



Physics

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

Petition for Exception for PHYS Course Credits

A Physics PhD requires 30 graduate course credits with at least B- in each class. At least 27 credit hours of courses must be in the College of Arts and Sciences Natural Sciences Division or the College of Engineering. There are no exceptions to these requirements.

At least 21 credit hours must be in physics graduate courses. The Topics in Scientific Writing course (PHYS7820) counts toward the 27 credit hours in A&S NS/Engineering but does NOT count toward the 21 credit hours in physics. To petition for fewer than the required number of PHYS credit hours please complete the information below.

Today's Date:

Student Name:

Year of Entry:

Please explain below why you are requesting an exception to 21 credit hours in PHYS courses. Describe the non-physics graduate courses that you have taken and/or plan to take, and why they are relevant to your graduate studies and research.

Student Signature:_____ Date:_____

Grad chair comments:

Grad Chair Name:_____ Signature:_____ Date:_____

Please return completed form to Grad Program Professional: Jeanne.Nijhowne@colorado.edu