

## **Doctoral Committee Composition**

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### Research Doctorates

The Ph.D. Academic Advisory Committee and the Ph.D. Research Committee must consist of a minimum of **three** graduate faculty members with at least **two** being from the major department. The chair of the Academic Advisory Committee and the Research Committee must be from the major program or have affiliate status. When a student declares a minor, a faculty member from the minor's home department must approve the proposed degree plan that includes courses required for the minor, contribute to qualifying/comprehensive examination procedures aligned with both the major and minor disciplines and the Graduate School, serve as a member of the Research committee, and approve the dissertation. Larger committees are optional. The Academic Advisory Committee and the Research Committee may have identical membership.

### Clinical Doctorates

The Academic Advisory Committee and the Scholarly Product Committee must consist of a minimum of **two** members with at least **one** being from the major department. The chair of the Academic Advisory Committee and the chair of the Scholarly Product Committee must be from the major department. When a student declares a minor, a faculty member from the minor's home department must approve the proposed degree plan that includes courses required for the minor, serve as a member of the scholarly product committee, and approve the final product required by the major discipline. Larger committees are optional. The Academic Advisory Committee and the Scholarly Product Committee may have identical membership.