

C - Small Curricular Revisions : Entry # 3640**Today's Date**

02/09/2026

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By checking below I am certifying that my department chair (named above) has seen and approved the courses that are included in this proposal.

Yes

Please select the appropriate school overseeing this proposal:

Natural Sciences

Does this proposal correspond to a particular term?

No

Course Prefix, Number, & Name

PHY 2012 Design and Prototyping

Does this course currently count towards Gen Ed curriculum?

No

Which category does this change fall under?

- Course prerequisite(s)

Course Prerequisite Changes

Course Prefix & Number	Current Prerequisite(s)	Proposed Prerequisite(s)
PHY 2012	PHY 2010 and permission of instructor	Sophomore standing

Rationale for above changes

PHY 2012 was originally created for students using the Wanek School of Natural Sciences Physics Machine Shop. The prerequisite of PHY 2010 or permission of instructor was in part to ensure an appropriate level of maturity for being cognizant of

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safety concerns related to the use of potentially dangerous equipment. Now that we have a large makerspace in College Village that is shared among the Schools of Entrepreneurship, Engineering, Arts & Design, and Natural Sciences, we would like to modify the prerequisite from PHY 2010 to Sophomore Standing so students in all of these schools (who may not ever take PHY 2010) have the opportunity to participate in this course.

Does this change affect any other departments, schools, or programs besides your own? If so, please describe your consultation process with affected parties in the box below.

It does not affect other schools except by opening up the ability to participate in the course. The deans of the Schools of Entrepreneurship, Engineering, Arts & Design were consulted regarding this change and consider it a positive change.

Dean Review**[DEAN] I approve/deny this proposal**

Approve

Today's Date

02-11-2026

Name of Dean (if this is being reviewed by multiple deans, please indicate who approved it first here)

Briana Fiser