Physics (770)
Professional Development Plan
Career & Graduate School Track

**Freshman**
- Semester 1
  1. Contact an Alumni Mentor
  2. Career Workshop
  - Discover Your Future Career
  3. Select emphasis area - 1st semester
  4. Attend College Graduation Plan Workshop
  5. Complete & Approve Graduation Plan
  6. Attend monthly Colloquia
- Optional:
  1. Join Society of Physics Students

**Sophomore**
- Semester 3
  1. Evaluate first year progress
  2. Career Workshop
  - Writing Resumes & Cover Letters or Networking & other Job Search Tools
  3. Research Graduate Schools
  4. Develop a resume and have it reviewed
  5. Submit track adjustment - 4th semester
  6. Attend monthly Colloquia

**Junior**
- Semester 5
  1. Complete a Practice Interview
  2. Major Field Test - 5th semester
  3. Career Workshop
  - Succeeding in your Internship, Graduate School and Career
  4. Prepare to take the GRE
  5. Discuss internship with faculty mentor
  6. Explain senior thesis requirement
  7. Attend BYU-Provo STEM Fair
  8. Attend monthly Colloquia

**Senior**
- Semester 7
  1. Submit Job Applications
  2. Submit Grad School Applications
  3. Discuss grad school/career opportunities
  4. Major Field Test - 8th semester
  5. Attend BYU-Provo STEM Fair
  6. Attend monthly Colloquia
  7. Exit Interview
  8. Attend Professional Conference
  9. Become an Alumni Mentor

**Off Track**
- Internship/Volunteer Experience
- Internship or Research Experience
- PH 398 Internship/PH 406 Research

**Additional Requirements:**

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Department Recommended Activities