



DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY

Student Name: _____ **UID:** _____

Section I: The following requirements must be satisfied before you may be admitted to candidacy. Please provide the requested information for each item.

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| 1. Qualifying Exam | Semester Passed: _____ |
| 2. Scholarly Paper
(Names only, signatures not required) | Approved By: _____
Date of Approval: _____ |
| 3. Departmental Research Seminar
(Foundations & Frontiers of Physics) | Semester Taken: _____ |
| 4. Preliminary Research Presentation
(Names only, signatures not required) | Approved By: _____
Date of Approval: _____ |

The Scholarly Paper and the Preliminary Research Presentation must be approved by two faculty members, at least one of which must be a tenure or tenure track member of the Physics Dept.

Section II: The following requirements must be satisfied before you may receive your PhD. Please indicate the courses you have taken, or intend to take, to fulfill each one. This will not commit you to taking any particular course. If you deviate from your proposed program, however, be sure that you continue to satisfy all requirements.

TO NOTE: Students who enrolled prior to Fall 2021 can choose the old or new requirements to complete.

Old Requirements: for students who entered prior to Fall 2021 and choose this option:

Two advanced courses (6 credits) outside your field of specialization, at least one of which must be a Physics course at the 700-level or above.	Two physics seminar courses.
1.	1.
2.	2.

Physics 624 or Physics 625, if you present a “theoretical” dissertation. Write “experimental dissertation” if appropriate.

Course taken or proposed: _____

New Requirements: for students who entered in Fall 2021 and after:

Three graduate-level courses (600-level or above) of 3 credits or more, excluding the core graduate-level courses, seminars and independent studies. The classes do not have to be in the Physics Dept.	Two physics seminar courses. These seminars should be distinct and one of these should be the Physics Colloquium--PHYS 798B. (Those who satisfied this requirement prior to the Spring semester of 2024 need not use the Colloquium as one of the seminars.)
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2.	2.
3.	

Student Approval and Date: _____

Program Approval and Date: _____ (Associate Chair for Graduate Education)