3.1 Research Groups

The Department of Physics and Astronomy has active research groups in a number of areas, including:

- Astronomy and Astrophysics
- Condensed Matter and Materials Physics
- Nuclear and Particle Physics
- Plasma Physics
- Quantum Information
- Space Physics
- Interdisciplinary Areas
- Research Centers

Students are encouraged, as early as possible in their graduate careers, to meet with faculty in these areas and to visit the group web pages listed at https://physics.uiowa.edu/research. In addition, early in the Fall semester of each year the Department will offer a series of special colloquia by UI Physics and Astronomy faculty to introduce graduate students to the different research areas available. Students are strongly encouraged to attend these events.