

# PhD Committee Approval Form

Instructions: 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.

- (1) The Ph.D. Advisory Committee must include a minimum of 4 faculty members.
- (2) One committee member must come from outside the student's home department. This outside member must be UMD faculty.
- (3) A majority of committee members are affiliated with UMass Dartmouth.
- (4) The dissertation advisor is affiliated with UMass Dartmouth.
- (5) Adjunct faculty are not considered being affiliated with UMassD.
- (6) Teaching faculty may serve on the committee.

Qualified individuals outside the university, upon recommendation of the Graduate Program Director and approval of the Office of Graduate Studies, may serve as members. 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

**Submit this form to COE Dean's Office (jyokel@umassd.edu or ivalova@umassd.edu) by the end of the second semester of enrollment as a PhD student.**

Date:

Name (First Last):

Student ID:

Program:

Curriculum Track (Optional):

New or Revised Committee:

## Committee Members

Name	Department, Institution
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Chairperson	
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Approved by Graduate Program Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by Office of the Dean: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by Office of Graduate Studies: \_\_\_\_\_