# MSc not transferring to PhD

#### Examiner 1

Examiner 1 participates in the 1<sup>st</sup> year report and 9657 seminars. They provide feedback on the 1<sup>st</sup> year report/presentation to ensure the candidate has the necessary knowledge in their field and is able to defend their work at an expert level.

The Graduate Chair assigns 3 committee members to the student.

Examiner 1, Examiner 2, Thesis Supervisory
Committee Member

Examiner 2 acts as a secondary mentor and should have an "open door" policy with the candidate. They engage in discussion regarding any issues in the research or current program. They participate in the 1st year report and 9657 seminar. Examiner 2 does not participate in the MSc defense.

Thesis Supervisory Committee Member

This committee member is from a research field outside of the student's field.

-they do not attend 1st year report unless the student is transferring to the PhD program

-must participate in the 9657 seminars

-not included in the master's defense

### Thesis Defense

- -examiner 1 participates in the MSc defense
- -The Graduate Chair replaces Examiner 2 with an arms-length examiner in the field
- -the supervisor selects a Chair and an external examiner for M.Sc. defense

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Thesis Supervisory Committee Member

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- -they do attend 1st year report
- -must participate in the 9658 seminars
- -not included in the doctoral defense

#### Thesis Defense

- -examiner 1 participates in the PhD defense
- -The Graduate Chair replaces Examiner 2 with an arms-length examiner in the field
- -the supervisor selects an external examiner and university examiner. SGPS assigns the Chair.

### PhD

#### Examiner 1

Examiner 1 participates in ALL yearly reports and 9657 seminars. They provide feedback on the yearlyreport/presentation to ensure the candidate has the necessary knowledge in their field and is able to defend their work at an expert level.

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- -must participate in the 9658 seminars
- -not included in the defense

#### Thesis Defense

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