

Graduate Studies Office, DION 319

Date

Recommendation and Certification of Doctoral Advisory Committee

Name Student id
(last, first middle)

Program: Anticipated Graduation:
 Term Year

Curriculum track (optional)

New or revised committee?

The Advisory Committee recommends a program of formal courses, advises the student on areas in which he or she must take Ph.D. examinations, discusses research objectives and plans with the student, and approves the student's dissertation proposal. The Ph.D. Advisory Committee must include a minimum of 3 EAS faculty, one additional UMD faculty member from outside the student's home department, and a minimum of 4 total members. The outside member must be UMD faculty.

At least four (4) committee members required.

Name (print or type)	Department, Institution, or Organization*	Signature (optional)
<input type="text"/> Chairperson	<input type="text"/>	_____
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This form should be completed by the student and filed with the COE Graduate Studies office in DION 319 by the end of the second semester of enrollment as a PhD student. As PhD Examining committees are often constituted from the student's advisory committee, note the examining committee composition policy: The Final Dissertation Examining Committee must include a minimum of 4 EAS faculty. One of the UMD faculty members must be from outside the student's home department. Qualified individuals outside the university, upon recommendation of the Graduate Program Director and approval of the Office of Graduate Studies, may serve as members of dissertation committees; however, such individuals may not serve as chairs or co-chairs (unless they have affiliate faculty status). Attach a 1-3 page CV if member is NOT UMD faculty

Approved by Graduate Program Director _____

Approved by Office of the Dean _____

Approved by Office of Graduate Studies _____