

Plant Biology Graduate Program

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Form

Within 2 weeks of successful completion of the Plant Biology Qualifying Exams, a student must select members of a Dissertation Committee. The Dissertation Committee is selected in consultation with the student's Major Professor, who will serve as the Dissertation Committee Chair. Dissertation Committees usually have three members. A majority of the Committee members must be from the Plant Biology Program.

Students should complete this form and have Dissertation Committee members initial and date next to their names. Graduate students should retain a copy of this form for their records.

Note: To avoid conflicts of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest, when domestic partners or spouses are a majority of the faculty on a Dissertation Committee, another faculty member will be added to the Committee.

The completed form must be submitted to the Plant Biology Graduate Student Affairs Officer (Jammy Yang). The Dissertation Committee must be approved by the Plant Biology Graduate Advisor and Graduate Division.

Student Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Dissertation Title:

<u>Committee Members (Print Name)</u>	<u>Committee Member Initials</u>	<u>Date</u>
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Approval:

Graduate Advisor: _____ **Date:** _____