

Advising Form for Students before choosing a PhD advisor

This form is intended to encourage students who have not yet chosen a PhD advisor to meet with their academic advisor to discuss their course selections and the timing and content of their Qualifying Exams. Once a PhD student has a PhD advisor, most matters concerning advising are dealt with by the PhD advisor. This form will also help the Graduate Committee stay apprised of each student's progress.

To the student:

- You should complete this form before your meeting with your advisor each semester.
- Send a copy of the signed form to math office staff (mathdept@syr.edu)
- Keep a copy for your records. This makes it easier to complete the form in future semesters.
- Degree requirements are described on the department websites (official and internal).

Note: Some items below may not be applicable to you at this time, but are included to help increase awareness of requirements and to help with your planning process.

PART 1:

Student: _____ Today's Date: _____

Advisor: _____ Year in Program: _____

PART 2:

Courses to be taken next semester (include all courses you are considering)

Dept	Course #	Title	Days	Times
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Note: students typically take 9 credits (3 courses) of MAT courses.

Use this space to list seminars you plan to attend, conferences away from Syracuse you're considering attending, talks or posters you're preparing.

PART 3: Progress toward degree requirements

MS Section (students who have not yet earned an MS degree should complete)

1. I have earned _____ credits of the 30 I am likely to list on my Program of Study for the MS
2. MS in Mathematics option: I have fulfilled the following course requirements
 - a. MAT 601-602
 - b. MAT 631-632
 - c. MAT 645-646 OR MAT 651-652 OR MAT682-683 OR MAT683-684
3. MS in Mathematics with Emphasis in Statistics option: I have fulfilled the following course requirements
 - a. MAT 601
 - b. MAT 651-652
 - c. TWO of MAT/STT 750 MAT653 MAT 654 MAT 755

PhD Section (students who have already earned an MS degree should complete)

1. I have earned _____ credits of the 72 total credits required for the PhD (including 30 for MS)
2. I have earned the following grades on the Preliminary Exams (Recall that passing the Prelims means earning at least a Pass in the courses making up two sequences, with at least 3 grades of Superior Pass.)

MAT 601:

MAT 602:

MAT 631:

MAT 632:

MAT 651:

MAT 652:

3. I have fulfilled the following course requirements:

a. MAT 661 and either MAT 761 OR MAT 731

b. MAT 701 and either MAT 712 OR MAT 721

c. Three additional 700+ MAT courses: _____

4. I have completed or plan to complete the following Qualifying Exams.

Subject: _____ (anticipated) Date: _____

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5. I have begun the process of choosing a PhD advisor by taking an independent study or reading course with Professor _____.

Note: the department generally expects students to begin this process during their third year.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Academic advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____