

Bioengineering (BioE) M.S. and Ph.D. Committee Make-up

Master's Thesis Committee – Composed of at least three members of the KU Graduate Faculty, consisting of:

- a minimum of two members who are BioE Affiliate faculty members,
- a minimum of two members with a primary appointment within the School of Engineering, and
- the Advisor, who must be a BioE Affiliate faculty member, serves as the committee chair.

Doctoral Dissertation Committee – Composed of at least five members of the KU Graduate Faculty, consisting of:

- a minimum of three members who are BioE Affiliate faculty members,
- a minimum of three members with a primary appointment within the School of Engineering,
- one External Member (see definition below),
- the Advisor, who must be a BioE Affiliate faculty member, serves as the committee chair, and
- it is recommended, but not required, that one committee member have a primary appointment in a School outside of the School of the advisor's primary appointment.

External Committee Member – The External Committee Member can be any member of the Graduate Faculty whose primary research area of interests lies outside of the Bioengineering track that the student has chosen for his/her plan of study.