

**UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE  
GEOGRAPHY  
GRADUATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FORMATION  
SHEET**

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Matriculation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisory Committee:

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**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY POLICY ON ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMPOSITION:** Each dissertation committee shall consist of not less than four (three for MA/MS thesis committees) and not more than six members approved through appropriate departmental procedures. At least two members shall hold faculty appointments in Geography, one of whom shall be the committee's chairperson. One member shall be an external member chosen from a different academic unit or from outside the University. The chairperson shall have established a record of publication and/or scholarship in the field of the dissertation/thesis and shall be a member of the Geography faculty of the University; the definition of faculty shall include professional staff who hold secondary faculty appointments. Faculty who have retired or resigned from the University may chair committees of students whose work began under their direction prior to their retirement or departure from the University. An advisor who is not employed by the University of Delaware may serve as co-chair of the committee providing that the other co-chair meets the conditions state above.

**Nature of proposed research:**

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