

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA  
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

**Petition for Approval of Dissertation, Thesis, or Examining Committee**

Name of Student:

Signature:

Anticipated Degree:                      M.S. \_\_\_\_\_                      Ph.D. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Student entered Program:

Date of Petition:

**Proposed Committee**

	Name	Signature*	Date
Research Advisor and Chair			
Major Area member			
At large member			
At large member			
External member, outside the Chemistry Dept.			

\*Signature required. This indicates the faculty member's willingness to serve on this committee. Current policy requires that a dissertation committee (Ph.D. candidate) be composed of the research advisor, at least one faculty in the student's major area, one external faculty member outside the Chemistry Dept., and two at large members. A thesis committee (M.S. research candidate) or an examining committee (M.S. coursework candidate) must be composed of the advisor, one faculty in the student's major area, and one external faculty member outside the Chemistry Department.

**Approvals**

Research Advisor	Signature:	Date:
Director of Graduate Studies	Signature:	Date:

Distribution: Original to Student File: copies to Student, Committee Members, Graduate Director