

PhD		
Supervisory Committee	Comprehensive Committee	Defense Committee
	Chair (grad co-ordinator)	Chair - external, from SGS External - from another university Internal external - from another department
Academic member (core faculty if supervisor is not) Member (may be academic or a community member) Supervisor(s)	Examiner (may be cross-appt or external to dept) Examiner (core faculty if supervisor is not) Supervisor(s)	Head or Head's delegate Examiner Supervisor(s)

All committee members must be acceptable to SGS

MES		
Supervisory Committee		Defense Committee
Academic Member (Core faculty if supervisor is not) Member (may be academic or a community member) Supervisor(s)	N/A	Chair Head or Head's delegate Examiner Examiner Supervisor(s) (one will be external to School)

UPDATED PhD Committee Composition

Composition of the Thesis Examining Committee (as of July 1, 2022)

1. Chairperson
2. Head of the Department (or delegate) (who may serve as Chair and therefore not a voting member)
3. Supervisor(s)
4. Examiner: At least one faculty member from Queen's
5. Queen's Examiner - Internal/External Examiner: At least one faculty member from another Department
6. External Examiner: An external examiner from outside Queen's University
7. Additional Examiner: An *optional* additional examiner

It is the responsibility of the Department to select, verify eligibility, and invite all members of the Thesis Examining Committee.