

Physics, MS

Academic Plans

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
30 s.h. must be graduate level coursework; graduate transfer credits allowed upon approval. More information is included in the General Catalog and on department website. ^{a, b}		
Students must maintain a Graduate College program GPA of 3.00 or higher. ^c		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
Physics course ^d		3
Physics course ^d		3
Physics course ^d		3
Hours		9
Spring		
Physics course ^d		3
Physics course ^d		3
Elective course ^d		3
Hours		9
Second Year		
Fall		
Elective course ^d		3
Elective course ^d		3
Elective course ^d		3
Hours		9
Spring		
Elective course ^d		3
Final Exam ^e		
Hours		3
Total Hours		30

a Students must earn at least 15 s.h. in courses numbered 5000 or above. Up to one-third of the program of study may be taken in related scientific fields other than physics (e.g., mathematics, chemistry, astronomy, geology, engineering).

b Students must complete specific requirements in the University of Iowa Graduate College after program admission. Refer to the Graduate College website and the Manual of Rules and Regulations for more information.

c Graduate College program GPA is comprised of all courses that are approved degree requirements. If a student takes more than the minimum required number of semester hours to complete the degree, but all courses taken are eligible to count toward the degree, those courses will be included in the Graduate College program GPA.

d Work with faculty advisor to determine appropriate upper-level graduate coursework and sequence.
e Oral examination.