

Program Change Request

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Program Deactivation Proposal

Date Submitted: 06/19/24 2:38 pm

Viewing: **PHYS Dept Honors : Physics**

Departmental Honors

Last approved: 04/22/24 4:34 pm

Last edit: 09/17/24 4:42 pm

Changes proposed by: nrgreen

Catalog Pages Using
this Program

[Physics \(PHYS\)](#)

End Catalog

Fall 2025

No new students
admitted after:

In Workflow

1. ARSC Dean Initial
2. Provost Initial
3. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
4. Registrar Initial
5. Institutional Research
6. PHYS Chair
7. ARSC Curriculum Committee
8. ARSC Dean
9. Global Campus
10. Provost Review
11. Undergraduate Council
12. Faculty Senate
13. Provost Final
14. Registrar Final
15. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path

1. 06/19/24 6:16 pm
David McNabb
(dmcnabb):
Approved for ARSC
Dean Initial
2. 06/19/24 8:20 pm
Jim Gigantino
(jgiganti): Approved
for Provost Initial
3. 09/17/24 4:42 pm
Lisa Kulczak

- (lkulcza): Approved for Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
4. 09/23/24 7:53 am
Gina Daugherty (gdaugher): Approved for Registrar Initial
5. 09/23/24 11:47 am
Doug Miles (dmiles): Approved for Institutional Research
6. 09/24/24 2:56 pm
William Oliver (woliver): Approved for PHYS Chair
7. 10/03/24 11:00 am
Nik Rowan (nrgreen): Approved for ARSC Curriculum Committee
8. 10/03/24 11:11 am
Christopher Schulte (cschulte): Approved for ARSC Dean
9. 10/03/24 11:18 am
Suzanne Kenner (skenner): Approved for Global Campus
10. 10/03/24 11:26 am
Jim Gigantino (jgiganti): Approved for Provost Review

History

1. Mar 21, 2016 by
Donna Draper

(ddraper)

2. Apr 22, 2024 by

Gina Daugherty

(gdaugher)

01/05/2025

Allow students in
program to complete
through:

Spring 2031

Number of students
still enrolled:

841 (all ARSC honors. No numbers available for individual depts)

Courses Deleted as a
result of this action:

How will students in
the deleted program
be accommodated?

Courses in deleted program will still be available to permit students to complete program through spring 2031

How will funds from
the deleted program
be reallocated?

No funds implicated in deletion of program

Deactivation
attachments

Justification for this
request

Enhancing quality and sustainability of honors program by replacing departmental honors with a common college honors curriculum.

Submitter:	User ID:	gdaugher	Phone:	5454
Program Status	Active			
Academic Level	Undergraduate			
Type of proposal	Policy			

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2025

College/School Code Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

Department Code Department of Physics (PHYS)

Program Code PHYS Dept Honors

Program Title

 Physics Departmental Honors

Program Delivery

Method

 On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary between two or more colleges or schools?

No

Do the proposed changes impact any specific course(s) from another college or school?

No

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Requirements for Departmental Honors in Physics: The Departmental Honors Program in Physics provides upper-division undergraduate students with an opportunity to formally participate in scholarly physics activities. Honors candidates carry out independent study and research under the guidance of the physics faculty and participate in special honors classes, seminars, and colloquia. Outstanding student achievement will be recognized by awarding the distinction “Physics Scholar *Cum Laude*” at graduation. Higher degree distinctions are recommended only in truly exceptional cases and are based upon the whole of the candidate’s program of honors studies. In addition to satisfying the general college requirements for the bachelor’s degree with honors, an honors candidate in physics must

Become a candidate no later than the first semester of the junior year of study,

Enroll in honors sections of physics courses when available,

Complete a minimum of 12 hours of honors coursework to include:

Six hours of honors research [PHYS 399HV](#) and

Three hours of physics honors colloquium [PHYS 392H3](#),

Complete and orally defend an honors thesis based upon the project carried out in [PHYS 399HV](#),

Achieve a cumulative grade-point average of 3.125 in physics, and

Maintain a 3.50 grade-point average overall.

Upload attachments

Reviewer Comments

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (09/17/24 4:42 pm): Honors program deletions do not require off-campus approval; workflow has been adjusted accordingly.