

FIVE YEAR COMBINED B.S. IN PHYSICS/M.S. IN EDUCATION OPTION

This program allows a student to complete in five years the requirements for both the B.S. in Physics and M.S. in Education degrees with certification to teach physics by permitting an undergraduate student to begin graduate coursework in Education during his/her senior year. The program features an independent, faculty-directed research project in physics in the summer between the fourth and fifth years, and seven graduate courses in education, including a one-semester student teaching experience. A student should apply to the Chair of the Department of Physics for admission to this program by the first semester of his/her sophomore year. It is anticipated that the graduates of this program will be highly competitive in the rapidly expanding market for qualified high school physics teachers.