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Dear Graduate Student in Applied Physics,

Welcome to Yale University, the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and the Department of Applied Physics. You have completed a rigorous application process and now begin a journey of learning and exploration leading to the M.S. degree in Applied Physics.

As the departmental Director of Graduate Studies, I work with the Graduate Registrar, Isabel Pocock (Isabel.pocock@yale.edu), to assist you in your journey. Please feel free to contact either of us at any time.

I wish you the best of luck with your studies.

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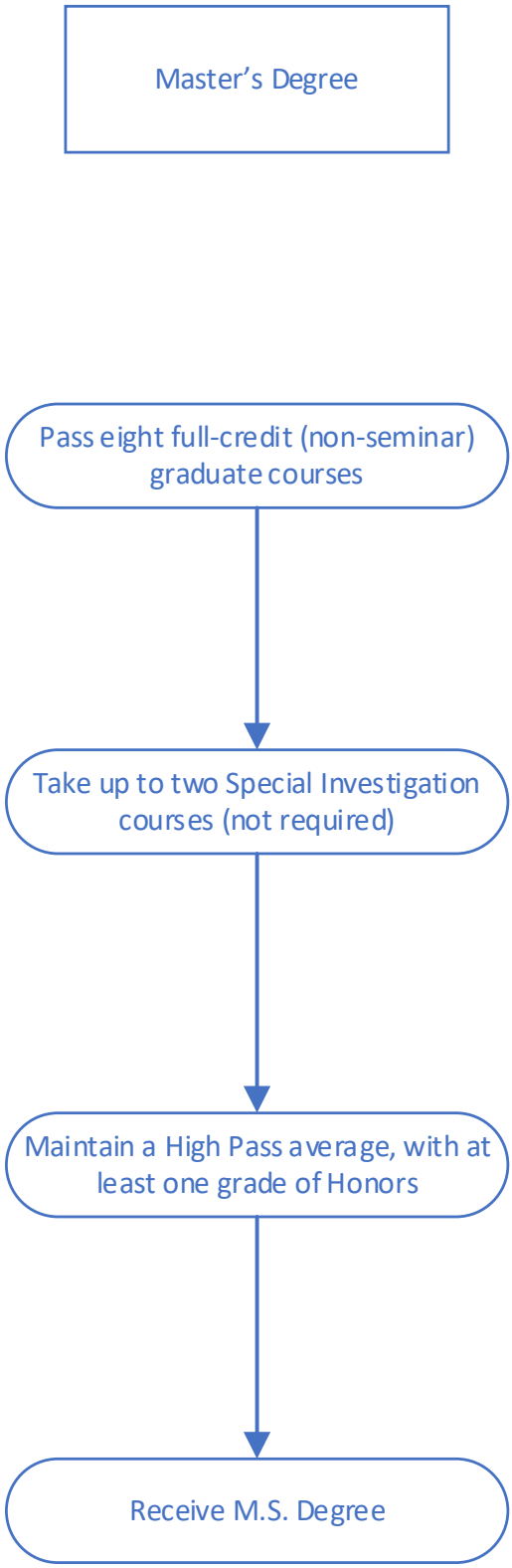
Program Overview

M.S. Students may apply for a terminal master's degree in Applied Physics. For the M.S. degree, the requirements are that the student pass eight full-credit graduate courses (not seminars), typically courses similar to those that would meet the course requirements for the Ph.D. No more than two of the courses may be Special Investigations. An average grade of at least High Pass is required, with at least one grade of Honors. This terminal degree program is normally completed in one year. Doctoral students who withdraw from the Ph.D. program may be eligible to receive the M.S. if they have met the above requirements and have not already received the M.Phil.

Upon entering the M.S. program, each student will be assigned a faculty advisor. The faculty advisor will serve as a key resource throughout your academic journey, offering guidance in both coursework and research.


Master's Degree
Pass eight full-credit (non-seminar) graduate courses
Take up to two Special Investigation courses (not required)
Maintain a High Pass average, with at least one grade of Honors
Receive M.S. Degree