



PhD Advisory Committee Approval Form

Within one month of successful completion of the comprehensive examination, the dissertation advisory committee for the PhD student should be formed.

The Advisory Committee will normally have three or four members. At least two members of the committee must have majority appointments in SERS (at least one of whom must be a non-supervising member). At least one non-supervising member must be external to SERS and is referred to as the “internal-external” member. If the Supervisor does not have a regular appointment at the University of Waterloo, then the Advisory Committee must include a co-supervisor who has a majority appointment in SERS. Note that each member of the Advisory Committee must have a University of Waterloo appointment (be “a member of the university”) for the purposes of meeting the defence committee requirements. Adjunct professor status at UW qualifies.

Student Name: _____

Supervisor: _____

Co-Supervisor (if applicable): _____

Thesis Topic: _____

Committee Members (with affiliation):

Please indicate with a * which committee member is the internal-external.

Graduate Officer
Name/Signature: _____

Date: _____

