

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

Ph.D. Candidacy Examination Request

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:

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>).

Student Signature

Approved: _____
Name of Faculty Advisor

Signature of Faculty Advisor

Date

Signature of Graduate Advisor

Date