Supervisory Committee Appointment Form
Department of Psychology
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences at The University of Florida

NOTE: Use this form to establish or make changes to your Supervisory Committee for either a Master’s or Ph.D. degree.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name ___________________________________________ UFID: __________________________

Area of Study ___________________________________ Anticipated Graduation: ________________

Degree: _____ Master of Science _____ Ph.D. This is for a: _____ New Committee _____ Committee Change

COMMITTEE INFORMATION

The Supervisory Committee is the official committee of Graduate Faculty designed to plan a student’s program, guide and evaluate the student’s progress, and direct their research. To form a committee, the student selects a member of the Psychology Graduate Faculty who agrees to serve as the Chair of the student’s Committee. Together, the Chair and student recommend other members to the appropriate Training Director to approve the recommendation for the Department.

Master of Science: A student’s Supervisory Committee should be established before the student completes 12 credits. Thesis committees should consist of at least two members of the Psychology Graduate Faculty and either a graduate faculty member from another department or a Psychology faculty member whose research area is different than that of the student.

Ph.D.: This committee must be appointed the semester following completion of the M.S. program or within two semesters after entering the Ph.D. program with an M.S. degree. Committees should consist of three Psychology Graduate Faculty members and an external member. The Chair and at least one other committee member should be in the student’s specialization area and one member should be from an area different than that of the student.

*For students entering the program who do not intend to complete the M.S. degree (see Psychology Graduate Student Handbook for details), there are two options:

1. Approval of Thesis from Another Institution: The student must establish a Master of Science supervisory committee.
2. Master's/research Equivalency: The student must establish a Ph.D. supervisory committee.

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APPOINTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Area Director Signature ___________________________ Date ________________

Faculty Advisor Signature ___________________________ Date ________________