Physics Department Distinction Policy
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The College allows the Physics Department to confer Distinction on those students who do exceptional work. The requirements for Distinction in the Physics Department are:

1) Overall Oxy GPA of 3.0 or higher.

2) Passing all 5 parts of the exam with a combined score of at least 50 while enrolled in Physics 390 and 391. (The combined score will be calculated using the best score on each of the 5 parts.)

3) An average grade of A- in Physics 390 and 391. (The average is determined by combining the GPA equivalents of the letter grades in Physics 390 and 391. The resulting average must be greater than or equal to 3.7, the GPA equivalent of an A-.)