

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
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Division

Program

Branch

Proposed effective term:

Semester Fall ▼ Year 2008 ▼

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program Graduate Degree Program ▼ CIP Code

Name of New or Existing Program * Nanoscience and Microsystems Minor

Catalog Page Number 619 Select Category Degree ▼ Degree Type Ph.D.

Select Action New ▼

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)

Ph.D. Minor in Nanoscience and Microsystems Students who satisfactorily complete the NSMS core courses required by the NSMS Ph.D. program (NSMS 510, NSMS 512, NSMS 518, NSMS 519 and NSMS 550) will be awarded a transcribed minor at the Ph.D. level.

This Change affects other departmental program/branch campuses

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

The Nanoscience and Microsystems degree program has generated a great deal of interest from students within other departments within The School of Engineering and Arts and Sciences. Many of these students are supported by the NSF IGERT fellowships. All of these students typically complete the core courses in the NSMS program. By offering a transcribed minor we will be able to recognize the accomplishment of these students in having completed the core requirements for the NSMS degree program.

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

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There will be no budgetary, faculty load implications or long-range planning requirements caused by this new Ph.D. minor.