

Course Change Request

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Viewing: **PHYS 575 : Atmospheric Physics I**

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Catalog Pages
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course

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Select modification type:

Simple

Substantial

In Workflow

1. **PHYS GR Committee**
2. **PHYS Chair**
3. **SC Curriculum Committee**
4. SC Associate Dean
5. Assoc Provost-Graduate
6. Registrar-Courses
7. Banner

Approval Path

1. 03/09/22 12:39 pm
Ernest Barreto (ebarreto):
Approved for PHYS GR Committee
2. 03/09/22 12:42 pm
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History

1. May 12, 2020 by
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2. Nov 12, 2020 by
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3. May 21, 2021 by
Tory Sarro (vsarro)

Are you completing this form on someone else's behalf?

No

Effective Term: Fall 2022**Subject Code:** PHYS - Physics**Course Number:** 575**Bundled Courses:****Is this course replacing another course?** No**Equivalent Courses:****Catalog Title:** Atmospheric Physics I**Banner Title:** Atmospheric Physics I**Will section titles vary by semester?** No**Credits:** 3**Schedule Type:** Lecture**Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week:** 3**Repeatable:** May only be taken once for credit (NR)
*GRADUATE ONLY***Default Grade Mode:** Graduate Regular**Recommended Prerequisite(s):****PHYS 305, 262, and 260****Recommended Corequisite(s):****Required Prerequisite(s) / Corequisite(s) (Updates only):****Registrar's Office Use Only - Required Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):**

And/Or	(Course/Test Code	Min Grade/Score	Academic Level)	Concurrency?
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Or		PHYS 305	XS	UG)	
And	(PHYS 262	C	UG		
Or		PHYS 262	XS	UG)	
And	(PHYS 260	C	UG		
Or		PHYS 260	XS	UG)	

**Registration
Restrictions
(Updates only):**

Registrar's Office Use Only - Registration Restrictions:

Field(s) of Study:

Class(es):

Include

Limited to students with a class of Senior Plus (SCRRCLS_ONLY_SP)

Limited to students with a class of Non Degree (SCRRCLS_ONLY_ND)

Limited to students with a class of Advanced to Candidacy. (SCRRCLS_ONLY_DC)

Limited to students with a class of Graduate. (SCRRCLS_ONLY_GR)

Limited to students with a class of Junior Plus (SCRRCLS_ONLY_JP)

Level(s):

Include

Enrollment limited to students with a level of Non-Degree (SCRRLVL_ONLY_ND)

Limited to undergraduate level students. (SCRRLVL_ONLY_UG)

Limited to graduate level students only. (SCRRLVL_ONLY_GR)

Degree(s):

Exclude

Non-Degree Undergraduate Degree students may not enroll. (SCRREDEG_NO_NDU)

School(s):

Catalog

Description:

Introduction to basic physical and chemical processes that operate in the Earth's atmosphere. Emphasis on those concepts that provide a global description of the current atmospheric state and those processes that relate to global change and atmospheric evolution. Topics include equilibrium structure, radiative transfer models, thermodynamics of various atmospheric layers, and the various processes defining these layers.

Justification:

What: Change the required prerequisites to recommended prerequisites.

Why: Graduate students who did not attend GMU have unnecessary trouble registering for this course. We wish to remove this impediment.

Does this course cover material which crosses into another department? No

Learning Outcomes:

Attach Syllabus

Additional Attachments

Specialized Course Categories:

Additional Comments:

Reviewer Comments

Key: 12585