

# Program Change Request

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## Program Inactivation Proposal

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Viewing: : **Physics, BS/Curriculum and Instruction, Accelerated MEd (Secondary Education Physics Concentration)**

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**Catalog Pages Using this Program**

- [Curriculum and Instruction, MEd](#)
- [Physics, BS](#)

**No Longer Accepting Students Effective Catalog** 2025-2026

**Rationale for Inactivation**

### In Workflow

1. Registrar-Programs:Workflow Review
2. E1 Initial Program Review
3. SOED Division Director
4. PHYS Chair
5. SOED School Curriculum Committee Chair
6. PHYS UG Committee
7. PHYS GR Committee
8. SC Curriculum Committee
9. E1 Assistant Dean
10. SC Associate Dean
11. Assoc Provost-Graduate
12. Assoc Provost-Undergraduate
13. Registrar-Programs

### Approval Path

1. 02/14/25 5:03 pm  
Christina Theodorou (ctheodo):  
Approved for Registrar-Programs:Workflow Review

2. 02/17/25 8:28 am  
Julia Adams  
(jadams32):  
Approved for E1  
Initial Program  
Review
3. 02/17/25 9:02 am  
Kristien Zenkov  
(kzenkov): Approved  
for SOED Division  
Director
4. 02/26/25 12:55 pm  
Ernest Barreto  
(ebarreto):  
Approved for PHYS  
Chair
5. 03/04/25 1:24 pm  
Carley Fisher-  
Maltese (cfisherm):  
Approved for SOED  
School Curriculum  
Committee Chair
6. 03/04/25 7:50 pm  
Philip Rubin  
(prubin): Approved  
for PHYS UG  
Committee
7. 03/07/25 3:01 pm  
Paul So (paso):  
Approved for PHYS  
GR Committee

## History

1. Oct 31, 2017 by  
clmig-jwehrheim
2. Feb 4, 2020 by  
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3. Apr 2, 2020 by  
jriemen

4. Mar 2, 2021 by Julia Adams (jadams32)

The MEd in Curriculum and Instruction, concentrations in Secondary Education are being submitted for deactivation effective fall 2025. The Secondary Education program will now have a stand-alone degree, MEd in Secondary Education. The current BAMs leading to the requested deactivated degree concentrations are being deactivated and new BAM pathways to the new Secondary Education MEd degree are being created.

**Are you completing this form on someone else's behalf?**

**Effective Catalog:** 2025-2026  
**Program Level:** Undergraduate & Graduate (BAMs)  
**Program Type:** Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's  
**Title:** Physics, BS/Curriculum and Instruction, Accelerated MEd (Secondary Education Physics Concentration)

**Registrar's Office Use Only – Program Start Term**

**Registrar/OAPI Use Only – SACSCOC Status**

**Concentration(s):**

|   | Associated Concentrations   | Registrar's Office Use Only: Concentration Code |
|---|-----------------------------|---|
| 1 | Secondary Education Physics | SECP  |

**College/School:** College of Education & Human Development

**Department / Academic Unit:** School of Education

**Jointly Owned Program?** Yes

**Participating Colleges**

|   | College            |
|---|--------------------|
| 1 | College of Science |

**Participating Departments**

|   | Department          |
|---|---------------------|
| 1 | Physics & Astronomy |

**Justification**

## Catalog Published Information

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Accelerated  
Description/Dual  
Degree  
Description:

# Physics, BS/Curriculum and Instruction, Accelerated MEd (Secondary Education Physics Concentration)

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## Overview

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Highly-qualified undergraduates may be admitted to the bachelor's/accelerated master's program and obtain a [BS in Physics](#) and an [MEd in Curriculum and Instruction \(Secondary Education Physics concentration\)](#) in an accelerated time-frame after satisfactory completion of a minimum of 143 credits.

See [AP.6.7 Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's Degrees](#) for policies related to this program.

This accelerated option is offered jointly by the department of [Physics and Astronomy](#) and the [School of Education](#). Students in an accelerated degree program must fulfill all university requirements for the master's degree. For policies governing all graduate degrees, see [AP.6 Graduate Policies](#).

## BAM Pathway Admission Requirements

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Applicants to all graduate programs at George Mason University must meet the admission standards and application requirements for graduate study as specified in [Graduate Admissions Policies](#) and [Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's Degree](#) policies. For information specific to this accelerated master's program, see [Application Requirements and Deadlines](#).

Students will be considered for admission into the BAM Pathway after completion of a minimum of 60 credits, and additional unit-specific criteria.

Students who are accepted into the BAM Pathway will be allowed to register for graduate level courses after successful completion of a minimum of 75 undergraduate credits and course-specific pre-requisites.

## Accelerated Master's Admission Requirements

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Students already admitted in the BAM Pathway will be admitted to the MEd program, if they have met the following criteria, as verified on the Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's Transition form:

- 3.0 overall GPA
- Completion of specific undergraduate coursework
- Successfully meeting Mason's requirements for undergraduate degree conferral (graduation) and completing the application for graduation.

## Accelerated Pathway Requirements

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To maintain the integrity and quality of both the undergraduate and graduate degree programs, undergraduate students interested in taking graduate courses must choose from the following which can be taken as [Advanced Standing or Reserve Graduate credit](#) (to be determined by the student and their advisor):

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|--------------------------|--|---|
| <a href="#">EDRD 619</a> | Literacy Across the Disciplines                              | 3 |
| <a href="#">EDUC 547</a> | Scientific Inquiry and the Nature of Science                 | 3 |
| <a href="#">SEED 522</a> | Foundations of Secondary Education                           | 3 |
| <a href="#">SEED 540</a> | Human Development and Learning: Secondary Education          | 3 |
| <a href="#">SEED 573</a> | Teaching Science in the Secondary School                     | 3 |
| <a href="#">SEED 673</a> | Advanced Methods of Teaching Science in the Secondary School | 3 |

### [SEED approved elective](#)

For more detailed information on coursework and timeline requirements, see [AP.6.7 Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's Degree](#) policies.

### Program Outcomes

Have you reached out to the Libraries to determine whether there are adequate resources to support your program? If not, please email Meg Meiman, Associate University Librarian for Learning, Research, and Engagement at [mmeiman2@gmu.edu](mailto:mmeiman2@gmu.edu).

## OAPI Use Only – Determination of SACSCOC Impact

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### Comments or Notes

### Additional Attachments

### Reviewer Comments

### Additional Comments

Is this course required of all students in this degree program?

No

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Document**

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