

D.Ed. Doctoral Committee Appointment Signature Form (Dissertation Only)

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Detailed information on Professional Doctoral Committee Composition and Doctoral Committee Responsibilities can be found in the Graduate Education Policies under [GCAC-700 Professional Degree Policies - Doctoral](#).

GCAC-707: Due to long-standing practice, the use of the term “dissertation” is allowed as an exception solely for the Doctor of Education (D.Ed.) degree. D.Ed. dissertations must conform to policy [GCAC-607 Dissertation - Research Doctorates](#).

As per GCAC-700, the committee must be appointed as soon as possible after the student has secured an adviser, but in no event later than one semester following the date of the student's successful completion of the Qualifying Examination.

The committee must be validated and on record with the J. Jeffrey and Ann Marie Fox Graduate School **at least two weeks prior** to the date of the comprehensive and final oral examinations.

If the composition of the doctoral committee changes, a revised committee appointment signature form must be submitted to the Office of Graduate Enrollment Services **as soon as possible**. All members of a revised committee must be listed on the form.

*Student's Name	*9-digit Penn State ID	*Check Committee Type:	New Revised
*Degree	*Student's Major Program	Dual-Title Program (if applicable)	Minor (if applicable)

As the student/chair/committee member, I have carefully read and understand the Graduate Education policies and procedures and agree to adhere to these policies and to serve as a member of the doctoral committee for the student specified (for applicable signatories), if officially appointed by the Fox Graduate School.

***Student:** _____
Signature Date

***Chair / Co-chair:**
(Must be a member of the major program) _____
Printed Name Signature Date

Chair / Co-chair:
(If applicable) _____
Printed Name Signature Date

***Dissertation Adviser/Co-adviser:**
(Identify and sign even if signing elsewhere on form) _____
Printed Name Signature Date

Dissertation Adviser/Co-adviser:
(If applicable - identify and sign even if signing elsewhere on form) _____
Printed Name Signature Date

Major Member(s):
(In addition to the chair or co-chair; must be in student's major field of study) _____
Printed Name Signature Date

Printed Name Signature Date



Printed Name

Signature

Date

Outside Field Member:

Printed Name

Signature

Date

*The field you represent (outside the student's major field of study):

**Additional Outside
Field Member:**

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Outside Unit Member:

Printed Name

Signature

Date

*The Outside Unit Member's Administrative Unit, as indicated in GPMS, must be different than the Chair(s) and Dissertation Adviser(s)

Minor Field Member(s):
(If applicable)

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Signature

Date

**General Studies
Member(s):**

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Special Member(s):
(If applicable)

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Signature

Date

* Name and signature of Graduate Program Head/Chair, Director of Graduate Studies, or Professor-in-Charge verifying the above information:

Printed Name

Signature

Date

* Required Field