# Guidelines for out-of-department advisors of physics majors and students who express interest in a physics major

* The Physics Department strongly prefers to internally advise students who intend to major in physics or who are undeclared but express an interest in physics.
* It would be best for non-physics faculty advisors who encounter such students to:
  1. Follow the advising guidelines below.
  2. Ask the student to meet with a physics advisor and preferably email physics advisors at [cpembert@olemiss.edu](mailto:cpembert@olemiss.edu) and [kldooley@olemiss.edu](mailto:kldooley@olemiss.edu), copying the student so that physics advisors can follow up.

# Advising guidelines

If the student has the pre-requisites to enroll in Math 261, then advise the student to enroll in the following courses:

1. Math 261
2. Phys 211
3. Phys 221
4. Phys 201 (this is a new 1-credit-hour class offered in the First Fall Term)

If the student does not have the pre-requisites for Math 261, then advise the student to enroll in the following courses:

1. Math 125
2. Phys 213 (If math pre-requisites are not met, inform the student that on a case-by-case basis, there is a possibility that they may be enrolled in Physics 213 while concurrently taking the math pre-requisites after discussion with a physics advisor).
3. Phys 223