

Physics and Astronomy Honors Program

Program

1. Admission
 - a. Junior standing
 - b. 15 credits in physics including one 300 level course
 - c. 3.25 cumulative grade point average in physics courses and a 3.00 cumulative grade point average overall
 - d. Students must submit an application to the department chair that should include
 - i. The student's academic transcript
 - ii. The student's reasons for wishing to participate
 - iii. The signatures of two faculty members in physics endorsing the application
2. Program
 - a. Completion of a major program in physics (which may also include an emphasis or concentration)
 - b. PHY 497 Physics and Astronomy Seminar (1 cr.)
 - c. PHY 498 Physics and Astronomy Research (1-3 cr.) , three credits
3. Evaluation
 - a. A cumulative 3.50 grade point average in physics at the time of graduation and a 3.00 cumulative grade point average overall
 - b. Distinguished performance on a project in a relevant research area developed in PHY 498
 - c. Presentation of the project developed in PHY 498 to a seminar of faculty and students
4. Recognition
 - a. Honors certificate