

For the Catalog

Oral Qualifying Examination

The Oral Qualifying Exam will be completed In-Person. Students taking the exam are expected to be present on campus with all committee members physically present. Hybrid or Remote exams are allowed by exception and approval from graduate advisor prior to the exam is required.

Final Defense

The Final Defense will be completed In-Person. Students taking the exam are expected to be present on campus with all committee members physically present. Hybrid or Remote exams are allowed by exception and approval from graduate advisor prior to the exam is required.

Department Policy for Exam Modalities for the Physics PHD Program

The Oral Qualifying Examination and Final Defense will be held In-Person. Students are expected to be on campus with all committee members physically present. The graduate advisor, in consultation with the graduate advisory committee, may allow exceptions on a case-by-case basis.

As an exception the following modalities may be allowed:

- Hybrid - some committee members/student in-person, some committee members remote.
- Remote - all committee members and student to attend remotely.