

Department of Physics and Astronomy
Rice University
Doctoral Candidacy Certification

Student's name: _____

I. Summary report of committee:

Research Progress and Proposal Report:

First attempt	Pass	Fail	Date	_____
Second attempt	Pass	Fail	Date	_____

Subject-area examination:

Not attempted			Date	_____
First attempt	Pass	Fail	Date	_____
Second attempt	Pass	Fail	Date	_____

II. Committee evaluation of Research Progress and Proposal Report:

1) Please rate the extent to which the candidate demonstrated proficiency in reading the scientific literature in the written and oral reports (1 = inadequate; 3 = adequate; 5 = outstanding):

2) Please rate the extent to which the candidate demonstrated proficiency in written communication of scientific ideas and results (1 = inadequate; 3 = adequate; 5 = outstanding):

3) Please rate the extent to which the candidate demonstrated proficiency in oral communication of scientific ideas and results (1 = inadequate; 3 = adequate; 5 = outstanding): _____

III. Committee evaluation of the subject-area examination:

The committee member outside the research field will attach a summary of the questions asked and the student's responses.

For the committee:

1) Please rate the extent to which the candidate demonstrated advanced knowledge in foundational areas of physics/astronomy (1 = inadequate; 3 = adequate; 5 = outstanding):

2) Please rate the extent to which the candidate demonstrated subject mastery of their respective subfield (1 = inadequate; 3 = adequate; 5 = outstanding): _____

The results of the examinations are as stated above:

(a)	_____	_____
	Signature	Name (print or type)
(b)	_____	_____
	Signature	Name (print or type)
(c)	_____	_____
	Signature	Name (print or type)
(d)	_____	_____
	Signature	Name (print or type)

IV. Other Requirements

- Completion of all required course work, with acceptable grades.
- Completion of 4 semesters of teaching assistance, as assigned.
- Currently enrolled in PHYS 800 and making satisfactory progress.

All requirements for PhD candidacy have been met.

Graduate Committee Chair

Date