

Doctoral Dissertation Committee Membership



The University of Akron
**School of
Graduate Studies**

Form should be received at least three (3) months prior to defense

Date: _____

To: School of Graduate Studies

From: _____, Dissertation Advisor

Department of _____

Subject: Doctoral Dissertation Committee Selection/Recommendation

The following committee is hereby recommended as the Doctoral Dissertation Advisory Committee* for

_____ ID: _____
(Student's Full Name)

(Department)

Graduate Faculty Status

Category

☐ (GS use)

Dissertation Advisor

Committee Member

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Committee Member/Outside Rep.

Department

Approved:

School of Graduate Studies Approval Date

*1. All doctoral committees shall have a minimum of five (5) committee members, including the member from outside the home department. At the discretion of the doctoral advisor or the Graduate Dean, the committee may consist of additional members. A majority of the committee membership must have a status on the graduate faculty which allows them to direct doctoral dissertations (Category III).

2. The member from outside the home department must have a status on the graduate faculty which allows him/her to direct doctoral dissertations (Category III). This member ought to be selected so as to be maximally beneficial to the student in the design and conduct of the research, providing a perspective from a related discipline.

3. At the time the doctoral committee, including the outside representative, is constituted the doctoral advisor shall send the entire committee membership to the School of Graduate Studies for ratification and approval. If there are any changes to the committee membership thereafter, the doctoral advisor shall send revised committee membership lists to the School of Graduate Studies for further ratification and approval.