

**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS**  
**Physics: BA, BS, MAT, MS, PhD**  
**Applied Physics: BS**  
**General Science: BS, MS**  
**Space Physics: MS, PhD**  
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**Mission Statement as related to degrees offered by the Physics Department**

To provide students at the baccalaureate, masters, and doctoral levels with appropriate foundation for the subsequent pursuits of professional careers and scholarly endeavors.

**Assessment Procedure and Implementation**

*Exit survey of all graduates:*

The department will monitor and record the percentages and success of graduates

- a. that are placed in professional employment relating to their education, including the employer type (e.g. teaching, industry, etc.), and specific employer (if available);
- b. who plan to enter another educational institution (e.g. for graduate studies).

The exit survey form will be required from all graduates just prior to graduation.

*Five-year follow-up of graduates:*

The exit interview for all students will request a permanent address that will be used for follow-up survey 5 years after graduation. The department secretary will be responsible for keeping permanent hard copy files of all exit forms, surveys, and results.