

FAQ's

- I'm currently taking Phys-231 and want to minor in Physics. What should I take next fall?

Take PHYS 232 next fall – it's the gateway to most of the upper-level courses. Pair this with either MATH 231 or MATH 234.

- Can I double-count the courses for the Physics minor with the requirements for my major?

Yes up to three! For instance, if you are an Engineering major you will need to take only Phys-232 and two 300-level physics courses beyond the requirements for your major to complete the minor in physics. Chemistry and Biochemistry requirements also overlap with the Physics minor.

- If I start with the Physics minor can I easily turn that into a Physics major later on?

Yes! The foundational courses for the minor are the same as the foundational courses for the major. All of the electives for the Physics minor are either required courses or electives for the major.