Western Illinois University

Department of Physics

Physics Internship (PHYS 572)

PHYS 572: Internship Preparation - A course intended to prepare the student for PHYS 578, Graduate Physics Internship. Graded S/U. May be taken for 1 s.h. in the fall, spring, or summer semesters.

1. **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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2. **PROTOCOL**

Special Permission Required. Must meet with Physics Department Chairperson and conduct required readings or laboratory work to prepare for the background and skills that will be essential in the upcoming internship.

3. **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Minimum overall G.P.A. required: 3.00 and student in good graduate standing.
2. Minimum major G.P.A. required: 3.00 and student in good graduate standing.
3. Students may count up to 1 s.h. of PHYS 572 toward the 34-credit hour requirement for the M.S. degree in Physics provided they follow the internship option.

4. **REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

A. Special Permission of the Chair of the Physics Graduate Degree Plan Committee and the Physics Department Chair.

B. Have a three member Graduate Degree Plan Committee in place.

**5. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY**: It is the responsibility of the internship student to complete all of the requirements listed below and submit materials to the Chair of the Department of Physics.

Submit a job description from proposed internship site and explain how its requirements and duties are tied to the M.S. program in Physics.

**6. UNIVERSITY COORDINATOR RESPONSIBILITY:**

1. Evaluate internship documentation submitted by student.
2. Assign “S/U” grade at completion of evaluation.