

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE  
FORM C**

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**Division**

**Program**

**Branch**

Proposed effective term:

Semester Fall ▼ Year 2010 ▼

**Course Information**

Select Appropriate Program Undergraduate Degree Program ▼ CIP Code

Name of New or Existing Program \* BS Astrophysics

Catalog Page Number 265 Select Category Major ▼ Degree Type BS Astrophysics

Select Action Revision ▼

**Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog.**

See current catalog for format within the respective college (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

For the degree of B.S. in Astrophysics: ASTR 421, 422; PHYC 290, 301, 303, 304, 330, 405, and either 406 or 491; 6 hours of Astronomy courses numbered above 399 except for 455. Required supportive courses: MATH 311, 312, 316.

**This Change affects other departmental program/branch campuses**

Reason(s) for Request \* (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

ASTR 455 is an individual problems course rather than the usual lecture-style courses, which are what is intended to be chosen in this requirement to add breadth.

Statements to address budgetary and Faculty Load Implications and Long-range planning

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None.