

IU Bloomington Doctoral Research Committee Policy

The research committee should consist of four (4) faculty members, one of whom should act as the director of the dissertation. At least two (2) members of the committee should represent the major field component, one (1) member should be specially competent in the skills and techniques appropriate to the dissertation, and one (1) member to represent each cognate field(s). Chairs of research committees must hold a regular appointment in the School of Education. The director of the dissertation must hold an earned doctorate or have previously directed dissertations at Indiana University of a comparable research university offering a doctoral degree in the student's area of specialization. The procedure for... (School of Education Graduate Bulletin, page 59, paragraph 3)