

EDUCATIONAL PLAN

Valid from the academic year 2025-2026

Faculty:	Physics
The cycle of university studies:	Master
Name of the master's degree program:	Fizica Energiilor Înalte/ High Energy Physics
Name of the qualification acquired after graduating from the study program:	Specialist in physics
Title awarded:	Master in Physics
Duration of studies (in years):	2 years
Number of credits (ECTS):	120
Form of education:	Full-time education
Language of instruction:	English
Geographical location of studies:	București, Cluj-Napoca, Iași, Timișoara
The framing of the study program in science fields	
Fundamental field:	Mathematics and natural sciences
Science Branch:	Physics
The field of university master's studies:	Physics
Name of the broad field of study (according to DL-ISCED F-2013):	Natural sciences, mathematics and statistics
Name of the restricted field of studies (according to DR-ISCED F-2013):	Physical sciences
Name of the detailed field of study (according to DDS-ISCED F-2013):	Physics

GENERAL PRESENTATION OF THE PROGRAM OF UNIVERSITY STUDIES

1. The mission of the study program ¹

The mission of the master's studies in "**High Energy Physics (HEP)**" is to prepare qualified personnel for higher education and researchers in high energy physics joining together the expertise of academics and researchers from the Faculties of Physics of University of Bucharest, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași, "Babeș-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca și West University of Timișoara. The Master's programme is open to students with a background in physics who are eager to expand their knowledge and experience in a modern physics research environment and develop a career in HEP advanced research. Thanks to the experimental and theoretical skills acquired during the study, students will also have the ability to respond to the needs of the national and international research facilities on high energy physics. The master's degree will ensure a continuous, uninterrupted training of the staff necessary for the participation of the Romanian HEP community in the research projects in this field of CERN.

The track on high energy physics studies will convey to students the current view (Standard Model) about the fundamental building blocks of Matter, about the elementary forces, about cosmic objects, about the future and the past of the Universe. As is known, the main research center in fundamental physics, CERN, is the largest civilian consumer of computing power in the world. They will learn about the modern technologies involved in these activities at the frontiers of Science and will be integrated in the research groups from the universities or from the collaborating institutes. The HEP master's degree will ensure the effective involvement of students in scientific research, by participating in the realization of research projects and the preparation of the dissertation with a specific HEP research topic.

2. Competencies and expected learning outcomes formed within the study program

A. COMPETENCIES

Key-Competences:

- Multilingual competences
- Competences in the field of science, technology, engineering and mathematics
- Digital competences
- Personal, social and learning competences

Professional Competencies:

- Apply scientific methods
- Operate scientific research and laboratory equipment

¹ *Misiunea și obiectivele programului de studii trebuie să fie în concordanță cu misiunea universităților implicate în program și cu cerințele identificate pe piața muncii.*

- Manage research data
- Gather experimental data
- Analyse experimental laboratory data
- Demonstrate disciplinary expertise
- Prepare work reports
- Execute analytical mathematical calculations
- Analyze scientific data
- Apply statistical analysis techniques
- Interact professionally in research and professional environments
- Manage personal professional development
- Think abstractly
- Perform scientific research
- Promote open innovation in research
- Develop professional network with researchers and scientists

Transversal Competencies:

- Work in teams
- Calculates probabilities
- Apply knowledge of scientific, technological and engineering

Other competencies:

- Create software design
- Use application-specific interfaces
- Design the informatic system
- Use software libraries

EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES ²

a) Knowledge - According to the European Qualifications Framework (EQF), the learning outcomes related to qualification level 7, corresponding to university master's studies, require highly specialized knowledge and their critical awareness, some of them being at the vanguard of the level of knowledge from a field of work or study, as a basis for original thinking and/or research:

- to know the fundamental constituents of matter and their interactions described by quantum field theory;
- to know the high energy particle physics open questions;
- to know the concepts related to high energy physics, which involves a critical understanding of theories and principles of Standard Model of elementary particles and its extensions;
- to know the computational approaches in high-energy physics;

² *Rezultatele învățării (learning outcomes)* înseamnă enunțuri care se referă la ceea ce cunoaște, înțelege și este capabil să facă un cursant la terminarea unui proces de învățare și care sunt definite sub formă de cunoștințe, abilități, responsabilitate și autonomie.

- to know the methods of analysis and the criteria for choosing the appropriate solutions to achieve specific performances;
- to know the working formulas for calculations with physical quantities using properly the principles and laws of physics;
- to know the programming languages and software applications specific to high energy physics;
- to know physical phenomena and interpret them by formulating hypotheses and operationalizing key concepts and the appropriate use of laboratory equipment;
- to know the constructive and operating principles of the particle detectors and to explain how to use it;
- to know the basic concepts from related fields in order to use them appropriately in complex teams;

b) Skills - According to the European Qualifications Framework (EQF), the learning outcomes related to qualification level 7, corresponding to university master's studies, assume specialized skills for solving research and/or innovation problems, for the development of new knowledge and procedures and for the integration of knowledge from different fields:

- to apply the methods of analysis and the criteria for choosing the appropriate solutions to achieve specific performances;
- to deduce working formulas for calculations with physical quantities using the principles and laws of physics appropriately;
- to perform comparison studies between theoretical and experimental results with the aim of advancing knowledge
- to deduce the working formulas for calculations with physical quantities, using appropriately the principles and laws of physics;
- describe physical systems using specific theories and tools (experimental and theoretical models, algorithms, schemes, etc.);
- describe and explain the fundamental principles of physics, including those of Standard Model and its extensions, astrophysics, cosmology;
- to apply the principles and laws of physics in solving theoretical or practical problems, under conditions of qualified assistance;
- to apply the analysis methods and the criteria for choosing the appropriate solutions to achieve the specified performances;
- to describe crucial experiments in the history of high-energy physics and explain how they led to revisions of our theoretical descriptions of nature;
- to use the computer and specific software tools for the numerical simulation of the physical processes;
- to acquire a coherent and functional system of fundamental knowledge in the field of science;
- to elaborate and present reports on the physical principles in front of an informed public;
- to write and present scientific reports in the field of high-energy physics;
- to make associations between high-energy physics concepts and other related fields;

c) Responsibility and autonomy - According to the European Qualifications Framework (EQF), the learning outcomes related to qualification level 7, corresponding to university

master's studies, involve the management and transformation of work or study situations that are complex, unpredictable and require new strategic approaches, by taking responsibility to contribute to professional knowledge and practices and/or to review the strategic performance of teams:

- to assume responsibility for managing professional development;
- to solve concrete tasks related to high-energy physics experiments;
- to present and popularize high energy particle physics across all audiences and age groups;
- to critically analyze a specialized report, scientific communication with a medium degree of difficulty in the field of high-energy physics;
- to be autonomous in the context of handling physical data, including in situations requiring an interdisciplinary approach;
- to autonomously use information sources and resources for communication and assisted professional training (Internet portals, specialized software applications, databases, online courses, etc.) in English;
- to carry out research internships in various research units related to high-energy physics experiments in order to become familiar with and operate modern equipment, obtain interesting results and prepare reports on the activity carried out;
- to manage complex technical or professional activities or projects, by assuming responsibility for decision-making in unpredictable study situations.

3. Occupations that can be practiced on the labor market

2111 Physicists and astronomers

Physicists and astronomers conduct research and improve or develop concepts, theories and operational methods relating to matter, space, time, energy, forces and fields and the interactions that occur within these physical phenomena. They apply scientific knowledge related to physics and astronomy in fields such as industry, medicine and the military (or other fields).

COR 211101 / ESCO 2111.3 - Fizician

COR 211103 Asistent de Cercetare in Fizica

ESCO 2111.3 - Physics analyst

4. Ensuring flexible learning paths within the study program

The flexibility of the study program is ensured through optional subjects, optional subjects and complementary subjects.

The disciplines of choice (optional) are proposed for semesters 2 and 3 and are grouped into optional packages, which complete the student's specialization path. The choice of the route is made by the student, before the start of each academic year.

The noncompulsory disciplines are proposed for semesters 1-4 by the faculties of physics, which manages the study program, but they can also be chosen from the packages offered by other faculties of the universities involved.

5. Professional activity and student assessment

The rights, obligations and conditions of the professional activity of students at University of Bucharest (UB), “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași (UAIC), “Babeș-Bolyai” University of Cluj-Napoca (UBB) și West University of Timișoara (UVT) are regulated by Codes of student rights and obligations and the Regulation on the professional activity of students from the bachelor's and master's study cycles, approved by each university's senate.

The form and assessment/examination methods for each subject in the curriculum are established by the subject sheets.

6. Final studies exam

In accordance with the Regulation on the organization and conduct of the final exams for bachelor's and master's university studies, the final exam for master's university studies consists of a sample of elaboration and support of the dissertation work, for which 10 credits are awarded.

The topic and the bibliography corresponding to the final exam tests are published on each faculty's own website and/or on the university's website before the beginning of each academic year.

Enrolment in the graduation exam is conditional on the student choosing the theme of the graduation thesis within 60 days at most from the beginning of the academic year of the final year of study.

The submission of the final version of the thesis on the e-learning platform is done at least 5 working days before the date scheduled for the start of the exam.

Each thesis will be accompanied, at the time of submission, by the Similarity Report resulting from the verification of the originality of the thesis through a specialized software.

According to the structure of the academic year, the exams for completing university studies can be organized in 2 or 3 sessions, usually in the months of July, September and February.

7. Preparation for the teaching profession (if applicable)

Students who wish to opt for a teaching career in pre-university education must enrol to (in addition to this study program) and complete the Psycho-Pedagogical Training Program in order to certify the skills for the teaching profession and obtain the Certificate of Completion of this program. This program is organized at each of the participating universities and the students can enrol through the designated department.

LIST OF DISCIPLINES STUDIED, GROUPED BY YEARS AND SEMESTER OF STUDY

Study year I														
Academic year 2025-2026														
Nr. crt.	Discipline	C1	Teaching university	C2. Disci- pline Code	Semester I					Semester II				
					Number of hours/ week				No. of credits	Number of hours/ week				No. of credits
					C	S	L	P		C	S	L	P	
1.	Relativistic Quantum Mechanics and Quantum Electrodynamics	DF	UBB/ UAIC	DI.10 1.HE P	2	2	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	
2.	Introduction to the standard model of elementary particles	DF	UB	DI.10 2.HE P	2	2	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	
3.	Particle Detectors Fundamentals I	DF	UB	DI.10 3.HE P	2	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	-	
4.	Data analysis in high energy physics: a practical guide to statistical methods I	DS	UB	DI.10 4.HE P	2	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	-	
5.	Ethics in research	DC	UAIC/ UB/ UBB/ UVT	DI.10 5.HE P	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
6.	Research Practice	DS	UAIC/ UB/ UBB/ UVT	DI.10 6.HE P	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	
7.	The standard model	DF	UB/ UVT	DI.10 7.HE P	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	6	
8.	Particle Detectors II	DF	UB	DI.10 8.HE P	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	6	
9.	Computational approaches in high- energy physics	DS	UAIC/ UB	DO.1 09.1. HEP	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	6	

	Data analysis in high energy physics: a practical guide to statistical methods II		UB	DO.1 09.2. HEP								-	2		
	Introduction to gravity theory and cosmology		UVT	DO.1 09.3. HEP							2	2	-	-	
10.	Programming in C++ and Python for HEP	DS	UAIC/UBB	DO.1 10.1. HEP	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	6
	Data Acquisition Methods in HEP I		UB	DO.1 10.2. HEP											
11.	Research Practice	DS	UAIC/ UB/ UBB/ UVT	DI.1 11.H EP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6
Total					9	8	3			8	8	4			
Total teaching hours per week					20			30	20				30		

Noncompulsory Disciplines

Nr. crt.	Disciplina	C1	Teaching university	Discipline Code	Semester I				Number of credits	Semester II				Number of credits
					Number of hours/ week					Number of hours/ week				
					C	S	L	P	C	S	L	P		
1.	Programming through Python	DC	UAIC/UBB	DFC.11 1.HEP	2	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
2.	Non-abelian gauge theories	DS	UB	DFC.11 2.HEP	2	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
3.	Volunteering	DC		DFC.11 3.HEP					1					1

8.	Scientific research internship	DS	UAIC/ UB/ UBB/ UVT	DI.20 8.HEP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6
9.	Practice for elaboration of dissertation	DS	UAIC/ UB/ UBB/ UVT	DI.20 9.HEP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6
Total					8	8			4				1	
Total teaching hours per week					20			30	20			30		

Noncompulsory Disciplines														
Nr. crt.	Disciplina	C1	Teaching university	Discipline Code	Semester I				Semester II				Number of credits	
					Number of hours/ week				Number of credits	Number of hours/ week				
					C	S	L	P		C	S	L		P
1.	Introduction to VHDL	DC	UBB/UB	DFC.210 .HEP	2	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
2.	Volunteering	DC		DFC.211 .HEP					1					

Legend

C1	content criterion
C2	the obligation criterion
DF	fundamental disciplines
DD	field disciplines (where applicable)
DS	specialized disciplines
DC	complementary disciplines
DI	compulsory (imposed) disciplines
DO	Optional/ elective disciplines (of your choice)
DFC	Noncompulsory disciplines
CP	professional competency
CT	transversal competence
C	course-type didactic activity
S	seminar-type didactic activity
L	didactic activity of practical laboratory type
P	didactic activity of the internship type

Discipline code: <the obligation criterion ><year of study x no. discipline yy><acronym of the study programme>

GENERAL ASSESSMENT I (by content criterion)

Nr. crt.	Tip disciplină/ Type of discipline	Număr total de ore							% din total	Prevedere standard specific ARACIS
		Anul I/ Year I		Anul II/ Year II		Întreg programul de studii				
		Curs	S/L/P	Curs	S/L/P	Curs	S/L/P	Total		
1.	Fundamentale/ Fundamental	140	140	28	28	168	168	336	32,3%	-
2.	De domeniu (dacă există)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.	De specialitate/ Specialised	84	182	104	320	188	502	690	66,3%	-
4.	Complementare/ Complementary	14	-	-	-	14	0	14	1,4%	-
TOTAL		238	322	132	348	370	670	1040	100%	-

Total ore:1040

Total ore de curs: 370 din care 60% online

Total ore de activități practice: 670 din care 30% online

GENERAL ASSESSMENT II (according to the mandatory criterion)

Nr. crt.	Tip disciplină/ Type of discipline	Număr total de ore							% din total	Prevedere standard specific ARACIS
		Anul I/ Year I		Anul II/ Year II		Întreg programul de studii				
		Curs	S/L/P	Curs	S/L/P	Curs	S/L/P	Total		
1.	Obligatorie/ Compulsory	182	266	76	292	258	558	816	78,5%	-
2.	Opțională/ Elective	56	56	56	56	112	112	224	21,5%	-
TOTAL		238	322	132	348	370	670	1040	100%	-
<i>Facultative/ Optional</i>		56	56	28	28	84	84	168		Suplimentar
Raport total (ore de seminar/laborator/practică) / ore de curs						1,81			1<R<2	

Rezultate așteptate ale învățării / <i>expected learning outcomes</i>	Relativistic Quantum Mechanics and Quantum Electrodynamics	Introduction to the standard model of elementary particles	Particle Detectors Fundamentals I	Data analysis in high energy physics: a practical guide to statistical methods I	Ethics in research	The standard model	Particle Detectors II	Computational approaches in high-energy physics	Data analysis in high energy physics: a practical guide to statistical methods II	Introduction to gravity theory and cosmology	Programming in C++ and Python for HEP	Data Acquisition Methods in HEP I	Extensions of the standard model of elementary particles (BSM)	Monte Carlo simulations in particle physics I	Frontiers in Particle Physics	Computational frameworks for particle physics theoretical models	Stellar astrophysics	Particle Physics at the LHC	Data Acquisition Methods in HEP II	Monte Carlo simulations in particle physics II (in high energy physics)	Research Practice	Specialization practice	Scientific research internship	Practice for elaboration of dissertation
to know the programming languages and software applications specific to high-energy physics;				X				X	X		X	X		X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X
to know physical phenomena and interpret them by formulating hypotheses and operationalizing key concepts and the appropriate use of laboratory equipment;	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
to know the constructive and operating principles of the particle detectors and to explain how to use it;			X	X			X		X								X					X		
to know the basic concepts from related fields in order to use them appropriately in complex teams;										X					X		X							
Abilități/ Skills																								
to apply the methods of analysis and the criteria for choosing the appropriate solutions to achieve specific performances;	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
to deduce working formulas for calculations with physical quantities using the principles and laws of physics appropriately;	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
to perform comparison studies between theoretical and experimental results with the aim of advancing knowledge;	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
to deduce the working formulas for calculations with physical quantities, using appropriately the principles and laws of physics;	X	X	X			X				X		X	X	X	X		X							
to describe physical systems using specific theories and tools (experimental and theoretical models, algorithms, schemes, etc.);	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
to describe and explain the fundamental principles of physics, including those of Standard Model and its extensions, astrophysics, cosmology;	X	X	X			X	X			X					X		X	X			X	X	X	X

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to apply the analysis methods and the criteria for choosing the appropriate solutions to achieve the specified performances;	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
to describe crucial experiments in the history of high-energy physics and explain how they led to revisions of our theoretical descriptions of nature;	X	X	X			X	X			X			X		X			X						
to use the computer and specific software tools for the numerical simulation of the physical processes;				X				X	X		X	X		X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X
to use the computer to control some experiments or processes and to acquire data			X	X			X	X	X		X	X		X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
to acquire a coherent and functional system of fundamental knowledge in the field of science;	X	X	X	X			X			X			X	X	X		X	X			X			
to elaborate and present reports on the physical principles in front of an informed public;																					X	X	X	X
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to assume responsibility for managing professional development;					X																	X	X	X
to solve concrete tasks related to high-energy physics experiments;		X	X	X		X	X	X				X						X	X		X	X	X	X

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to critically analyze a specialized report, scientific communication with a medium degree of difficulty in the field of high-energy physics;				X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
to be autonomous in the context of handling physical data, including in situations requiring an interdisciplinary approach;		X		X				X	X		X		X		X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X
to autonomously use information sources and resources for communication and assisted professional training (Internet portals, specialized software applications, databases, online courses, etc.) in English;	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
to carry out research internships in various research units related to high-energy physics experiments in order to become familiar with and operate modern equipment, obtain interesting results and prepare reports on the activity carried out;																					X	X	X	X
to manage complex technical or professional activities or projects, by assuming responsibility for decision-making in unpredictable study situations.																	X		X	X	X	X	X	X