

## Request for the Selection of an MS (Thesis) Advisory Committee Graduate Program in Biology

The graduate student is responsible for selecting a research advisor and forming an advisory committee of willing and qualified committee members. This action is to be taken in the student's first semester of study within the program.

1. Master's committees must have a minimum of three members.
2. Committee members must hold a terminal degree and be approved by the Graduate Council at Arkansas State University.
3. One member may be from outside the university (although adjunct graduate faculty status as approved by the Graduate Council is required)
4. Master's committee membership will be reviewed by the Biology Graduate Program Director, the Chair, Department of Biological Sciences, and the Dean, College of Sciences and Mathematics.

<b>Student Name</b>	<b>Student Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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<b>Advisor Name</b>	<b>Advisor Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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<b>Program Director Name</b>	<b>Program Director Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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<b>Chair, Biological Sciences Name</b>	<b>Chair, Biological Sciences Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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<b>Dean, CSMs Name</b>	<b>Dean, CSM Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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