

Minor in the Teaching of Physics

NOTE: The Minor in the Teaching of Physics was suspended effective Fall 2015. Contact the department for more information.

Secondary education majors from other disciplines who want to minor in the Teaching of Physics must complete 19 semester hours distributed as follows:

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
PHYS 141	General Physics I (Mechanics)	4
PHYS 142	General Physics II (Electricity and Magnetism)	4
PHYS 244	See advisor	3
PHYS 245	Introduction to Vibrations, Waves, and Thermal Physics	4
Select one of the following:		4
PHYS 401	Electromagnetism I ^a	
PHYS 411	Quantum Mechanics I ^a	
PHYS 441	Theoretical Mechanics ^a	
PHYS 461	Thermal and Statistical Physics	

^a Courses have a prerequisite of PHYS 215 or departmental approval for students in the minor program.

This minor is open only to students obtaining full licensure in an approved UIC Teacher Education major. To teach Physics as a second subject in Illinois public schools one must apply for and receive an Endorsement from the State Board of Education and meet all of the additional course and other requirements the Board has established.

The teaching license is not automatically awarded upon successful completion of licensure and degree requirements. Before the license is issued, the candidate must file an application with the State of Illinois and take an examination administered by the State Board of Education. For information and application procedures, contact the [Council on Teacher Education](#).