

Department of Geophysics
Application for Candidacy for Doctoral Degree

Student Name _____ ID _____ Advisor _____

Qualifying Examination Pass Date _____

Department requirements: Please refer to the Geophysics webpage: <https://earth.stanford.edu/geophysics/phd-program>
University policy and requirements for doctoral candidacy: <http://gap.stanford.edu/4-6.html>

Course requirements

- Geophysics*—12 units, lecture courses numbered 200 and above, from 4 different Geophysics faculty with different research specializations;
- Additional Geophysics-3 units, lecture courses numbered 120+;
- School of Earth, Energy & Environmental Sciences (non-Geophysics)—3 units, lecture courses numbered 100 or above;
- Mathematics (numbered 100 or above), Science, and Engineering (non-School of Earth, Energy & Environmental Sciences)—6 units, lecture courses numbered 200 or above;
- Any of the above categories—6 units, lecture courses numbered 200 or above;

Total: 30 units

* These units marked cannot be waived.

A minimum of 135 units of graduate study at Stanford must be satisfactorily completed.

Please list the remaining course requirements still needed for completion, as well as projected completion date:

List any other Stanford advanced degree programs you are enrolled in, have completed, or plan to apply to, including expected completion date. The minimum unit requirement for the PhD is 135 units of coursework and research. Up to 45 units of a Stanford MA or MS degree may be applied to the residency requirement for the PhD. For information on changing or adding degree programs, see <http://gap.stanford.edu/5-1.html>.

List any graduate course work that you have transferred from another institution, or plan to transfer. To receive approval for residency credit, you must submit an Application for Graduate Residency Credit to the Registrar’s Office. For Graduate Residency policies, see <http://gap.stanford.edu/3-2.html>.

List your expected completion date for each of the following milestones:

Dissertation Reading Committee Form (prior to reaching 135 units/TGR status)		TA Requirement (two TAships completed)	
University Oral Exam		University Thesis Submission	

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Advisor signature: _____ Date: _____

Candidacy is valid for five years, subject to satisfactory academic progress.