



Department of Astronomy  
Harvard University

## Study Plan Y-2

Due Friday of first week of class

Name:

Current Year

Research Advisor's name:

CfA Office:

CfA Telephone No:

Please schedule a meeting to discuss your progress toward the completion of Ph.D. requirements and your plans for the coming academic year with your research advisor. Please consult the Astronomy website for details of your PhD requirements:

<https://astronomy.fas.harvard.edu/requirements>

Provide date of your meeting with your advisor:

**1. Primary fields of interest**

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

**2. Professional Website**

If you have created a personal professional website, please provide URL below:

**3. Second year Fall and Spring term course selection**

The description of course requirements that you will need to complete to be eligible for the PhD degree can be accessed here:

<https://astronomy.fas.harvard.edu/astrocourses>

Please describe any changes to your course list based on last year's list.

If none, please indicate here:

☐ No Changes Required.

**4. Practical Elective**

Please indicate which course will be your practical elective:

In a few sentences, explain how you anticipate this course relates to your research:

Advisor approval is indicated here by his or her initials:

**5. Teaching Requirement (typically 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> years)**

Please indicate any courses you would like to teach this year and the semester they are offered.

**6. Astronomy Assessment**

At the conclusion of your Astronomy Assessment last November, were you asked to take or audit any specific courses or teach a specific course?

☐ No

☐ Yes

If yes, List recommendations below and what your progress is to date at meeting them:

**7. Research Project (proposals due by May 15)**

- ☐ My current advisor will supervise my research project
- ☐ I intend to do a research project with:
- ☐ Proposal submitted on: (approx. date)
- ☐ Proposal being drafted and will be submitted by: (date)
- ☐ Proposal seriously delayed. Explanation:

Date of last semester's Advisory Committee:

**8. Outreach Project**

PhD Candidates will need to document the completion of 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 to meet this requirement. For more information on this requirement, consult the Astronomy Graduate Program website: <https://astronomy.fas.harvard.edu/public-outreach-project>

**This document should be completed and submitted by September 10 to [stephanie.dvorkin@cfa.harvard.edu](mailto:stephanie.dvorkin@cfa.harvard.edu). Electronic signatures are preferred.**

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

**Printed name of advisor:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**