

Faculty Credentialing Policy for Serving as a Graduate Student Advisor
School of Natural and Behavioral Sciences

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The training of graduate students in research and Masters (M.S. and M.A.) degree programs should be supervised by full-time faculty members with significant responsibilities in graduate education and research. Minimum qualifications for full time faculty members serving as a graduate student's thesis advisor or committee chair include:

- An earned doctorate/terminal degree or equivalent appropriate to their academic field or discipline
- A record of scholarly achievement and an active program of research/scholarly activity