

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE APPROVAL FORM

The student's committee and dissertation topic must first be approved by the Director of Graduate Studies before they begin work on their proposal.

When all formal coursework has been completed, and with the advice of the student's advisor, the student selects a committee which consists of a major professor who is a Member of the UB Graduate Faculty *and whose primary appointment is in the Department of EEH or Roswell Park Cancer Institute Cancer Prevention*; and at least two other committee members who are also members of the UB Graduate Faculty and hold the rank of assistant, associate or professor in the University. (Note that associate members of the Graduate Faculty may not serve on doctoral committees as one of the three required core committee members, but may serve as additional committee members.) All doctoral students must include a biostatistician or epidemiology methods faculty member on their committee.

Student Name: _____

Proposed Committee Members:

Major Professor: _____ (University title)

Committee Member: _____ (University title)

Committee Member: _____ (methodologist/biostatistician) (University title)

Proposed Dissertation Title:

Study Hypothesis: (attach additional page if necessary)

(Director's Signature)

(Date)