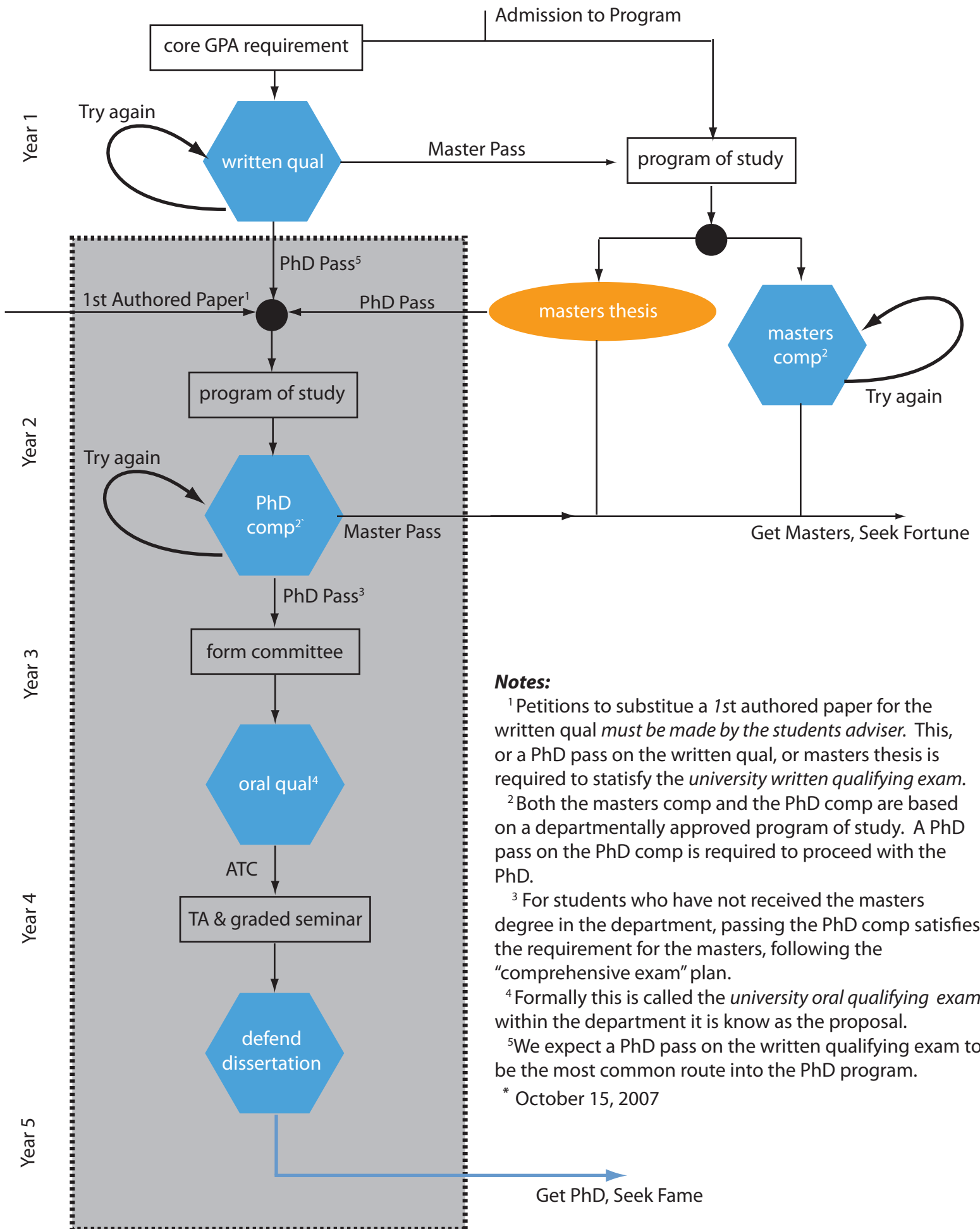


**Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences  
Graduate Student Wiring Diagram\***



**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Petitions to substitute a 1st authored paper for the written qual *must be made by the students adviser*. This, or a PhD pass on the written qual, or masters thesis is required to satisfy the *university written qualifying exam*.

<sup>2</sup> Both the masters comp and the PhD comp are based on a departmentally approved program of study. A PhD pass on the PhD comp is required to proceed with the PhD.

<sup>3</sup> For students who have not received the masters degree in the department, passing the PhD comp satisfies the requirement for the masters, following the "comprehensive exam" plan.

<sup>4</sup> Formally this is called the *university oral qualifying exam*, within the department it is know as the proposal.

<sup>5</sup> We expect a PhD pass on the written qualifying exam to be the most common route into the PhD program.

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