Department of Physics and Astronomy M.S. Degree Form

Instructions to Graduate Students: This form must be completed before taking the M.S. oral exam and should be given to the Director of Graduate Studies. (Students using the Ph.D. qualifying exam in lieu of the M.S. exam do not need to complete this form.)

Name: _____ Date: _____

1) Have you already secured a job or position when you complete the M.S. exam? If so, please describe the position. If not, what type of position do you hope to obtain.

2) Do you feel that your classes helped prepared you for this position? (Please explain.)

3) If you have or hope for a teaching position, did you find your experience as a teaching assistant helped prepare you? (*Please explain.*)

4) Did you do research and/or independent study? If so, did this experience help prepare you for your new or expected position? (*Please explain*.)

5) Can you suggest changes in our program that would better help prepare you for careers in you desired field?

6) Overall how well did your course work, TA duties, and any research / independent study prepare you for your career? Circle one.