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**Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

**1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)**

New Course                       Course Prefix Change                       Course Deletion  
 Course Revision                       Course Number and/or Title Change                       Catalog Description Change

<i>Current Course prefix, number and full title</i>	<i>Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing</i>
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**2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate**

This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course.                       Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African)  
 This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.

BA - Physics                       Catalog Description Change                       Program Revision

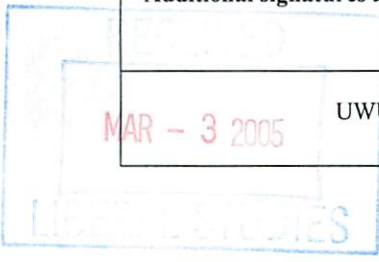
**3. Program Proposals**

New Degree Program                       Program Title Change                       Other  
 New Minor Program                       New Track

<i>Current program name</i>	<i>Proposed program name, if changing</i>
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4. Approvals		Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	Kenneth E. Hershman	12-10-04
Department Chair(s)	Kenneth E. Hershman	12-10-04
College Curriculum Committee Chair	[Signature]	02/24/05
College Dean	John D. Ed	3/02/05
Director of Liberal Studies *		
Director of Honors College *		
Provost *		
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	Gail Schuist	4-5-05

\* where applicable



## 1. Catalog Description For The Revised Bachelor of Arts – Physics Program.

### Bachelor of Arts–Physics

**Liberal Studies:** As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the following specifications: 50

**Mathematics:** MATH 123

**Natural Science:** PHYS 131-141 and 132-142

**Liberal Studies Electives:** 4cr, MATH 124, no courses with PHYS prefix

### Major:

**Required Courses:** 28

PHYS 131	Physics I-C Lecture	*cr(1)
PHYS 132	Physics II-C Lecture	*cr(1)
PHYS 141	Physics I-C Lab	*cr(1)
PHYS 142	Physics II-C Lab	*cr(1)
PHYS 222	Mechanics I	2cr
PHYS 223	Mechanics II	2cr
PHYS 231	Electronics	4cr
PHYS 322	Electricity and Magnetism I	2cr
PHYS 323	Electricity and Magnetism II	2cr
PHYS 331	Modern Physics	3cr
PHYS 350	Intermediate Experimental Physics I	3cr
PHYS 351	Intermediate Experimental Physics II	3cr
PHYS 473	Quantum Mechanics I	4cr

### Controlled Electives:

One additional PHYS majors course 3cr

### Other Requirements:

22-28

Additional Mathematics and Computer Science:

COSC 110 Problem Solving and Structured Programming 3cr

MATH 241 Differential Equations 3cr

MATH 342 Advanced Mathematics for Applications 4cr

Additional Natural Science Sequence 6cr

Additional Social or Natural Science Sequence (advanced) 6cr

Foreign Language Intermediate Level (2)(3) 0-6cr

### Free Electives:

14-20

### Total Degree Requirements:

120

(1) Credits are counted in the Liberal Studies Natural Science Requirement.

(2) Intermediate-level Foreign Language may be included in Liberal Studies electives

**(3) 6cr of computer language may substitute for the foreign language requirement: COSC 110, and COSC 210 or higher-level computer science courses (COSC 250 recommended) with department permission.”**

## 2. Summary of Changes

## a. Table Comparing "Old" And "New" Bachelor of Arts - Physics Programs

<b>"OLD" BACHELORS OF ARTS - PHYSICS PROGRAM</b>		<b>"NEW" BACHELORS OF ARTS - PHYSICS PROGRAM</b>	
<b>Liberal Studies:</b> <b>50</b> As outlined in the Liberal Studies section with the following specifications: Mathematics: MATH 123 Natural Science: PHYS 131-141 and PHYS 132-142 <b>Liberal Studies Electives:</b> 4cr, MATH 124, no courses with PHYS prefix		<b>Liberal Studies:</b> <b>50</b> As outlined in the Liberal Studies section with the following specifications: Mathematics: MATH 123 Natural Science: PHYS 131-141 and PHYS 132-142 <b>Liberal Studies Electives:</b> 4cr. MATH 124, no courses with PHYS prefix	
<b>"OLD" B A - PHYSICS PROGRAM</b>		<b>"NEW" BA - PHYSICS PROGRAM</b>	
<b>Major:</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Major:</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Required Courses:</b>		<b>Required Courses:</b>	
PHYS 131 Physics I-C Lecture	*cr(1)	PHYS 131 Physics I-C Lecture	*cr(1)
PHYS 132 Physics II-C Lecture	*cr(1)	PHYS 132 Physics II-C Lecture	*cr(1)
PHYS 141 Physics I-C Lab	*cr(1)	PHYS 141 Physics I-C Lab	*cr(1)
PHYS 142 Physics II-C Lab	*cr(1)	PHYS 142 Physics II-C Lab	*cr(1)
PHYS 222 Mechanics I	2cr	PHYS 222 Mechanics I	2cr
PHYS 223 Mechanics II	2cr	PHYS 223 Mechanics II	2cr
PHYS 231 Electronics	4cr	PHYS 231 Electronics	4cr
PHYS 322 Electricity and Magnetism I	2cr	PHYS 322 Electricity and Magnetism I	2cr
PHYS 323 Electricity and Magnetism II	2cr	PHYS 323 Electricity and Magnetism II	2cr
PHYS 331 Modern Physics	3cr	PHYS 331 Modern Physics	3cr
PHYS 350 Intermediate Experimental Physics I	3cr	PHYS 350 Intermediate Experimental Physics I	3cr
PHYS 351 Intermediate Experimental Physics II	3cr	PHYS 351 Intermediate Experimental Physics II	3cr
PHYS 473 Quantum Mechanics I	4cr	PHYS 473 Quantum Mechanics I	4cr
<b>Controlled Electives</b>		<b>Controlled Electives</b>	
One additional PHYS majors course	3cr	One additional PHYS majors course	3cr
<b>Other Requirements:</b>	<b>22-28</b>	<b>Other Requirements:</b>	<b>22-28</b>
<b>Additional Mathematics and Computer Science</b>		<b>Additional Mathematics and Computer Science</b>	
COSC 110 Problem Solving and Structured Programming	3cr	COSC 110 Problem Solving and Structured Programming	3cr
MATH 241 Differential Equations	3cr	MATH 241 Differential Equations	3cr
MATH 342 Advance Mathematics for Applications	4cr	MATH 342 Advance Mathematics for Applications	4cr
Additional Natural Science Sequence	6cr	Additional Natural Science Sequence	6cr
Additional Social or Natural Science Sequence (advanced)	6cr	Additional Social or Natural Science Sequence (advanced)	6cr
Foreign Language Intermediate Level (2)	0-6cr	Foreign Language Intermediate Level (2)	0-6cr
		<b>(3)</b>	

<b>Free Electives:</b>	<b>14-20</b>	<b>Free Electives:</b>	<b>14-20</b>
<b>Total Degree Requirements:</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>Total Degree Requirements:</b>	<b>120</b>

Old Catalog Notes:

- (1) Credits are counted in the Liberal Studies Natural Science requirement.
- (2) Intermediate-Level Foreign Language may be included in Liberal Studies Elective.

New Catalog Notes:

- (1) Credits are counted in the Liberal Studies Natural Science requirement.
- (2) Intermediate-Level Foreign Language may be included in Liberal Studies Elective.
- (3) **6cr of computer language may substitute for the foreign language requirement: COSC 110, and COSC 210 or higher-level computer science courses (COSC 250 recommended) with department permission.**

- b. List of All Associated Course Changes (new or revised courses, number, title, or description changes, and deletions)**

Footnote (3) was added to the catalog description to make clear and apparent the foreign language options within this degree program

**3. Justification/rationale for the change.**

As stated in the IUP catalog description of “The Foreign Language Requirement” of the College of Natural Science and Mathematics:

“Unless otherwise indicated, each department adheres to the following foreign language requirement.....”

By otherwise indicating, the College of Natural Science and Mathematics permits the departments to utilize appropriate computer science courses to substitute for the foreign language requirement.

Other degrees within the College of Natural Science and Mathematics allow the substitution of computer science for foreign language coursework e.g. BS - Biology, BS – Geology/Geology Track, BS – Geology/Environmental Track.

There is an increased skill level in computer languages expected by industry according to a Physics Department survey of our graduates conducted in the fall of 2004.

The Physics Department has allowed the substitution of computer science coursework for the foreign language requirement in past practice and this revision makes this substitution legitimate.

**Ken Hershman**

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Dr.s McCreary and Smith,

Since the option became available, the Physics Department has allowed our majors to choose to complete the foreign language either by completing the standard 6cr of intermediate level of foreign language or 6cr of computer science language. Explicitly this latitude is not conveyed in the current catalog statement which simply states they are expected to take 0 - 6cr of foreign language. To make this option clear, we wish to add the following footnote to the catalog description of this requirement in our BA, BS in Physics and our Applied Physics degrees:

**(3) 6cr of computer language may substitute for the foreign language requirement: COSC 110; and COSC 210 or higher-level computer science courses (COSC 250 recommended) with department permission.**

The Physics Department invites your input into this clarification since it is directly related to your offerings but we would anticipate it to have little effect on your enrollments.

Sincerely,

Ken Hershman  
Chairman  
IUP Physics Department