

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY™

Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Application Form For The PhD Candidacy Exam (Oral)

Semester/year: _____

Eligibility of PhD Candidacy Exam (Oral): The student is expected to take graduate courses and select a Dissertation Advisor during the first year of the PhD program. Upon completing at least 9 credit hours and not more than 24 credit hours of graduate course work (including credit hours of Directed Independent Study and Advanced Research), a PhD student may request to take the PhD Candidacy Exam. A student entering the PhD program with a bachelor's degree (direct-path PhD student) is expected to take the PhD Candidacy Exam upon completing at least 24 credit hours and not more than 36 credit hours of graduate course work (including credit hours of Directed Independent Study and Advanced Research).

Student name: _____ **Student Z#** _____ **Email:** _____

Student signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Advisor name: _____ **Advisor signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Program/Major (Add check mark X):

Electrical Engineering _____ Computer Engineering _____ Computer Science _____

Option (Add check mark X if appropriate. Regular in-person PhD students can skip):

Professional PhD Program _____ Online PhD Program _____

Five keywords of your research area

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