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January 13, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Mark Largent, Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education and
Dean of Undergraduate Studies

FROM: Joy Speas, University Curriculum Administrator

RE: Request for a Moratorium on Admission to the Disciplinary Teaching
Minor in Physics Available for Secondary Certification

For Transmittal to the University Committee on Undergraduate
Education (UCUE)

The request referenced above is being sent to you for action by the University
Committee on Undergraduate Education (UCUE).

UCUE Response Requested:

Please ask the UCUE to consider the request referenced above and provide
consultative commentary. Please mail the related materials referenced under the
heading Attachments at the end of this memorandum to UCUE members.

The program is requesting a moratorium effective Fall 2023 through Summer 2025.

The UCUE alone will consider this request and its consultative commentary will be sent
to the Provost for determination.

If you have any questions about this memorandum or the attached materials, please
contact me at 5-8420.

Thank you.

Attachments:

1. Request for a Moratorium form dated January 5, 2023; Disciplinary
Teaching Minor in Physics and attachments.
2. Student Enrollments by Program; Student Awards by Programs
(for the request referenced above).

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Joy Speas, Office of the Registrar

Monday, 1/9/2023

Program Name: Physics Teaching Minor
Degree: MNSE Sequence Number: 4

Program Request ID: 4932

Effective Dates: Fall 2023 - Summer Semester 2025
Moratorium

Status: Interim

Initial Action:

Requested Date: 1/5/2023 11:15:59 AM

1. Department/School/College:

10032666 Department of Physics and Astronomy

2. Name of Program:

Physics Teaching Minor

3. Name of Degree:

MNSE

4. Type of Program:

TE Secondary

5. Effective Start Semester:

Fall 2023

Reason for Moratorium Request:

The College of Education, in accordance with newly instated requirements from the state of Michigan is requiring a new major be developed for all students pursuing a degree in science secondary education. This moratorium will be in conjunction with the creation of the new Integrated Science Secondary Education major that will allow for students to pursue their teaching certificate. The major will have concentrations built into it, instead of students electing to pursue minors.

Effective End Term:

Summer Semester 2025

Students who will be affected by the proposed change(s):

Students in the program.

Suggested alternative major and major code for new admits:

None at this time.

DEPARTMENT LEVEL APPROVAL STATUS

Approved: Department of Physics and Astronomy
1/5/2023 11:16:17 AM by Heidi Purdy for Stephen E. Zepf, Chairperson

COLLEGE LEVEL APPROVAL STATUS

Approved: College of Natural Science
1/5/2023 11:17:00 AM by Heidi Purdy for LynnMarie Posey, Associate Dean

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Enrollments and Awards By Program Natural Science

Program - Description	Span		FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	Total	10 yr Diff.
BS - Bachelor of Science														
3822 - Astrophysics	FQ68-	Enrollments	46	61	70	74	74	76	71	86	107	118	783	72
		Awards	9	5	5	1	11	14	3	11	12	10	81	1
		%	20%	8%	7%	1%	15%	18%	4%	13%	11%	8%	10%	-11%
3824 - Astrophysics - Second Degree	FQ68-	Enrollments	11	13	11	10	6	8	5	7	6	5	82	-6
		Awards	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	11	1
		%	9%	8%	9%	20%	0%	13%	20%	14%	17%	40%	13%	31%
3842 - Physics	FQ68-	Enrollments	246	248	245	290	284	266	240	279	287	243	2,628	-3
		Awards	21	30	26	28	21	35	35	43	38	38	315	17
		%	9%	12%	11%	10%	7%	13%	15%	15%	13%	16%	12%	7%
3843 - Physics - Second Degree	FQ68-	Enrollments	25	21	12	10	11	16	18	21	20	13	167	-12
		Awards	2	4	3	0	3	2	3	2	4	2	25	0
		%	8%	19%	25%	0%	27%	13%	17%	10%	20%	15%	15%	7%
7003 - Physics and Geophysics - Second Degree	SS01-FS09	Enrollments	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1
		Awards	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1
		%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
DUAL - Dual Major														
9824 - Physics	FQ68-	Enrollments	2	2	4	3	3	3	1	1	1	2	22	0
		Awards	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	6	-1
		%	50%	50%	25%	0%	0%	67%	100%	0%	0%	0%	27%	-50%
GRC2 - Graduate Certificate Program														
7158 - Accelerator Science & Engineer	US20-	Enrollments												0
MJSE - Teaching Major Sec Endorsement														
3847 - Physics	FQ68-	Enrollments	13	7	2	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	33	-12
MNSE - Teaching Minor Sec Endorsement														
3850 - Physics	FQ68-	Enrollments	24	16	13	16	16	13	14	15	11	11	149	-13

Fiscal Year (FY) counts are distinct student counts within the Summer, Fall, and Spring terms.
e.g. FY07=distinct student count within Summer 06, Fall 06, and Spring 07.
If a student changed majors within the FY, he/she is counted under both majors.

6/14/2021