

Dissertation Prospectus Approval Form for Thesis Defense Committee Members

The Bioinformatics Program requires all Thesis Defense Committee Members to review & approve the student's Dissertation Prospectus. Students must also complete the Graduate School of Arts & Science's Dissertation Prospectus Approval form. Both forms should be submitted to the Bioinformatics Program Coordinator, along with a copy of the Dissertation Prospectus.

Thesis defense committees must consist of at least 5 members. At least 3 members must be Boston University faculty. The student's primary research advisor will be the 1st Reader; secondary advisor will be 2nd Reader. A 3rd Reader is optional. Committee chairs cannot also serve as a Reader and should be a BU Bioinformatics faculty member. Members from outside academic institutions or companies require a Special Service Appointment Form.

Student Name: _____ **BU ID:** U _____ - _____ - _____

By signing this form, the committee member is certifying that they have reviewed and approve of the student's Dissertation Prospectus.

APPROVED BY:

First Reader: _____ Title: _____

Signature and Date: _____

Second Reader: _____ Title: _____

Signature and Date: _____

Third Reader: _____ Title: _____
(Optional)

Signature and Date: _____

Chair: _____ Title: _____

Signature and Date: _____

Additional Committee Members:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature and Date: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature and Date: _____