

Department Information and Frequently Asked Questions

Engineering Physics

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Q: Who are the Faculty/Major advisors?

A: Professors: Lev Kaplan, Matt Escarra, and Jerry Shakov

Q: What is the process for declaring majors/minors?

A: Students fill out the Major/Minor declaration form and have Prof. Lev Kaplan sign it.

Q: What is the process for transfer credit?

A: Students submit Transfer Credit forms signed by the academic advisor directly to front office or to Prof. George Rosensteel.

Q: Where do students often study abroad?

A: Europe, also Hong Kong and Australia.

Q: What classes can students take within this major to fill the public service requirement?

A: 1st tier: PHYS 2890+2910 (Introduction to Physics Pedagogy); 2nd tier: ENGP 4320 (Team Design II)

Q: Does TU have a graduate program in this area? Does your office have information on grad programs at other schools?

A: Not at this time.

Q: Are there any clubs affiliated with this program?

A: Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), The Optical Society (OSA), Society of Physics Students; Society of Women Engineers; Science and Engineering Council of Students; SSE Honor Society.

Q: What internships/work study/summer programs do you know about?

A: A summer internship is a required part of the curriculum, and a variety of opportunities are available (see Prof. Norman Horwitz for details). Summer research experiences through the NSF Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program are also encouraged.

Q: Are there any places around the city that you would recommend for students to continue learning outside the classroom (i.e. museums, upcoming conferences or speakers)?

A: See the department website, and join the mailing list, for event announcements.

Q: Where do students find forms and to whom can we send electronic forms?

A: Students can obtain forms from Academic Advising or from the department office, 2001 Stern Hall.