Application Deadlines*
May Graduation – Nov. 1
Aug. Graduation – Mar. 1
Dec. Graduation – June 1

Graduate College Counselor

Hampton University – The Graduate College

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY FOR DEGREE COMPLETION
Planetary Science (PLNS – PHD)
Only fully complete forms will be processed when submitted before the application deadline.

I wish to apply for candidacy and graduation. I am applying at least 6 months (but no more than 1 year) prior to my expected graduation date, have met all admission requirements, passed the Doctoral Qualifying Exam, completed all core courses, satisfied the teaching requirement, and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Clearly **print** your full name as it should appear on the diploma (**limit to three names**) | Student ID Number | Email Address

Local Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code) | Permanent Address (Street, City, State, Zip)

Doctor of Philosophy
Degree | Hometown (City, State, Country) for Commencement Program | Telephone Number

May ☐ Aug ☐ Dec ☐ 20____
Expected month and year of graduation (**Circle one** and **include year**) | Previous degrees earned (University, Degree, Year)

Use your unofficial transcript (HUnet) to complete the Degree Plan of Study below. Identify the term (Fall = F, Spring = S, Summer = Su) and year for which a course was/will be taken and the grade received. Indicate substitutions in the appropriate column with the course and number. Put a check mark (√) in the appropriate column if a course is transfer credit or waived.

Degree Plan of Study (2008 catalog-present)			Cr	Term	Grade	Substitute*	Transfer*	Waived*
Required Courses: 59 credits								
APS	645	Atmospheric Physics	3					
APS	649	Atmospheric Radiative Transfer	3					
APS	604	Principles of Planetary Science	3					
APS	700	Professional Writing and Presenting	1					
APS	704	Planetary Chemistry & Dynamics	3					
APS	600	Science Seminar	3					
APS	660	Intro to Structure and Dynamics of Earth	3					
APS	607	Magnetospheres and Plasmas	3					
APS	797	Dissertation Research	36					
APS	798	Final Oral Exam	1					
Elective Courses: 15 credits								
APS		Approved Elective	3					
APS		Approved Elective	3					
APS		Approved Elective	3					
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*The appropriate forms must be filed to receive credit for course substitutions, transfer credit and waivers. **Total Credits: 74**

I understand that I may not deviate from the Degree Plan of Study without permission from the Dean of the Graduate College.

Student's Signature | Date | Program Coordinator's or Dept. Chair's Signature | Date

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Met all Admission Requirements: _____
Cumulative GPA: _____
Incomplete Coursework: _____
Advisory Committee Approved: _____
Dissertation Approved: _____
Qualifying/Comp. Exam ____/_____

Approved ☐ Approved ☐ Hold & Resubmit ☐

Reason for denial: _____

Dean, Graduate College Signature | Date

*Late applications require written explanation to be approved by the Provost.

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