

Program Change Request

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In Workflow

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Approval Path

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2. 09/29/16 8:42 am
agriffin: Approved for Director of Program Assessment and Review
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lkulcza: Approved for Registrar Initial
4. 10/04/16 1:47 pm
jgeabana: Approved for PHYS Chair
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6. 10/10/16 6:46 pm
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ARSC Dean
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 pritchey: Approved
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 8. 10/13/16 5:15 pm
 tmartin: Approved for
 Provost Review

History

1. Aug 27, 2014 by crsleaf1
2. Aug 27, 2014 by crsleaf1
3. May 18, 2016 by lkulcza

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Academic Level Undergraduate

Select a reason for the proposed change: Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)

Program Status Active

Academic Unit Major/Field of Study

Are you adding, changing or deleting a concentration? No

Action	Proposed Code	Proposed Name

Are you adding, changing or deleting a track? No

Action	Proposed Code	Proposed Name

Are you adding, changing or deleting a focused study? No

Action	Proposed Code	Proposed Name

Effective Catalog Year Fall **2017** ~~2016~~

College, School, Division Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

Department Department of Physics (PHYS)

Code

Program Code	PHYSBS-PROF
Degree	Bachelor of Science
CIP Code	40.0801 - Physics, General.
Program Title	Physics Professional Concentration
Method of Delivery	On Campus
Is this program interdisciplinary or use courses from another College?	No
Does this change the total hours needed to complete the program?	No

Program Requirements, Description and 8-Semester Plan

Professional Concentration

PHYS 3113	Analytical Mechanics (Fa)	3
PHYS 4333	Thermal Physics (Sp)	3
10 semester hours numbered 3000 and above in physics or astronomy.		10
Total Hours		16

Physics B.S. with Professional Concentration

Eight-Semester Degree Program

Students wishing to follow the eight-semester degree plan should see the [Eight-Semester Degree Policy](#) in the Academic Regulations chapter for university requirements of the program as well as Fulbright College requirements.

Core requirement hours may vary by individual, based on placement and previous credit granted. Once all core requirements are met, students may substitute a three-hour (or more) general elective in place of a core area. Students should consult their advisers.

First Year	Units
	Fall Spring
ENGL 1013 Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013) (Sp, Su, Fa)	3
MATH 2554 Calculus I (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2405) (Sp, Su, Fa) ¹	4
PHYS 2054 University Physics I (ACTS Equivalency = PHYS 2034) (Sp, Su, Fa) ¹	4

University/State Core U.S. History requirement	3
General Elective	1
ENGL 1023 Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023) (Sp, Su, Fa)	3
MATH 2564 Calculus II (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2505) (Sp, Su, Fa) ²	4
PHYS 2074 University Physics II (ACTS Equivalency = PHYS 2044 Lecture) (Sp, Su, Fa) ¹	4
University/State Core Social Science requirement	3
General Elective	1
Year Total:	15 15

Second Year

Units
Fall Spring

PHYS 2094 University Physics III (Fa) ¹	4
MATH 2574 Calculus III (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2603) (Sp, Su, Fa) ¹	4
Select one of the following four-hour lecture/lab combinations	4
CHEM 1103 University Chemistry I (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1414 Lecture) (Su, Fa) & CHEM 1101L University Chemistry I Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1414 Lab) (Sp, Su, Fa)	
CHEM 1123 University Chemistry II (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1424 Lecture) (Sp, Su, Fa) & CHEM 1121L University Chemistry II Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1424 Lab) (Sp, Su, Fa)	
CSCE 2004 Programming Foundations I (Sp, Fa)	
CSCE 2014 Programming Foundations II (Sp, Fa)	
BIOL 1543 Principles of Biology (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 1014 Lecture) (Sp, Su, Fa) & BIOL 1541L Principles of Biology Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 1014 Lab) (Sp, Su, Fa) or BIOL 1584 Biology for Majors (Sp, Fa)	
GEOS 1113 General Geology (ACTS Equivalency = GEOL 1114 Lecture) (Sp, Su, Fa) & GEOS 1111L General Geology Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = GEOL 1114 Lab) (Sp, Su, Fa)	
GEOS 1133 Earth Science (ACTS Equivalency = GEOL 1124 Lecture) (Sp, Fa) & GEOS 1131L Earth Science Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = GEOL 1124 Lab) (Sp, Fa)	
University/State Core Social Science requirement	3
General Elective	1
PHYS 3613 Modern Physics (Sp, Su, Fa) ^{1,2}	3
PHYS 3213 Electronics in Experimental Physics (Odd years, Sp) (Recommended; else, PHYS/ASTR Group A) ^{1,2}	3
MATH 2584 Elementary Differential Equations (Sp, Su, Fa) ^{1,2}	4
Select one of the following four-hour lecture/lab combinations	4
CHEM 1103 University Chemistry I (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1414 Lecture) (Su, Fa) & CHEM 1101L University Chemistry I Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1414 Lab) (Sp, Su, Fa)	
CHEM 1123 University Chemistry II (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1424 Lecture) (Sp, Su, Fa) & CHEM 1121L University Chemistry II Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1424 Lab) (Sp, Su, Fa)	
CSCE 2004 Programming Foundations I (Sp, Fa)	
CSCE 2014 Programming Foundations II (Sp, Fa)	
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GEOS 1133 Earth Science (ACTS Equivalency = GEOL 1124 Lecture) (Sp, Fa) & GEOS 1131L Earth Science Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = GEOL 1124 Lab) (Sp, Fa)	

Year Total: 16 14

Third Year

Units
Fall Spring

<u>PHYS 3113</u> Analytical Mechanics (Fa) ^{1,2}	3	
MATH 4423 Introduction to Partial Differential Equations (Sp, Su, Fa) ^{1,2}	3	-
Advanced Level Elective ¹	3	
MATH 3083 Linear Algebra (Sp, Su, Fa)	3	
University/State Core Fine Arts or Humanities requirement	3	
University/State Core Social Science requirement	3	
<u>PHYS 3414</u> Electromagnetic Theory (Sp) ^{1,2}		4
<u>PHYS 4333</u> Thermal Physics (Sp) ^{1,2}		3
University/State Core Humanities or Fine Arts requirement		3
General Electives		6
Year Total:	15	16

Fourth Year

Units
Fall Spring

<u>PHYS 4073</u> Introduction to Quantum Mechanics (Fa) ²	3	
PHYS/ASTR Group A ²	3	
<u>PHYS 462VL</u> Modern Physics Laboratory (Sp) (Highly recommended, else PHYS/ASTR Group A)	1	
General Elective (as needed for a minimum of 14 hours)	9	
PHYS/ASTR Group A ^{1,2}		3
PHYS/ASTR Group A (as needed) or General Electives		3
<u>PHYS 4991</u> Physics Senior Seminar (Sp, Su, Fa) ^{1,2}		1
General Electives (as needed to total 120 hours)		6
Year Total:	16	13

Total Units in Sequence: 120

- 1 Meets 40-hour advanced credit hour requirement. See College Academic Regulations.
- 2 Meets 24-hour rule (24 hours of 3000-4000 level courses in Fulbright College), in addition to meeting the 40-hour rule. See College Academic Regulations.

PHYS/ASTR Group A Any PHYS or ASTR courses numbered 3000 or above.

Are Similar Programs available in the area? No

Estimated Student Demand for Program: na

Scheduled Program Review Date: na

Program Goals and

Objectives: na

Learning Outcomes: na

Description and justification of the request: Changing MATH 4423 to MATH 3083 in 8-semester plans to align our program with new math minor requirements. MATH 3083 is needed for an upper level physics course - Intro to Quantum Mechanics (PHYS 4073).

Program reviewer comments

ddraper (09/22/16 11:46 am): Modified year 2 8-sem plan to incorporate additional science requirement change in current PHYSBS proposal which allows students to select from a list of additional approved science courses instead of specifically requiring University Chemistry I and II. In year 4, noted that PHYS 462VL is highly recommended since it is not specifically required.
agriffin (09/23/16 12:57 pm): Rollback: Please adjust reason for change to a minor change.
ddraper (09/28/16 4:08 pm): Minor edit to 8-semester plan to indicate that PHYS 3213 is highly recommended (though not specifically required) and provide alternative options.
lkulcza (10/03/16 6:27 pm): Updated effective year to fall 2017

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