

**Department of Astronomy**  
**Study Plan**  
**Second-year students only**  
(Due October 1 of Fall term)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: Fall 2018

Advisor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please discuss with your faculty advisor your progress toward the completion of Ph.D. requirements and your plans for the coming academic year. This Study Plan should reflect such discussion, and should not be handed to the advisor routinely for his or her signature. Please consult the Astronomy website for details of your PhD requirements: <https://astronomy.fas.harvard.edu/requirements>

**1. Primary fields of interest**

This description will be posted to your profile on the department website

**2. Fall and Spring term course selection**

Before completing the table below please read the description of the revised course requirements that you will need to complete to be eligible for the PhD degree: <https://astronomy.fas.harvard.edu/astrocourses>

Please check or list below the courses you intend to take during your next two years (i.e., four semesters). Check Astro 300 (research time) and indicate the number of units as needed to add up to 16 units. You should write in courses from other departments and include the number of units for each. When you teach, you will select appropriate number of units for Astro 301.

2018 Fall	2019 Spring	2019 Fall	2020 Spring
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**3. Astrophysics Inventory**

Were you asked to take any additional classes or teach a specific class in order to gain expertise found lacking in last year's oral exam with Charlie and Karin?

\_\_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

If yes, describe how you intend to meet these requirements and what your progress is to date:

**4. Teaching Requirement**

Have you considered which courses you would like to teach? Astronomy courses are rather small in number so it wouldn't hurt to contact the instructor in advance to let him or her know of your interest. Please list courses that you might like to teach:

**5. Research Project**

\_\_\_\_\_ My current advisor will supervise my research project

\_\_\_\_\_ I intend to do a research project with \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Proposal submitted

\_\_\_\_\_ Proposal being drafted and will be submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

\_\_\_\_\_ Proposal delayed. Explanation:

Describe in a few words the focus of your research project:

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**6. Outreach Project**

Students who entered the degree program in 2013 and later will need to produce an educational program, application, tool, website or some other public outreach activity as part of their PhD work. Please indicate below your current thinking on how you might prefer meet this requirement. For more information on this requirement, consult the Astronomy Graduate Program website as previously indicated above.

**I have met with this student and discussed the contents of this Study Plan:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed name of advisor**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**