

**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 * Minor in Astrophysics
Catalog Page Number 265 Select Category Minor ▼ Degree Type Undergraduate
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)
The four courses ASTR 271, PHYC 290, 330, MATH 316; one course chosen from PHYC 301, 302, 302L or 307L, 303, 405; 3 hours of Astronomy courses numbered above 399. (REGISTRAR'S NOTE: This change is to remove ASTR 270 and add PHYC 290.)

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

Reason(s) for Request * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)
All of our junior- and senior-level courses now require the use of computer-algebra and plotting software which is taught in this course with many direct applications to physics and astronomy.

Statements to address budgetary and Faculty Load Implications and Long-range planning * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)
None, since course already required for our majors.