

Student Person Number: _____

CDSE Ph.D. Committee Approval Form

CDSE Ph.D. Committee Requirements:

- ❖ The Ph.D. committee consists of the advisor and two “core” members.
- ❖ The Ph.D. committee may have “additional” members.
- ❖ Core committee members must be “Core” CDSE faculty, as listed on the program website and must be on the Graduate Faculty Roster.
- ❖ Only one core member may have the same primary academic affiliation as the advisor.
- ❖ No more than one core or additional member of the Ph.D. committee will have the same primary academic affiliation. The only exception is for a fifth committee member who may be from the same department as one of the core or other additional members.
- ❖ **All** committee members will be required to sign the Application to Candidacy (ATC) form and the M-Form. The Director of Graduate Studies will not sign either form without signatures from all members of the committee listed on this form.

CDSE Ph.D. Committee Responsibility

The proposed Ph.D. committee members should be aware that a CDSE Ph.D. committee membership will be slightly more work than a “typical” Ph.D. committee. In addition to the Ph.D. defense, the CDSE Ph.D. committee will be responsible for approving a dissertation prospectus, approving student courses for satisfying the CDSE Focus Area course requirements, and helping guide the student in their interdisciplinary CDSE Ph.D. research. As such, the CDSE Ph.D. committee should expect to meet with the student on at least a semi-annual basis.

Ph.D. Committee:

For CDSE Affiliation, indicate one of “Core”, “Associate” or “None”.

	Printed Name	Signature	Date	Dept. Affiliation	CDSE Affiliation
Advisor					
Core Member					
Core Member					
Additional Member					
Additional Member					

Student:

Printed Name: _____

Person Number: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

CDSE Director of Graduate Studies

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____