



Policy on the composition of supervisory committees for Master's theses and Doctoral dissertations in EDST (passed at the EDST Department meeting October 15, 2015)

1. All supervisory committee membership must meet G+PS requirements.
2. Supervisory committees of doctoral students in the Department of Educational Studies (PhD and EdD) have a minimum of three members: either one supervisor and a minimum of two members, or two co-supervisors and a minimum of one member. The supervisor or at least one of the co-supervisors should be a faculty member in EDST.
3. Supervisory committees of MA students in the Department of Educational Studies have a minimum of two members: either one supervisor and at least one member, or two co-supervisors (with possibly an additional member). The supervisor or at least one of the co-supervisors should be a faculty member in EDST.
4. Please note that examining committees for MA students should have a minimum of three members, including an examiner who has not been involved in the supervision of the thesis. This means that for MA supervisory committees with only two members, both of these members need to present for the thesis defense.
5. Associate Members of the Department of Educational Studies as defined by UBC Faculty Relations (<http://www.hr.ubc.ca/faculty-relations/recruitment/titles-ranks-descriptions/associate-members/>) count as "faculty member in EDST" for the purposes of supervision.
6. Requirements 2 through 5 apply to all new supervisory committees formed, and changes to supervisory committees made, after October 15, 2015.