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**Physics Graduate Group Initial Advisor Declaration Form**

This form records the agreement of the graduate student and advisor to the advising relationship and the approval of the graduate group chair. This form should be sent to [physics@ucmerced.edu](mailto:physics@ucmerced.edu) once all signatures are obtained. For change of advisor, the Graduate Division's form should be used instead.

Student name:

Signature and date:

Advisor name:

Signature and date:

(If applicable) Co-advisor name:

Signature and date:

Graduate group chair name:

Signature and date: