

**The Ohio State University  
Interdisciplinary PhD Program in Biostatistics**

**DECLARATION OF SPECIALIZATION**

This form should be submitted to the Biostatistics Graduate Studies Chair after you have successfully completed the Qualifier I examination.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **OSU Name.#** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Completed by the Student:**

Qualifier I Examination Information

Quarter/Semester Passed: \_\_\_\_\_

M.S. in Statistics Information

Actual or Proposed Quarter/Semester of M.S. Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Declaration of Degree Specialization

I would like to declare the following specialization for my studies as a Biostatistics PhD student (circle):

METHODOLOGY

PUBLIC HEALTH

I understand that my chosen specialization will affect the source and availability of funding for my future Graduate Associate appointments. I agree to discuss any changes in my intended specialization with the Graduate Studies Chair or my Academic Advisor before making changes to my course schedule.

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*Student's signature*

**Completed by the Graduate Program:**

Advisor Assignment

The following faculty member agrees to serve as Academic Advisor, effective immediately.

**Assigned Academic Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Print name Signature

**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduate Studies Committee Chairperson