

**DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS, STANFORD UNIVERSITY
ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY**

REQUIREMENT

Students must be admitted to candidacy by July 1 of the second year. Admission to candidacy for the Ph.D. is an acknowledgment of the student's potential to successfully complete the requirements of the degree program.

Candidacy is valid for five years and may be renewed by the submission and approval of an application for extension of candidacy.

1. Complete form: "Application for Candidacy for Doctoral Degree"

Copies of the form are available in the main office, Old Union 132, and www.stanford.edu/dept/registrar/publications/

a) List courses totaling 72 units.

Fill in courses and research units taken in first two years (top half), and expected research and remaining courses (lower half). All Ph.D. requirements must be listed.

If you are waiving required courses, be sure petition has been submitted. Make sure all grades are recorded. See student services manager to clear "*" grades.

b) Qualifying exam passed.

c) Complete "Graduate Study at Other Institutions" section if you have had transfer residency credit approved by the Registrar's Office.

d) Get advisor's signature.

The student services manager will get the other required signatures.

2. Turn in signed form to the student services manager by July 1.

PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO FILE FOR CANDIDACY:

Registration for fall quarter will be put on hold until the requirements are met. This means the student cannot receive financial support.

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