Department of Physics
2024/2025 Timeline for 2nd-year students

Research Presentations to Department
Tuesday, September 10, 2024, 2:30 – 4:00 pm/ Friday, September 13, 2024, 1:00 – 2:30 pm
10 minutes talk + 5 minutes questions

Qualifier Proposal Summary (300 words)
Friday, November 22, 2024

Research Summary Report
Friday, November 22, 2024
Summary of PhD research to date with a substantial literature summary (see handbook)

Spring Break
March 10 – 14, 2025

Qualifier Proposal Defense Deadline
Friday, April 4, 2025

Retake of Qualifier Proposals Deadline
Friday, May 2, 2025

Second Year TA and Course Work:

Fall 2024
- Phys 598 Research Summary (3 credit hrs.) with PhD Advisor
- One elective course (3 credit hrs.)
- Phys 599R Research (S/U) with PhD Advisor (3 credit hrs.)
- TATT 605/610 for TAing. Prof. Bing will provide TA assignments.

Spring 2025
- Phys 796 Qualifier Proposal (3 credit hrs.) with PhD Advisor
- One elective course (3 credit hrs.)
- Phys 599R Research (S/U) with PhD Advisor (3 credit hrs.)
- TATT 605/610 for TAing. Prof. Bing will provide TA assignments.

Summer 2025
- Phys 599R Research (9 credit hrs.)
- Work on advancing to candidacy and form PhD committee (see handbook)