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PHYSICS (SPACE PHYSICS) - MASTER OF SCIENCE

Requirements

For the master's degree with a concentration in Space Physics, students must successfully complete the following physics core and specialized courses:

Prefix	Title	Credits
Physics Core		
PHYS 551	Classical Mechanics	3
PHYS 593	Advanced Experimental Nuclear Physics	3
PHYS 511	Mathematical Methods of Physics I	3
or PHYS 495	Mathematical Methods of Physics I	
PHYS 597	Space Plasma Physics	3
PHYS 554	Quantum Mechanics I	3
or PHYS 454	Intermediate Modern Physics I	
PHYS 561	Electromagnetic Theory I	3
or PHYS 461	Intermediate Electricity and Magnetism I	
PHYS 584	Statistical Mechanics	3
or PHYS 480	Thermodynamics	
Specialization Electives		
Select a minimum of three from the following:		
ASTR 535	Observational Techniques	
ASTR 620	Planetary Processes	
ASTR 698	Special Topics.	
E E 460	Space System Mission Design and Analysis	
M E 533	Numerical Methods for Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer	
PHYS 576	Advanced Computational Physics I	
or PHYS 476	Computational Physics	
PHYS 591	Advanced High-Energy Physics I	
Total Credits		30