

Annual Report on Progress towards a Ph.D. in Physics at the College of William and Mary

Part I: (to be completed by student and distributed to the committee prior to review meeting, please print or type)

Name _____ Year admitted _____ Date research began _____

Research Specialty/Group _____

When do you anticipate completing the Ph. D. requirements? _____

Part II. Student to distribute copies of the following materials to each committee member prior to presentation

- A one to two (1-2) page progress report indicating area of research, status of course work, research progress made towards your degree in the past year, remaining objectives for the completion of your degree, a proposed time table for achieving them and any remaining coursework.
 - A one (1) paragraph abstract of the talk.
 - A copy of the two page evaluation form.
 - An updated CV (format available from the departmental site).
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Part III. In consultation with your advisor, send any talks, papers, grants (to external W&M), and awards (to external W&M), to the Graduate Portfolio: http://www.wm.edu/as/graduate/graduate_portfolio/physics/

Part IV. TO BE SIGNED BY COMMITTEE FOLLOWING PRESENTATION

Review Committee Members (print/type min. of 3)

Review Committee Signatures:

_____ Advisor

I have read and have discussed the committee evaluations with my advisor.

Student's signature

Date

Please present completed report to the Physics Graduate Program Secretary

(Student is to submit one form to each committee member)

Student's name _____ Date _____

Part III: EVALUATION OF COMMUNICATION SKILLS (one to be filled out by each committee member)

Please include comments in the following areas:

Abstract

Written Report

Overview/Introduction

Conclusion

View Graphs

Speaking skills

Part IV: EVALUATION OF PROGRESS (one to be completed by each committee member)

Please comment on the following areas:

Progress this year

Objectives for next year

Professional development

1. FINANCIAL SUPPORT beyond six years requires prior approval of the Graduate Studies Committee. If the candidate has been in the program for more than 5 years, please answer the following:

Can the candidate reasonably expect to complete a thesis in the coming academic year? Yes / No

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Signature _____ Date _____

(submit to student's advisor to be attached to report)