

**Drexel University  
College Of Engineering  
Department of Mechanical Engineering and Mechanics**

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**Ph.D. Candidacy Examination Request**

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To: Graduate Advisor

From: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

G.P.A: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby request to schedule my Ph.D. Candidacy Examination during (circle one):  
Fall / Winter / Spring / Summer term of the Academic Year \_\_\_\_\_ .

I plan to present the following research work in my Candidacy Examination:

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I understand that in the Candidacy Examination, the Ph.D. Applicant must demonstrate his/her ability to conduct independent research. The Candidacy Examination consists of: a) A presentation of a research work. This presentation should be publicly announced and open to the public; b) submission of a summary document (no more than 10 pages) to the Candidacy Examination Committee at least two weeks prior to the public presentation; and c) an oral examination conducted by the Examining Committee immediately following the public presentation. Specific rules governing the Candidacy Examination are posted in MEM Graduate Program Manual (<http://www.mem.drexel.edu>).

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**Student Signature**

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of Faculty Advisor**

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**Signature of Faculty Advisor**

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**Date**

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**Signature of Graduate Advisor**

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**Date**