

CERTIFICATION FORM

Ph.D. Candidates in Biophysics

At least one month prior to scheduling the written prelim, Ph.D. candidates should complete the following form and return it to the Biophysics Office. The candidate should designate three faculty members (including his/her mentor) who have agreed to serve on the prelim/thesis committee. The Certification Committee chairperson will assign two more members to form a committee of five. The committee should have at least one member who is not from the same academic department as the other members.

Name: _____

Undergraduate Institution(s): _____

Degree(s) and Major: _____

Date Entered Program in Biophysics: _____

Major Professor: _____

Area of Specialization: _____

- I.** List all educational experiences (courses, independent studies, tutorials, readings, study groups, etc.) completed or in progress that apply to the following areas:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Credits, Grade & Year Completed</u>
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Chemistry and biochemistry

Physical chemistry and biophysics

Institution

Credits, Grade & Year Completed

Physics

Mathematics (statistics) and computer science

Biology, molecular biology, physiology

II. List any other education experiences you consider relevant to a Ph.D. degree in Biophysics (e.g., medical physics, electronics, etc.)

III. List titles of any research projects with which you have been involved. Include names of advisors, dates, and institutions.

IV. Summarize in detail the educational experiences you intend to complete to satisfy your formal Ph.D. degree requirements (excluding research and thesis). Indicate when you intend to complete each activity. This plan should include registering each semester for a seminar relevant to Biophysics and giving one presentation each year.

Semester	Course	Credits	Description
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V. List coursework or experience that will demonstrate advanced knowledge in your chosen area of specialization.

Please list three faculty members, including your major professor, who have agreed to serve on your prelim/thesis committee. The Certification Committee will assign the remaining two members.

Major Professor	
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Approved by Certification Committee: _____ Date: _____