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Semester   Spring ▼   Year   2010 ▼

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Course Information

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Select Appropriate Program   Graduate Degree Program ▼   CIP Code
Name of New or Existing Program   * PhD in Physics
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Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog.
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Reason(s) for Request   * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)
To strengthen the core requirements for the PhD.

Statements to address budgetary and Faculty Load Implications and Long-range planning   * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)
The frequency with which the course is offered (once a year) will remain unaffected and, therefore, there will be no impact on the budgetary and faculty load, or long-range planning.

Ph.D. in Physics

The Doctor of Philosophy in Physics requires a minimum of 48 semester hours of graduate work **exclusive of dissertation**. These hours must include PHYC *466, 503, 505, 511, 521, 522/ASTR 537, four seminars (PHYC 500 and/or 501), and four electives chosen from a list of courses specified on the Department's website at: http://panda.unm.edu/Acadadv/ handbk.html. Details *must* be discussed with a graduate advisor each semester.