



## **Department of Physics 2024/2025 Timeline for 2<sup>nd</sup>-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)