



Program Approval Form

For approval of new programs and deletions or modifications to an existing program.

Action Requested:

☐ Create New (SCHEV approval required except for minors)
☐ Inactivate Existing
☐ Modify Existing (check **ALL** that apply)
☐ Title (SCHEV approval required except for minors)
☐ **Concentration** (Choose one): ☐ Add ☐ Delete ☐ Modify
☐ Degree Requirements
☒ Admission Standards/ Application Requirements
☐ Other Changes: _____

Type (Check one):

☐ B.A. ☐ B.S. ☐ Minor
☐ Master's
☐ Ph.D.
☐ Undergraduate Certificate*
☐ Graduate Certificate*
☒ Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's ☐ Other: _____

College/School:

COS

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Physics & Astronomy

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Effective Term:

Fall

2017

Please note: For students to be admitted to a new degree, minor, certificate or concentration, the program must be fully approved, entered into Banner, and published in the University Catalog.

Justification: (attach separate document if necessary)

See below

Program Title: (Required)

Title must identify subject matter. Do not include name of college/school/dept.

Concentration(s):

Admissions Standards / Application

Requirements: (Required only if different from those listed in the University Catalog)

Degree Requirements:

Consult University Catalog for models, attach separate document if necessary using track changes for modifications

Courses offered via distance:

(if applicable)

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED:

Existing	New/Modified
Physics, BS/Applied and Engineering Physics, Accelerated MS	Physics, BS/Applied and Engineering Physics, Accelerated MS
3.50 overall GPA; one letter of recommendation from one research supervisor	3.50 GPA in major; one or more recommendations from one or more research supervisors.

*For Certificates Only: Indicate whether students are able to pursue on a

☐ Full-time basis

☐ Part-time basis

Approval Signatures

Department

Date

College/School

Date

Provost's Office

Date

Required for Minors and Interdisciplinary Programs

If this program may impact another unit or is in collaboration with another unit at Mason, the originating department must circulate this proposal for review by those units and obtain the necessary signatures prior to submission. Failure to do so will delay action on this proposal.

Unit Name	Unit Approval Name	Unit Approver's Signature	Date

For Undergraduate Programs only

Undergraduate Council Member

Provost Office

Undergraduate Council Approval Date

For Graduate Programs Only

Graduate Council Member

Provost Office

Graduate Council Approval Date

For Registrar Office's Use Only: Received _____

Banner _____

Catalog _____

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Program Proposal Submitted to the College of Science Curriculum Committee (COSCC)

The form above is processed by the Office of the University Registrar. This second page is for the COSCC's reference. Please complete the applicable portions of this page to clearly communicate what the form above is requesting.

FOR ALL PROGRAMS (required)

Program Title: Physics, BS/Applied and Engineering Physics, Accelerated MS

Date of Departmental Approval:

FOR MODIFIED PROGRAMS (required if modifying a program)

- Summary of the Modification: Modification and clarification of admissions requirements: Evaluated GPA is in major (rather than overall); letters discussing all research experiences can/should be submitted
- Text before Modification (title, degree requirements, etc.):

Application Requirements

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Successful applicants will have completed at least 90 credits toward their undergraduate degree with an overall GPA of at least 3.50 and will have completed at least 45 credits in physics major coursework. A recommendation letter from a research supervisor is also required.

- Text after Modification (title, degree requirements, etc.):

Application Requirements

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Successful applicants will have completed at least 90 credits toward their undergraduate degree and 45 credits in physics major coursework. The physics major GPA must be at least 3.50. One or more recommendation letters from one or more research supervisors are also required.

- Reason for the Modification: Emphasis should be on performance in the major; students' commitment to research, and the evaluation of it, should be demonstrable by their full research experience.