

<b>Department Use</b>
Section: _____
Date Registered: _____

<b><u>DIRECTED RESEARCH</u></b> (CHECK ONE)
<input type="radio"/> PHY 7001 (1 credit hour) <input type="radio"/> PHY 7003 (3 credit hours)

<b><u>CURRENT TOPICS:</u></b>
<input type="radio"/> 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:

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Topic title:

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Description of Topic to be studied:

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Description of work to be required of the student and the bases upon which credit and a grade will be assigned:

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**APPROVAL SIGNATURES:**

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Student Signature Date

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Instructor Signature Date

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Graduate Advisor of Record Signature Date

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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.**