

Thesis Committee Chair Responsibilities

- 1. Help student complete the application for Appointment of Graduate Thesis Advisory Committee.
 - a. Choose three members. At least two members are from the department in which the student is majoring; one member may be from the department in which the student is taking supporting electives, if applicable.
 - b. Send to Department Chair for signature.
 - c. Send to the College of Graduate Studies and Research and a Graduate Representative will be appointed by the Dean of the College of Graduate Studies and Research.
 - d. Submit form to the College of Graduate Studies and Research no later than 3 weeks prior to proposal deadline.
- 2. Obtain IRB, IBC, or IACUC approval prior to student writing proposal. The IRB consent form, or IBC/IACUC protocol forms and an approval letter must be included in the proposal. See sections G, H, or I in the Thesis Manual for further details.
- 3. Approve proposal. Student will then submit for final approval to the College of Graduate Studies and Research.
- 4. Set Thesis Defense date 4 weeks prior to graduation. See Academic Calendar for deadlines.
- 5. Notify Thesis Coordinator of defense date so a Thesis Defense Letter can be prepared and emailed via Adobe Sign.
- 6. Prior to student submitting their thesis to the College of Graduate Studies and Research, review content and format. You and student will sign the Thesis Final Format form.