

Committee Member Appointment Form

This form requests confirmation of committee appointments for approval by the Assistant Dean for Graduate Studies related to these graduate degrees:

- M.A.
- M.S.
- Ph.D.

Use this form for these committees:

- Thesis Defense Examination*
- Dissertation Defense Examination**
- *A thesis defense examination committee must consist of at least three members, at least two of whom must be full-time faculty with appointments in Arts & Sciences and must have a formal affiliation with the student's graduate program. See catalog for more detail.
- **A dissertation defense examination committee must consist of at least four members, at least two of whom must be full-time faculty with appointments in Arts & Sciences with a formal affiliation with the student's graduate program, and at least one of whom must be from outside the student's graduate program and may include qualified persons from outside William & Mary. A CV for all non-W&M external candidate's must be attached by the Director of Graduate Studies, for review by the Assistant Dean to ensure eligibility. See catalog for more detail.

Instructions

Signature required before returning form:

• Director of Graduate Studies in the student's graduate program.

Deadline: No later than two weeks before the student's defense.

Return form by email to the Office of Graduate Studies (dean-gsr@wm.edu). Use your W&M email account when submitting forms to the OGS.



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Date:	
Student's Name:Jane Smith	Banner ID #: 939999999
Department/Program: Biology	Degree: ☐ M.A. X M.S. ☐ Ph.D.
Is this a change to a previously approved Committee Member Appointment Form?: Yes X No	
COMMITTEE MEMBERS Print Name	AFFILIATION
John Brown Committee Chair or Co-chair	W&M Biology
Committee Co-chair (if applicable)	
Mary Miller	W&M Biology
William Thomas	W&M Biology
External Examiner (for dissertation defense)	
A CV must be uploaded using the optional attachment for any non-W&M external candidates listed on this form	
Director of Graduate Studies: Print Name Signature	Date
Assistant Dean for Graduate Studies Signature	Date
Graduate Registrar processed	