



**Department of Astronomy**  
**Study Plan for Second Year and Above Graduate Students**  
**(To be completed at the start of the fall term.)**

**4. General background requirements**

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed last year or earlier and approved by the CAS

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed within the last year by courses and/or independent study;  
give details.

\_\_\_\_\_ Should be completed by the end of the \_\_\_\_\_ term of 20\_\_; list  
intended courses and study topics apart from those in sections  
2 and 3 above.

Please also give the title, instructor, and text for any courses taken elsewhere, which you wish to count in partial fulfillment of the general background requirements:

**5. Course requirements**

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed last year or earlier and approved by the CAS

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed within the last year by courses and/or independent study.  
Give details:

\_\_\_\_\_ Should be completed by the end of the \_\_\_\_\_ term of 20\_\_. List  
intended courses and study topics apart from those in  
sections 2 and 3 above:

Please also give the title, instructor, and text for any courses taken elsewhere, which you wish to count in partial fulfillment of the course requirements:

**6. Research Project**

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed and approved by CAS

\_\_\_\_\_ Proposal submitted; estimated date of completion: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Not yet submitted research proposal. Explanation:

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7. **Papers & Conferences**

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of papers published as an undergrad for which you were an author

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of those papers for which you were first author

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of papers published in grad school for which you are an author

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of those papers for which you are first author

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of conferences attended since starting grad school

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of posters you have presented

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of formal presentations you have given

Attach a separate sheet with titles and other details of papers, posters and talks.

8. **Thesis** (where applicable)

Topic:

Supervisor:

Thesis Advisory Committee members:  
(If you do not yet have a TAC, please suggest names.)

Brief description of progress:

Estimated date of completion:

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**Teaching Time:** Indicate below the percentage of time you will teach each term as a Teaching Fellow. Teaching one course is counted as 25%. Note: Teaching more than one course in a semester requires the approval of both your advisor and the DGS.

% Time Fall Term

% Time Spring Term

**Study plan approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of advisor/thesis supervisor)