



Dissertation Committee

A student who has Advanced to Candidacy needs to form a dissertation committee as part of the preparation for his/her dissertation presentation. This form acts as a notification to the Department that you have formed your dissertation committee.

Your dissertation committee will consist of a minimum of four members of the University faculty (with a rank of Assistant Professor or higher). The Chair of your committee and one other member must have a primary appointment in the Department and must be in your concentration. One member of your committee may have either a primary or secondary appointment in the Department. The outside member of the committee must have a primary appointment at CWRU that is outside PQHS. Your mentor may have either a primary or secondary appointment in the department and may be on your committee, but may not serve as the chair of your committee. You may also petition Graduate Studies to include non-CWRU faculty as optional members of your committee. Any optional member would be in addition to the four minimum faculty members.

IMPORTANT: This form does not replace the requirement to submit the “Notification for Scheduling the Final Oral Exam for the PhD” form.

Name: _____

ID Number: _____

Date: _____

Dissertation Advisor: _____

Signature: _____

Committee Chair: _____

Signature: _____