GRADUATE Ph.D. THESIS PROPOSAL FORM

The thesis proposal process:

1) Student submits a Proposal Form to Academic Programs, 4-315, by the end of the second week of classes in the first term of the fourth year;
2) Graduate Student Coordinator assigns a third (or fourth, if student has a co-supervisor) reader from the physics faculty;
3) Student convenes an initial Thesis Committee meeting no later than four weeks before the last day of classes; at the meeting, student presents a detailed proposal for thesis research;
4) Student writes a one- to two-page proposal based on discussion with the Committee;
5) The written proposal is signed by Research Supervisor and submitted to Academic Programs by the last day of classes in the applicable term.

Name ___________________________________________ E-mail Address ___________________________________________

I request approval of the attached thesis topic, which is submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Ph.D. degree in Physics. I understand that future changes in title, scope, supervisor(s), or readers may be made with the written approval of the Graduate Student Coordinator.

Proposed Thesis Title: ___________________________________________

Thesis Supervisor’s signature ___________________________________________ Name __________________ Date ____________

Co-Supervisor’s signature (if applicable) ___________________________________________ Name __________________ Date ____________

Selected Reader’s signature ___________________________________________ Name __________________ Date ____________

Student’s signature ___________________________________________ Date submitted ____________

Approved By: (To be completed upon submission)

Prof. William Detmold, Graduate Student Coordinator ___________________________________________

Assigned Reader/Date assigned ___________________________________________