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**Important Notes and Disclaimers**

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**Recommended plan for completing PHYS 100A for MSDR**

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- GE Category A course (3)
- MAPB 11 (4 units)
- PSY 100 (3 units)

**Semester 2**
- GE Category A course (3)
- GE Category A course (3)
- MATH 113 (3)
- BIOL 207 (4)

**Semester 3**
- BIOL 208 (4)

**Semester 4**
- PHYS 100A (4)

**Recommended plan for completing CHEM 111A for MSDR**

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- GE Category A course (3)
- MAPB 11 (4)
- PSY 100 (3)

**Semester 2**
- GE Category A course (3)
- GE Category A course (3)
- MATH 113 (3)
- BIOL 207 (4)

**Semester 3**
- BIOL 208 (4)
- CHEM 90 (4)*

**Semester 4**
- CHEM 111A (5)*

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