

# Doctoral Dissertation Committee Membership



The University of Akron  
**Graduate School**

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To: Graduate School

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	<input type="checkbox"/> (GS use)
_____ Dissertation Advisor	_____	_____
_____ Committee Member	_____	_____
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_____ Committee Member/Outside Rep.	_____	_____

\_\_\_\_\_ Department

**Approved:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (old Category II / new 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 (old Category II / new 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 Graduate School 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 Graduate School for further ratification and approval.