Physics Teaching

Why teach physics?
There is rapid growth in job opportunities for physics teachers with the qualifications provided by the CWU Physics Teacher Education Program. Graduates of the program are prepared to meet the demand for increased emphasis in science education and to address a critical shortage of qualified physics teachers nationally.

Why study at CWU?
The quality of the CWU Physics Teacher Education Program is nationally recognized: in 2012 it was one of only six programs in the US awarded a PhysTEC grant. This recognition makes available a wide range of support for students in the program, both financial and academic.

“CWU has given me so many opportunities to work with students and practice my craft. I even got to develop and test some physics lab activities for my culminating research project.”

Kegan Powers, Robert Noyce Scholar and Senior majoring in physics

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The CWU physics teaching program offers small classes taught by professors passionate about teaching and enthusiastic about helping students excel in their teaching aptitude. Students get to participate with faculty in teaching experiences, science outreach, research, and presentations.

There are many routes to becoming a physics teacher at CWU:

**Bachelor of Arts in Physics and in Teaching Secondary Mathematics: Dual Degree program**
Students in this unique and streamlined program graduate prepared to teach in two subject areas with critical needs: physics and mathematics.

**Bachelor of Arts in Physics**
Prepares students for teaching physics and gives students room to minor in another science teaching area.

**Bachelor of Science in General Science Teaching with a physics emphasis**
Great choice for students interested in teaching at a small school or teaching integrated science courses.

**Bachelor of Science in Physics**
Prepares students for careers and advanced study in physics-related fields including post-secondary teaching.

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