University at Buffalo
College of Arts and Sciences

Academic Advisor and Committee

This Advisor/committee form is used by both MA and PhD students to change/appoint their advisor/committee members. MA students complete the top half of this form; PhD students complete the bottom half. When complete with signatures, submit this form to Susie Sheron, Graduate Coordinator, Department of Sociology, at hsheron2@buffalo.edu.

Reason for generating this form: **Appoint** ☐ **Change** ☐

Student: _____ _____ **Date:** _____
(print) (signature)

Students who do not yet have a committee must have an Academic Advisor.
The Advisor must be a faculty member in Sociology. If you have a Chair and committee, leave this blank.

Advisor: _____ _____ **Date:** _____
(print) (signature)

Master's Committee

The MA committee consists of two Sociology faculty members, one of whom serves as Chair. Committees may include an optional third committee member from inside or outside the Department.

Chair: _____ _____ **Date:** _____
(print) (signature)

Member: _____ _____ **Date:** _____
(print) (signature)

Member: _____ _____ **Date:** _____
(optional) (print) (signature)

PhD Dissertation Committee

PhD committees must have at least three faculty members, one of whom will be its Chair. All three members must be UB graduate faculty. The Chair and at least one other member of the Committee must be Department faculty. Additional members from outside the Department or the University at Buffalo may be added with approval of the Director of Graduate Studies.

Chair: _____ _____ **Date:** _____
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Member: _____ _____ **Date:** _____
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Member: _____ _____ **Date:** _____
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Member: _____ _____ **Date:** _____
(optional) (print) (signature)

Dir. of Grad. Studies: _____ _____ **Date:** _____
(needed if outside members) (print) (signature)

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