

**University of South Florida
Department of Physics**

Ph.D. Credentials Certification Form

Section I. Student Information

Name _____ USF-ID#: _____
Name of Ph.D. Advisor: _____
Term/Year admitted: _____

Section II. Ph.D. Credentials Certification Process:

Option A: (For students entering the Ph.D. program prior to and including Spring 2007)

Based on GPA¹, M.S. Thesis, and the committee's assessment of research potential, the Supervisory Committee recommends that the qualifying examination be:

- Waived (Date: _____)
 Not waived (Reason: _____)

OR:

Option B: (Available to all students) Based on the following point system:

GPA¹ up to 10 Points (e.g. 3.57 GPA = 5.7 points) _____

GRE² Physics: up to 10 Points (e.g. 65% = 6.5 points) _____

Supervisory Committee assessment of demonstrated research accomplishments and potential: up to 5 Points: _____

Total Points: _____

Total Points \geq 11 \Rightarrow Credentials Certification Process successfully completed.

Total Points $<$ 11 \Rightarrow Credentials Certification not successfully completed.

Advisor's signature: _____ Date: _____

Grad Director's signature: _____ Date: _____

¹ **GPA** based on at least 18 credit hours of USF graduate coursework.

² **GRE Physics Subject** test may be repeated once and the highest score used.