

OSBP Advisory Committee Selection Form

Student Name: _____

Please type/print the full name and home departments of your selected advisory committee members below **starting with your OSBP Preceptor.**

Full Name

Home Department

Preceptor

2.

3.

4.

**Optional 5th
Member:**

*The purpose of the Advisory Committee is to assist in advising the student of appropriate elective courses to take in order to complete the Ph.D. program; to provide advice on scholarly matters throughout the student's tenure at the university, and to review the annual progress of the student. **Students should meet with their Advisory Committee at least once a year, typically in summer or autumn, for this purpose.** The Student Advisory Committee also serves as the Candidacy Oral Examination Committee, the Dissertation Reading Committee, and the Final Oral Exam Committee. Students advance to candidacy in the second year and usually have their first regular advisory meeting in the third year.*

The four person committee consists of the student's advisor and three other graduate faculty members; at least three of the four members must be OSBP graduate faculty. An optional fifth member is permitted, and may serve without being on the OSU graduate faculty with permission of the Graduate Studies Committee Chair and the Graduate School.

*Students submit their choices to the OSBP GSC Chair (Program Director) for review by **June 30** of the first year. After the review, the OSBP Graduate Studies Committee provides confirmation of the approved committee members to the student and advisor. The student will make the Graduate School aware of his/her committee members when the student is ready to schedule their candidacy exam (with the Application for Candidacy on gradforms.osu.edu).*

Student Signature

Date

Preceptor Signature

Date

Graduate Studies Chair Signature

Date