



# PhD Designated Emphasis in Science & Technology

## Petition for Admission

### Eligibility

The Designated Emphasis in Science & Technology Studies is open to all UC Berkeley PhD students in good standing with research interests related to the humanistic and social studies of science and technology, broadly conceived. Students may come from any discipline in the humanities, the social sciences, engineering, the natural and physical sciences, and professional schools across campus.

Applications are due by 1 November. Interested students must apply at least three months before their Ph.D. qualifying examination, and are encouraged to apply early in their degree to most benefit from being a part of the DE Community.

### Requirements

This form should be accompanied by the following:

1. One-page letter of intent summarizing research interests, educational or employment background, and any related coursework in areas related to Science and Technology Studies (Applicants are not required to have already completed STS 200 or other STS courses to apply)
2. Letter of recommendation from a member of the Science and Technology Studies Affiliated Faculty group.
3. Graduate Petition for Change of Major or Degree Goal (to indicate your interest in adding the Designated Emphasis: <http://registrar.berkeley.edu/GeneralInfo/elecforms.html>)
4. A list of courses the student expects to use to satisfy the elective requirement
5. A writing sample (e.g., a paper you have written for a UC Berkeley graduate course) that is indicative of your research interests.

Applications should be sent as a single email, as a single PDF attachment with all required materials, addressed to: [cstms@berkeley.edu](mailto:cstms@berkeley.edu)

SUBJECT: Designated Emphasis in Science and Technology Studies

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifying Exam Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Dissertation Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Qualifying Exam: \_\_\_\_\_ & of Degree Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_