

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BINGHAMTON  
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

## SELECTION OF RESEARCH ADVISOR

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Program (Ph.D., M.S., M.A.) \_\_\_\_\_

Before selecting your research advisor, fill in the information requested below, discuss research interests with at least three chemistry faculty members, and obtain their signatures on the bottom of this page. Then indicate your choice of advisor on the reverse side, obtain the approval of your selected faculty member, including an agreed upon choice of curricular specialization, and turn in the form to the Graduate Program Director for department approval. You are not officially signed up with any faculty member until this form has been completed.

**Placement Requirements** (The student can have no more than one placement deficiency at the time of selecting a faculty research advisor.)

I have satisfied the following placement requirements:

Analytical chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Inorganic chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organic chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biochemistry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Materials chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Graduate courses taken at Binghamton University

Chemistry (e.g., CHEM 531)

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Other (Biology, Geology, Materials, Mathematics, Physics, etc.)

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### Research Discussions

Faculty signatures:

Dates:

1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____

**Choice of Research Advisor**

Student's Choice of Research Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please print)

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Area of Curricular Specialization**

(To be selected from one of the following after discussion with the Research Advisor):

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|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Analytical chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> | Inorganic chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Organic chemistry    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Physical chemistry  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Biological chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> | Materials chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Other (See Graduate Student Handbook, "Alternative Area of Curricular Specialization") \_\_\_\_\_

**Research Advisor's Acceptance**

I accept this student into my research group.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Faculty Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

**Approval by Graduate Program Committee**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Graduate Program Director

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 Date