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An Introduction to the Master’s Committee Appointment form
The forms discussed in this video are available in GradPath.

If you are unfamiliar with GradPath please see the video Introduction to GradPath or read the GradPath FAQs for students on the Graduate College website.

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The Master’s Committee Appointment form.

This form is not available till your Master’s Plan of Study has been approved by all reviewers.
If this is the first time you submit the Master’s Committee Appointment form you can click the “Create New” button.
After you submit the form you can see who has yet to make a decision and when the form was routed to them.

When someone approves your form, it will route automatically to the next reviewer.
If your Master’s Committee Appointment form is still pending approval you can only use the “View Current” button.
If your Master’s Committee Appointment form has already been approved by all reviewers you can use the “View Current” or “Modify” buttons.
The form will ask whether or not you have a committee.

• You must submit this form even if you do not have a committee; in that case just list your advisor.
Use the Search button to find your committee members.
Enter the committee member’s first and last name.

Once you have entered that information click the “Search” button.
Once you find the appropriate person tick the box next to their name and click the “Use Selected” button.
Use the plus “+” button to add another member to your committee.

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**Table:** Committee Members

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**Buttons:**
- **Add Member (+)**
- **Remove Member (−)**
You will need to indicate each person’s role: member, special member, chair or co-chair.

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How big should my committee be?

• If you are doing a thesis the Committee must include at least 3 members. At least 2 of these members must be tenured, tenure track, or tenure equivalent.
• The third and any additional members can be special members if they have been approved by the Graduate College.
How will I know if my Master’s Committee is approved?

- Once your form receives final approval you will receive an e-mail from GradPathForms@grad.arizona.edu
- Now the final GradPath form, the Master’s Completion form, will be available for your graduate coordinator to submit. They should submit that only after you have completed all the department requirements.
What if my Master’s Committee is denied?

If your Master’s Committee Appointment form is denied you will receive an email from GradPathForms@grad.arizona.edu. You can “View Current” to see why your Committee was denied. You can then “Modify” and re-submit your Committee.
Can I change my Master’s Committee?

- YES

- If your Committee Appointment form is still pending a decision you can contact the next reviewer on the routing and ask them to deny that form so that you can modify it and re-submit.

- If your Committee Appointment form has already been approved by the Graduate College you can modify and re-submit it.
It takes time to approve forms.

• You cannot submit the Master’s Committee Appointment form until the Plan of Study has been approved by all reviewers and the Graduate College.

• Submit your Master’s Committee Appointment form in plenty of time before your degree award date.
Thank you.

• If you have any questions you can contact your graduate coordinator or your degree counselor in the Graduate College.

• The contact information for your degree counselor is available on the graduate College website www.grad.arizona.edu

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