

ADD, CHANGE OR DELETE UNIT, PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS, OR ACADEMIC POLICIES

Complete this form consistent with the instructions in Academic Policy 1622.20. Use the form to add, change, or delete a program or unit or to change program policies. Proposed additions and changes must be consistent with Academic Policies 1100.40 and 1621.10 and any other policies which apply.

SECTION I: Approvals

Department / Program Chair _____	Date Submitted _____	Graduate Council Chair _____	Date _____
College Dean _____	Date _____	Faculty Senate Chair _____	Date _____
Honors College Dean _____	Date _____	Provost _____	Date _____
Core Curriculum Committee _____	Date _____	Board of Trustees Approval/Notification Date _____	
University Course and Programs Committee _____	Date _____	Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board Approval/Notification Date _____	

SECTION II: Profile Data - Required Information and Name Change Information

Academic Unit: Major/Field of Study Minor Other Unit _____ Policy

Level: Undergraduate Graduate Law Effective Catalog Year _____

Program changes are effective with the next available catalog. See Academic Policy Series 1622.20

Current Name **BA, Physics**

College, School, Division **ARSC**

Department Code **PHYS**

Current Code (6 digit Alpha) **PHYSBA**

Proposed Code (6 digit Alpha) _____
Prior approval from the Office of the Registrar is required.

Interdisciplinary Program

CIP Code **40.0801**
Prior assignment from Office of Institutional Research is required.

Proposed Name _____
When a program name is changed, enrollment of current students reflects the new name.

SECTION III: Add a New Program/Unit

For new program proposals, complete Sections II and VII and use as a cover sheet for a full program proposal as described in 'Criteria and Procedures for Preparing Proposals for New Programs in Arkansas.' ADHE
http://www.adhe.edu/divisions/academicaffairs/Pages/aa_academicproposals.aspx

Program proposal uses courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here: _____

SECTION IV: Eliminate an Existing Program/Unit

Code/Name _____ Effective Catalog Year _____

No new students admitted to program after Term: ____ Year: _____
Allow students in program to complete under this program until Term: ____ Year: _____

SECTION V: Proposed Changes to an Existing Program or Program Policies

Insert here a statement of the exact changes to be made: The new course PHYS 3213 replaces the existing courses PHYS 220V and PHYS 320V, which are to be deleted.

Check if either of these boxes apply and provide the necessary signature:

- Program change proposal adds courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here: _____
- Program change proposal deletes courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here: _____

Check all the boxes that apply and complete the required sections of the form:

- Change of Name and Code (Complete only sections I, II, V and VII.)
- Change Course Requirements: (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
- Change Delivery Site/Method (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
- Change Total Hours (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
- Change in Program Policies

SECTION VI: Justification

Justify this change and state its likely effect on any other degree program (including those outside the school or college). Identify any program or program components (other than courses) to be eliminated if this program is implemented. (Program and course change forms must also be submitted for such related changes.)

We propose to replace the courses PHYS 220V Introduction to Electronics I and PHYS 320V Introduction to Electronics II by a new course PHYS 3213 Electronics in Experimental Physics. The contents of the old courses have become dated due to rapid advances in this field, and a new course is warranted to update the course contents. The old courses were based on Radio Shack textbooks from the 1970's, so are now archaic. This change will affect the BA Physics program course requirements as well as the BS Physics program requirements for some concentrations.

SECTION VII: Catalog Text and Format

In the box below, insert the current catalog text which is to be changed, with changes highlighted with the color yellow. Include all proposed changes identified in Section V. Only changes explicitly stated in Section V will be considered for approval by the University Course and Programs Committee, the Graduate Council and the Faculty Senate. If you are proposing a new program, give proposed text with all of the elements listed below. If you are proposing modified text, include these elements as appropriate.

Include the following elements, in order, in the catalog text for proposed undergraduate program(s) or program changes:

- State complete major/program name
- Briefly define or describe the major/program or discipline.
- Identify typical career goals or paths for graduates. (Optional)
- State admission requirements (if any) for entry or entry into upper/advanced level of major/program.
- Identify location in catalog of university, college/school, and department/program requirements which the student must meet in addition to hours in the major, but do not restate these requirements.
- State course requirements in the major and any allied areas, giving number of hours and specific courses; specify electives or elective areas and give numbers of hours and courses in elective pools or categories; identify any other course requirements.
- State any other requirements (required GPA, internship, exit exam, project, thesis, etc.).
- Identify name and requirements for each concentration (if any).
- Specify whether a minor or other program component is allowed or required and provide details.
- State eight-semester plan requirements

For minors, state requirements in terms of hours, required courses, electives, etc.

For graduate program/units, include elements (as needed) parallel to those listed for undergraduate programs above.

For Law School program/units, prepare text consistent with current catalog style.

For centers, prepare text consistent with current catalog style.

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Requirements for a B.A. Degree with a Major in Physics: This track is for students desiring a broader program in the arts, sciences, and social sciences while majoring in physics. This program is recommended for pre-medical, journalism, prebusiness, pre-law and other students planning careers in fields for which a physics education would be beneficial. For B.A. students seeking teaching licensure, see the Teacher Licensure Requirements below. This program requires a total of 124 semester hours.

In addition to the university/state core requirements (see page 39) and the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements (see page 126 under College Academic Regulations and Degree Completion Program Policy), the following course requirements must be met.

The student must present 24 semester hours in physics or astronomy, including PHYS 2013/2011L, PHYS 2033/2031L, PHYS 3603/3601L, PHYS 4991, and 11 semester hours chosen from any physics or astronomy courses at the 3000 level or above. The student must also present MATH 1284C (or MATH 1203 and MATH 1213) and MATH 2554 (or MATH 2043) as well as two additional courses at the 2000 level or above in mathematics or statistics. An additional 9 semester hours at the 3000 level or above must be taken from a single special emphasis area chosen with the adviser's approval. The special emphasis area may be chosen in any single degree-granting department at the University of Arkansas. For B.A. students seeking teacher licensure, the special emphasis area may involve courses from more than one degree-granting department at the University of Arkansas with the approval of their adviser.

[8-semester plan for the PHYSBA, at end of 8-semester plan]

Group A: Eleven semester hours chosen from:
Any PHYS or ASTR classes numbered 3000 or above.

SECTION VIII: Action Recorded by Registrar's Office

PROGRAM INVENTORY/DARS

PGRM _____ SUBJ _____ CIP _____ CRTS _____
 DGRE _____ PGCT _____ OFFC&CRTY VALID _____

REPORTING CODES

PROG. DEF. _____ REQ. DEF. _____
 Initials _____ Date _____

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Notification to:

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