

Neuroscience Graduate Program Dissertation Committee Checklist

This form outlines the steps you should take to select a Dissertation Committee. When you have completed the form, please return it to the Director of Graduate Studies.

1. Select your thesis advisor before examination week of the Fall semester of your second year.
2. You and your advisor should select a Dissertation Committee as soon as possible (certainly by the end of the summer semester of your second year). Select five members. Although not required, we encourage you to select one member from another Program or University. The Executive Committee must approve your choices.
3. The members of your committee will help you create an original research proposal (Part II of the General Doctoral Exam). The members agree to meet with you as a committee at least once a year to discuss your progress, and to consult with you individually on request.
4. The Dissertation Committee administers the final oral defense of your thesis.

You, and your advisor, and the members of your committee should sign and date this form.

Student: _____
(type or print) Signature

Mentor: _____
(type or print) Signature

Neuroscience Program members:

1) _____
2) _____
3) _____
4) _____
5) _____
(type or print) Signature

Other members(s):

1) _____
2) _____
(type or print) Signature

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