

Advisory Committee Guidelines for MS Thesis Students

After identifying a research advisor and project, each MS Thesis student forms an Advisory Committee which will run the MS Proposal and Thesis Defense.

The Advisory Committee must have a minimum of three members:

- Two members must be from the BME primary faculty (tenured or tenure-track).
- One member must have a primary appointment within the College of Engineering (BME Affiliated faculty, BME Research faculty or appropriate BME Research Associates can fill this role).
 - NOTE: If the committee includes three members from the primary BME faculty, then no one from this category is required.

The Chair of the Advisory Committee must be a primary BME faculty member who is NOT the research advisor or co-advisor.

Please note that students cannot propose and defend their thesis in the same semester. An MS student must complete within four years from matriculation.