

DIRECTED RESEARCH (CHECK ONE)
 PHY 7001 (1 credit hour) PHY 7003 (3 credit hours)

CURRENT TOPICS:
 PHY 7983 (3 credit hours)

Directed Research is an important part of the graduate program. The Department of Physics and Astronomy in the College of Sciences 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. **Current Topics in Physics** can be taken in fulfillment of advanced elective requirements and may be repeated for credit as topics vary, to count toward a Master’s Degree or a PhD degree. The student should have permission in writing (this form) from the instructor, the student’s Advisor, the GAR, and the Department Chair. The Directed Research course may involve either a laboratory or a theoretical problem. Current Topics in Physics course may involve the review and critical analysis of current research literature and relevant physics topics.

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

Degree Sought (Check One): Master’s 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:

Topic title:

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.**