

Department Use
Section: _____
Date Registered: _____

DIRECTED RESEARCH (CHECK ONE)

PHY 7001 (1 credit hour)

PHY 7003 (3 credit hours)

Directed Research is an important part of the graduate program. The Department of Physics and Astronomy in the College of Science has provisions for allowing up to a maximum of six hours of credit in Directed Research, regardless of discipline, to count toward a Master's Degree or a PhD degree. The student, or course, should have a solid background in order to permission in writing (this form) from the instructor, the student's Graduate Advisor, and the Department Chair in which the course is offered. The Directed Research course may involve either a laboratory or a theoretical problem.

Student Name: _____ **Banner ID: @** _____

Degree Sought (Check One): Masters Thesis option Masters Non-thesis option PhD

Term: Fall Spring Summer **Year:** _____

Supervising Instructor: _____ **Banner ID: @** _____

Courses taken previously which form a basis for this Directed Research:

Discipline & Number	Course Title	Discipline & Number	Course Title
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•	_____	•	_____
•	_____	•	_____

Post-baccalaureate hours of Independent Study and/or Directed Research enrolled previously:

Description of Topic to be studied:

Description of work to be required of the student and the bases upon which credit and a grade will be assigned:

APPROVAL SIGNATURES:

Student Signature

Date: _____

Instructor Signature

Date: _____

Graduate Advisor of Record Signature

Date: _____

Department Chair Signature

Date: _____

*****NOTE: If you are seeking approval of a Directed Research course outside the department of your major, the Directed Research form must be signed by both: The Department Chair of your major AND the Department Chair of the discipline in which the Directed Research course is offered.**