

## Graduate Student Petition for Change of Advisor Form

Students may submit a change of advisor petition for consideration to the Graduate Studies Committee. If approved, an advisor change will occur at the end/beginning of a term. This form must be turned in to the graduate program at least one week before the change becomes effective. The student should be aware that changing advisors may affect funding and their graduation timeline. If the student has chosen to change advisors after the first semester in the program, the Graduate Studies Chair may determine that a meeting is needed to discuss the change ensure that both the former and new advisors agree. The student is responsible for securing the signature of the new advisor and turning the petition into the Academic Program Coordinator.

This form certifies that (student's name) \_\_\_\_\_  
currently advised by (current advisor) \_\_\_\_\_  
will be advised by (new advisor) \_\_\_\_\_  
effective (term / year) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current Advisor's Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
New Advisor's Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Graduate Studies Chair's Signature Date

Please give a copy of this form to the Academic Program Coordinator.