Doctoral Dissertation Advisory Committee Composition

The Doctoral Dissertation Advisory Committee must meet these requirements.

- The committee shall consist minimally of four members. If there are co-chairs, the committee must consist of five members.
- The committee chair must hold a tenure track/graduate faculty appointment in the department of Biomedical Engineering. If the committee chair holds a tenure track appointment in another department, the committee chair must either fill the adjunct advisor memo or appoint a co-chair from the Department of Biomedical Engineering.
- A majority (greater than 51%) of committee members must have graduate faculty appointment. The graduate faculty appointment roster is maintained by the graduate school and is available at: http://wayne.edu/gradschool/faculty/graduate-faculty/roster/
- The committee shall consist minimally of two members with graduate faculty appointment from the Biomedical Engineering Department. This list is available at http://gradschool.wayne.edu/current/roster.php?department=Biomedical+Engineering.
- The committee also must have an external member who:
  - Broadens the dissertation committee beyond the home program to represent a different perspective by virtue of their field, location or knowledge application
  - Does not hold any salaried or contractual appointment, tenure line or retreat rights in the home program
  - Is familiar with the standards for doctoral research