

Thesis Committee Members – Qualifications

3/31/17: The Honors Executive Committee adopted an official policy that:

Honors thesis advisors must be BYU full-time, tenure-track faculty. Honors Coordinators are, by nature of their assignment, also FT faculty. Whenever possible, faculty readers should also be full-time faculty; however, the faculty reader(s) may be part-time/adjunct if their expertise is, in fact, important to the thesis research. Outside experts (non-BYU personnel) may be included as a fourth member of a committee. Students should clearly articulate an adjunct's role, their qualifications, and importance to the thesis project in their proposal. All members of the committee should be available through the complete thesis process, including the final defense, so students should avoid including committee members who do not plan to remain at BYU.