

Re: Why major in physics

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- > Hi
- > I am a high school juinor with a life long interest in physics
- > I was wondering what are reasons to major in physics
- > What jobs can you get with a physics degree?
- > Is it too hard to get,like do people drop out?
- > What are the typical requirments for the degree
- > thanks
- >

Why – because its "everything." At the end of the day all other sciences boil down to physics :-) (to paraphrase Rutherford* its Physics or Stamp Collecting)

Jobs – pretty much anything. Its a mathematical based degree so you can work anywhere. Depends which branch of physics you go into. I came to study late in life so its different for me.

Hard – depends. Only you can say for sure.

Requirements – open mind, fertile imagination and a bloody good understanding of Mathematics.....

* yes, he got the Nobel prize for Chemistry :-D

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