ESTABLISHING OR CHANGING YOUR PH.D. COMMITTEE

ESTABLISHING YOUR PH.D. SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

Students request the establishment of the Supervisory Committee by:

- Completing the Petition for Appointment of the Ph.D. Committee electronically
- Printing the petition and obtaining faculty signatures (email agreement from distant faculty)
- Submitting the signed petition to the Graduate Program Advisor, who will recommend it to the Graduate School
- Note that the committee must include a GSR before it can be recommended.

CHANGING YOUR PH.D. COMMITTEE

If a change in the composition of the supervisory committee membership is needed, the student should

- Confer with the supervisory committee chair and any committee member(s) they propose to add or remove
- Complete a Petition to Change the Supervisory Committee electronically
- Print the petition and obtain faculty signatures (email agreement from distant faculty)
- Submit the signed petition to the Graduate Program Advisor

The department will then recommend the appointment of or changes to the supervisory committee.