc Programme in the academic year 2014/15 or earlier are allowed to finish their programme with one of the four specialisations that were outlined in the curriculum. All students must follow one of the four specialisations.

2.1.1 General Profile in Physics
Structure of the programme
The specialisation is set at 120 ECTS and consists of the following:

- Restricted elective subject elements, 30, 45 or 60 ECTS.
- Elective subject elements, 30 ECTS.
- Thesis, 30, 45 or 60 ECTS

Restricted elective subject elements
30, 45 or 60 ECTS are to be covered by subject elements from the following list:

- All master level courses offered by the Niels Bohr Institute
- Courses elsewhere that are approved by the study board

Elective subject elements
Projects outside the course scope may be included with up to 15 ECTS if the MSc Programme includes a thesis corresponding to 30 ECTS. The regulations are described in Appendix 5 to the shared section of the curriculum.

Projects outside the course scope may be included with up to 7.5 ECTS if the MSc Programme includes a thesis corresponding to 45 or 60 ECTS. The regulations are described in Appendix 5 to the shared section of the curriculum.

Thesis
Students can freely choose the size of the thesis corresponding to 30, 45 or 60 ECTS

2.1.2 Astrophysics
Structure of the programme
The specialisation is set at 120 ECTS and consists of the following:

- Restricted elective subject elements, 45, 60 or 75 ECTS.
- Elective subject elements, 15 ECTS.
- Thesis in Astrophysics, 30, 45 or 60 ECTS.

Restricted elective subject elements
45, 60 or 75 ECTS are to be covered by subject elements from the following two lists:

1) At least 30 ECTS are to be covered by subject elements from the following list:

- All master level courses offered as courses in Astrophysics by the Niels Bohr Institute
2) The remaining amount of subject elements – summing up to 45, 60 or 75 ECTS – are to be covered by subject elements from the following list:

- All master level courses offered by the Niels Bohr Institute

**Elective subject elements**
Projects outside the course scope may be included with up to 15 ECTS if the MSc Programme includes a thesis corresponding to 30 ECTS. The regulations are described in Appendix 5 to the shared section of the curriculum.

Projects outside the course scope may be included with up to 7.5 ECTS if the MSc Programme includes a thesis corresponding to 45 or 60 ECTS. The regulations are described in Appendix 5 to the shared section of the curriculum.

**Thesis**
Students can freely choose the size of the thesis corresponding to 30, 45 or 60 ECTS

### 2.1.3 Biophysics

**Structure of the programme**
The specialisation is set at 120 ECTS and consists of the following:

- Restricted elective subject elements, 45, 60 or 75 ECTS.
- Elective subject elements, 15 ECTS.
- Thesis in Biophysics, 30, 45 or 60 ECTS.

**Restricted elective subject elements**
45, 60 or 75 ECTS ECTS are to be covered by subject elements from the following list:

1) At least 30 ECTS are to be covered by subject elements from the following list:

- All master level courses offered as courses in Biophysics by the Niels Bohr Institute

2) The remaining amount of subject elements – summing up to 45, 60 or 75 ECTS – are to be covered by subject elements from the following list:

- All master level courses offered by the Niels Bohr Institute

**Elective subject elements**
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**Thesis**
Students can freely choose the size of the thesis corresponding to 30, 45 or 60 ECTS

### 2.1.4 Geophysics

**Structure of the programme**
The specialisation is set at 120 ECTS and consists of the following:

- Restricted elective subject elements, 45, 60 or 75 ECTS.
- Elective subject elements, 15 ECTS.
- Thesis in Geophysics, 30, 45 or 60 ECTS.

**Restricted elective subject elements**
45, 60 or 75 ECTS ECTS are to be covered by subject elements from the following list:
1) At least 30 ECTS are to be covered by subject elements from the following list:

- All master level courses offered as courses in Geophysics by the Niels Bohr Institute

2) The remaining amount of subject elements – summing up to 45, 60 or 75 ECTS – are to be covered by subject elements from the following list:

- All master level courses offered by the Niels Bohr Institute

**Elective subject elements**

Projects outside the course scope may be included with up to 15 ECTS if the MSc Programme includes a thesis corresponding to 30 ECTS. The regulations are described in Appendix 5 to the shared section of the curriculum.

Projects outside the course scope may be included with up to 7.5 ECTS if the MSc Programme includes a thesis corresponding to 45 or 60 ECTS. The regulations are described in Appendix 5 to the shared section of the curriculum.

**Thesis**

Students can freely choose the size of the thesis corresponding to 30, 45 or 60 ECTS

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<td>The course was a restricted elective course on the Specialisation 1 and 2 in Geophysics, Specialisation 1: Physics in the academic year 2015/16. The course was offered for the last time in the academic year 2015/16 and a third exam is offered in the academic year 2016/17. The course has changed title and is identical to Dynamical Models for Climate and Numerical Weather Prediction (NFYK16007U), 7.5 ECTS</td>
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<td>The course was a restricted elective course on the Specialisation 1 and 2 in Astrophysics in the academic year 2015/16. The course was offered for the last time in the academic year 2015/16 and a third exam is offered in the academic year 2016/17.</td>
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<td>The course was a restricted elective course on the Specialisations “Astrophysics” and “Physics” in the academic year 2015/16. The course was offered for the last time in the academic year 2016/17 and a third exam is offered in the academic year 2017/18.</td>
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<td>The course was compulsory on the specialisation “Bio- and Medical Physics” in the academic year 2016/17 and restricted elective course on the specialisation “Physics” in the academic year 2016/17. The course was offered for the last time in the academic year 2016/17. The course is identical to “Dynamical Models in Molecular Biology” (NBIK17001U), 7.5 ECTS.</td>
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<td>Classical Astrophysical Papers (NFYK14021U), 7.5 ECTS</td>
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<td>The course was a restricted elective course on the specialisation “Geophysics” in the academic year 2015/16. The course was offered for the last time in the academic year 2016/17 and a third exam is offered in the academic year 2017/18.</td>
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<td>Experimental Nuclear and Particle Physics (NFYK13009U), 7.5 ECTS</td>
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<td>Origin and Evolution of the Solar System (NNMA13002U), 7.5 ECTS</td>
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Appendix 3 Description of objectives for the thesis
After completing the thesis, the student should have:

**Knowledge about:**
- Scientific problems within the study programme’s subject areas.
- A suitable combination of methodologies/theories based on international research for use in his/her work with the problem formulation.
- Theories/models on the basis of an organised value system and with a high degree of independence.

**Skills in/to:**
- Apply and critically evaluate theories/methodologies, including their applicability and limitations.
- Assess the extent to which the production and interpretation of findings/material depend on the theory/methodology chosen and the delimitation chosen.
- Discuss academic issues arising from the thesis.
- Draw conclusions in a clear and academic manner in relation to the problem formulation and, more generally, considering the topic and the subject area.
- Discuss and communicate the academic and social significance, if any, of the thesis based on ethical principles.

If the thesis includes experimental content/own data production, the student will also be able to:
- Substantiate the idea of conducting experimental work/producing own data in order to shed light on the topic as formulated in the problem formulation.
- Process data through a choice of academic analysis methods and present findings objectively and in a concise manner.
- Assess the credibility of own findings based on relevant data processing.

**Competences in/to:**
- Initiate and perform academic work in a research context.
- Solve complex problems and carry out development assignments in a work context.