

# Selection of Major Professor

Entering graduate students are encouraged to acquaint themselves with all the various research opportunities available in the department as soon as possible so that they can complete their selection of a research advisor (aka the Major Professor) by the end of the first non-summer semester in residence (this deadline is a Graduate School requirement).

Each student is required to interview with at least three faculty members about their research before selecting a research advisor. At the time of the interview the faculty member will sign the form below. Upon completion of the interview process, the student should give this form to the selected research advisor promptly and the advisor will forward it to the Head of the department for approval.

## Faculty Interviewed:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Major Professor Requested:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Student:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Department Head Approval: \*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Upon signing, add Research Advisor to student's record in the Graduate Student Database on the web. [Departmental Operations | Graduate Student Database | (login) | (search for student's name) | (click on student's name) | (find Research Advisor field; select Research Advisor from dropdown menu) | Add/Modify Record]