

Preliminary PhD Committee Form

Overview: Students must secure a tenure-track member of the Department of Physics faculty to serve as their PhD research Advisor. In consultation with their Advisor, students form a Preliminary PhD Committee consisting of the PhD Advisor and at least two other faculty members of the Department of Physics. At least two of the members of this committee must be tenure-track faculty. The Preliminary PhD Committee must be formed by the end of the 5th semester in the program. The Preliminary PhD Committee is charged with determining if a student should advance into PhD candidacy.

Instructions: Students should complete items 1-4 and obtain the necessary signatures. Turn in completed form to relevant Graduate Program Director by the last day of the 5th semester in the program.

1. Student's name: _____

2. Graduate program (PHYS/ATPH): _____ Starting semester: _____

3. Preliminary PhD committee members:

Advisor: _____ signature/date: _____

Member: _____ signature/date: _____

Member: _____ signature/date: _____

Additional members (optional):

Member: _____ signature/date: _____

Member: _____ signature/date: _____

4. Student signature/date: _____

This section to be filled in by Graduate Program Director (GPD).

5. GPD signature/date: _____