

PhD MENTORING FORM

Student Name _____

Dissertation Advisor _____

<u>TASK</u>	<u>DUE</u>	<u>DATE COMPLETED</u>
1. Meet w/ Grad Advisor	1 st Week	_____
2. Select 3 comp exam topics	1 st Qtr	Math and (2 of below) _____ Bio/mat'ls _____ Num Meth _____ E&M _____ Quant
3. Talk to 5 faculty	1 st & 2 nd Qtr	_____ _____ _____ _____
4. Identify dissertation advisor, lock in summer support	S of 1 st Yr	_____
5a. Pass comp exams	S of 1 st Yr	_____
5b. Pass comp exams, retake	F of 2 nd Yr	_____
6. Design program of study	F of 2 nd Yr	_____
7. Construct qual exam comm.	W of 2 nd Yr	_____
8. Complete coursework	S of 2 nd Yr	_____
9. Qualifying exam	S of 2 nd Yr	_____
10. Select dissertation committee	≈ S of 2 nd Yr	_____
11. Complete dissertation research	≈ 5 th Yr	_____
12. Present exit seminar on dissertation research, orally defend to dissertation committee	≈ 5 th Yr	_____