

**CURRY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
DISSERTATION COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT CARD
(Due at least one month prior to Proposal Defense)**

Obtain signatures of your chairperson and committee members. Use policy below to choose committee members. Submit to your department chair for approval.

Student's Name _____ UVA email: _____

Area of Specialization _____

Supporting Fields (if applicable) (1) _____ (2) _____

Signatures

Print Name of Faculty member, Area of Specialization, School Affiliation

_____	, Chairperson	_____
_____	, Committee Member	_____
_____	, Committee Member	_____
_____	, Committee Member	_____
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_____	, Committee Member	_____

*This signature is needed only if you plan to have more than four faculty members on your committee.

Signature of Student: _____ Date Submitted: _____

Signature of Department Chair _____ Approved _____ Denied _____

PHD committee must consist of at least 4 UVA faculty members who are assistant professor rank or higher. A minimum of two members must be Curry faculty. Committee members should include: 1) dissertation chair (or co-chair) from student's home department, 2) content expert, 3) methodological expert consistent with student's research questions, 4) a faculty member from outside of student's home program area and preferably outside of department.

Proposal defense and final dissertation defense must be announced to the Curry Admissions Office at least two weeks before defense date.