

Major Preliminary Examination Proposal

Name: Jonathan Saunders	Has met with his/her Major Preliminary Examination Committee and together they propose the following:
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Topic of student's Preliminary Examination: Decentralized infrastructure for systems neuroscience: I will present a development plan for the basic digital infrastructure of science that integrates decades of insight from typically overlooked disciplines and knowledge communities from internet pirates to information scientists. In addition to a technical overview, I consider the social and ethical nature of infrastructure and the incentive and professional structures that have prevented previous basic infrastructure efforts from gaining a widespread foothold. By embracing decentralization, heterogeneity, and providing a means for people to combine their labor rather than constrain it, I will propose a vision of practicing science that at present is strictly science fiction.

Student's main area of study: Auditory Neuroscience & Scientific Infrastructure Development

The student's preliminary reading list has been approved by the Committee:

☐ Yes (*Please attach copy of reading list.*)

Format of Exam:

☐ Written Exam
☒ Review Paper and Presentation
☐ Grant Proposal and Presentation

This proposal fulfills the goal of the major preliminary examination to demonstrate the student's scholastic competence in a relatively broad area of psychology (for details, see Doctoral Student Handbook).

Prelim Committee Members

Print Faculty Names	Faculty Signatures	Date
Chair,		

GEC Approval _____ Date _____

Completion of Major Preliminary Examination

Name:	Has completed the Major Preliminary Examination.
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If Written Exam:	1) Date(s) of Exam*:
	2) Date final revisions made (if any)*:
	3) Exam Topic:
If Grant Proposal	1) Name of granting agency:
	2) Grant proposal was given to committee on*:
	3) Presentation Date and Location (i.e., brownbag, seminar, lab meeting)*:
If Paper Presentation	1) Final draft of the paper given to committee on*:
	2) Paper Topic:
	3) Presentation Date and Location (i.e., brownbag, seminar, lab meeting)*:

The overall grade is: (please check one)

_____ Pass with distinction

_____ Pass

_____ Fail

Committee Members (Signatures required):

Chair, _____ Date* _____

*Dates must fall within a term (or terms) in which student is enrolled.

Please attach a copy of the reading list and either (a) the questions from the written exam or (b) a copy of the review paper/grant proposal and discussion questions from the presentation.

GEC Approval _____ Date _____

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