

Academic Roadmap Year 5/6:

Student Name:				Due 2nd Friday of every semester		
	5th year			6th year		
Semester	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer
Courses						
Research						
Teaching						
Funding*§						
Academic Adviser Signature						
Research Adviser Signature						
Graduate Adviser Signature						

Proposed Dissertation Committee	Chair (Adviser)	Inside Member	Outside Member	(Optional Member)

PhD program requirements	
<b>Courses</b>	6 courses, including 3 Astronomy courses. Must include Radiative Processes and Fluids. Suggested to finish by end of 2nd year.
<b>Teaching</b>	2 semesters. Suggested to finish by end of 2nd year*.
<b>Exams</b>	Preliminary Exam by end of 2nd year.
	Qualifying Exam by end of 4th year.
	Completed Dissertation by end of 6th year (recommended).

Suggested Timeline																	
	1st year			2nd year			3rd year			4th year			5th year			6th year	
	Fa	Sp	Su	Fa	Sp	Su	Fa	Sp	Su	Fa	Sp	Su	F	S	Su	Fa	Sp
<b>Courses</b>	█	█		█	█												
<b>Teaching</b>	█	█		█	█												
<b>Prelim Exam</b>				█	█	█											
<b>Qualifying Exam</b>										█	█	█					
<b>Dissertation</b>																█	█

\* Department pays graduate students' tuition and stipend during their two semesters of mandatory GSI-ing  
 § Make sure to verify that you have signed the necessary forms to get paid for your GSR/GSI appointment