

**Department of Sociology  
Dissertation Committee Form**

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Name of Student

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE\*

Full Name

Graduate Unit or Institution


**Signatures:**

Doctoral Candidate	Date
Chair (s) of Dissertation	Date
Department Chair	Date

**\*Dissertation Committees Rules:** (please see Shoshana for clarification)

Chair must have approval as a Category 1, 5, or 3 if his/her appointment is within the student's major

1. The second member must have approval as Category 1 or 3 if his/her appointment is within the student's major
2. The third member (external/outside) must have approval as Category 2 if selected from the faculty of an institution other than UNM, or Category 1 if a UNM faculty member outside the student's discipline
3. The fourth member can have approval as Category 1-6
4. Co-Chair (optional) must have approval as a Category 1-6 as long as the other co-chair is a Category 1 or 3 if his/her appointment is within the student's major

No more than one voting member may be in Category 4. Departments can impose a more restrictive structure for exam committees.