

**PHYSICS PROGRAM
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK
DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY**

Student Name _____ **ID Number** _____

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

1. Qualifying Examination Semester Passed _____

2. Scholarly Paper Approved by _____
(Names only, signatures not required) _____

Date of approval _____

3. Departmental Research Seminar Semester Taken _____
(Foundations & Frontiers of Physics)

4. Prelim. Research Presentation Approved by _____
(Names only, signatures not required) _____

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 Department.

II. The following requirements must be satisfied before you may receive your Ph.D. 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.

1. 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.

Courses taken or proposed 1. _____
(If taken, semester and grade) 2. _____

2. Physics 624 or Physics 625, if you present a "**theoretical**" dissertation.

Course taken or proposed _____
Write "**Experimental dissertation**" if appropriate.

Student Signature and Date _____

Program Approval and Date _____
Associate Chair for Graduate Education