

Physics & Astronomy Qualifying Exam Checklist

Choose your sponsor. This is usually your research advisor but is not required to be.

Decide on the research topic for the exam with the guidance of your sponsor/advisor.

Form your Qualifying Exam committee.

- Note that this committee will become your Dissertation Advisory Committee through your Defense. This student working in theoretical physics.
- One faculty member outside of the research area.
- At least two faculty members on the committee must have primary appointments in physics and astronomy. One of the members may be from outside of the department, if appropriate.

Set a date and time for your exam that is mutually agreeable to the committee.

- This can be difficult to coordinate, so it is recommended that you begin this process at least 6 weeks

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