

Original Revised

Advisory Committee for Doctoral Candidates
The University of Georgia
Graduate School

(Please submit this typed original and one copy of this form to the Graduate School)

As Graduate Coordinator, I recommend the appointment of the members listed below as the Doctoral Advisory Committee for:

Name: _____ ID# : _____

Address: _____ Degree: _____

Major: _____

Student's Committee:

Major Professor
Graduate Faculty 1-a

Co-Major Professor (if any)
Graduate Faculty 1-b

Graduate Faculty
Member 2

Graduate Faculty
Member 3

Additional members may be added at the department's discretion

The committee must consist of a minimum of three members of the graduate faculty, including the student's Major Professor who will serve as the chair of the committee. This committee, in consultation with the student, is charged with planning and approving the student's program of study, arranging the comprehensive written and oral examinations, advising the student on required research skills, approving the subject for the dissertation, approving the completed dissertation, and approving the defense of the student's research. This form should be submitted to the Dean of the Graduate School before the end of the first year of residence of a prospective candidate for the degree.

Graduate Coordinator:
(Name & Signature)

Date:

APPROVAL

Graduate Dean:

Date:

Note: The written and oral comprehensive examinations are administered to determine if the candidate is qualified to continue for the doctorate and should be held as soon as the Doctoral Advisory Committee feels that the student's qualifications for doctoral work can be evaluated. When the student has passed the written comprehensive examination, plans should be made to hold the oral comprehensive examination. The examination must be announced by the Graduate School. The Graduate Coordinator must notify the Graduate School of the time and place of the examination at least **two weeks** before the selected date. Immediately after the oral comprehensive examination, the major professor reports the results of the committee's evaluation of the written and oral comprehensive examinations to the Graduate School. A form for this purpose is provided by the Graduate School.