

PHY800 Planning and Feedback Form

Department of Physics & Astronomy – 5/30/2025

Student Name:

Student ID#:

PHY800 Advisor:

Semester:

Section A – to be filled out by the student and PHY800 mentor at the beginning of the semester when PHY800 is taken

Describe the goals of the PHY800 project:

Describe the research work that will be pursued as part of the PHY800 project, including what materials to review (e.g. papers), what skills to acquire (e.g. technical or computational), what trainings to take (e.g. safety), and whom the student will be working with besides the advisor:

Describe expectations for regular meetings between the student and advisor and perhaps other members in a research group, the time spent on average per week on the project and when, and whether the PHY800 course is taken as part of a larger research commitment (e.g. when serving as an RA):

Section B – to be filled out by the student and PHY800 mentor at the end of the semester when PHY800 is taken

Describe whether the goals of the projects were achieved, whether necessary skills were acquired, and whether all trainings were completed. Make an assessment of overall accomplishments and progress with a focus on constructive feedback to the student about accomplishments and opportunities for growth.

PHY 800 mentor signature
verifying course completion due Monday of finals week

The completed & signed form should be sent to the graduate program directors (pa.gradchair@msu.edu) and graduate program coordinator (crossla3@msu.edu) by 4:00p the Monday of finals week.

Passing grade will only be given if form is completed and signed & received on time.