

Dissertation Committee

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Since the Dissertation Committee is primarily concerned with getting you through the dissertation, the members should be chosen with a view toward what they can contribute to the process; thus, Dissertation Committee members are normally faculty who have substantive or methodological interest in the dissertation topic.

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