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Patrick Martin, now a principal physicist at Northrop Grumman, capitalized on the connection between engineering and physics as a UIC graduate student, completing a master’s in each one. Our major allows you to delve into both as an undergraduate.

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- PHYS 240 Fundamentals of Modern Quantum Theory
- PHYS 441 Theoretical Mechanics
- ECE 341 Probability and Random Processes for Engineers
- ECE 346 Solid State Device Theory
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