

# Applied Physics (Minor)

Code: APP-PHY-MIN

Time Period: Continuous

## Form E – Revise Program/Degree/Major/Minor

1 Today's Date:

09/01/2026

2 Your Email:

jbrooks@highpoint.edu

3 Please list the appropriate school to oversee this proposal

Wanek School of Natural Sciences

4 When should this proposal take effect?

*Please input Semester and Year. E.g. Fall 2027*

Fall 2026

5 Please select the revision type (select all that apply)

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Program

☐

Degree

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Major

☒

Minor

6 Please select which revision you are requesting:

☐

Total Credit Hours

☐

Required & Elective Courses

☐

Learning Outcomes

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Other

7 Please provide a summary of the proposed revision. (Suggested word count is 200 words)

We seek to close the applied physics minor due to its low enrollment. No students are currently applied physics minors.

8 Please describe the rationale for the requested revision:

One goal of the applied physics minor was to provide an on-ramp into more physics classes (and a minor) by leveraging introductory physics requirements and elective options for more applied majors, such as engineering. The minor was approved in 22-23, and shortly thereafter, it was discovered that students could not allow a minor or major requirement to double count as their natural sciences general education requirement. This created a high credit barrier to obtaining the minor, and so we have not had any students complete the minor. Thus, we seek to close the applied physics minor due to its low enrollment.

9 Is there any additional information you would like to share with the Registrar's Office?

No.

10 Does this revision affect other programs / degrees / majors / minors? If so, which ones?

No.

11 List any academic divisions, University officers, or other stakeholders are involved in, or affected by, this proposal?

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12 Please attach documentation showing support from key stakeholders, if any.

To upload, please select the *add a new document* link to upload your files. Once uploaded, please select the files within the dropdown menu.

No document was selected.

- 13 Does this revision require a transition plan? If yes, please detail the transition plan below.

No need for transition plan since there currently no Applied Physics Minors enrolled.

- 14 Are there any revisions to the assessment strategy of the program / degree / major / minor? If so, please detail the revisions to the assessment strategy below.

No.

- 15 Please attach any final supporting documents for this proposed revision.

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No document was selected.

## Department Chair Feedback

- 1 Feedback/Comments  
*Please provide any feedback or comments for the proposer.*

The removal of the minor is good to go ahead.

2 Today's Date:

09/03/2026

## DEANS

1 What is your decision regarding this Course Revision form? (Please select a radial button below and also choose the corresponding workflow action on the bottom of this form)

- ☐ Inter-Collegiate : General Education
- ☐ Inter-Collegiate : Honors Council
- ☐ Inter-Collegiate : Non-General Education
- ☐ Inter-Collegiate : Study Abroad
- ☐ Inter-Collegiate : Service Learning
- ☒ Intra-Collegiate
- ☐ Small Change

2 Feedback/Comments

*Please provide any feedback or comments for the proposer.*

I approve closing the applied physics minor.

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## Intra-Collegiate : School EPC Feedback (FOR CHAIR ONLY)

1 **COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Please review the form. Once your review is complete, click "Continue Later" at the bottom of the page or "Exit" at the top right of the screen. Do not enter comments or submit the form.

**CHAIR:** At the committee meeting, present this form and enter the committee's comments into the comment box below, then click "Submit."

The committee had no concerns with removing this unused minor.

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Today's Date:

09/23/2026