



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.

- 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.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
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.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Student Approval and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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