

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Macromolecular Science & Engineering Program

PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION OF RESEARCH SUPERVISOR
(MacroSE790)

The choice of Research Supervisor most often occurs during the first month of enrollment and the process is as follows:

1. Register in course MacroSe 790 (1 credit) (section #004).
2. Have an interview with the Director of the Program regarding your interests and agreement on at least five faculty members to be interviewed. Director signs form enclosed.
3. Interview at least faculty members chosen who sign the enclosed form.
4. Choose two faculty members as your potential research supervisor and choose a major option of study and report these choices on the form supplied.
5. Write a report at this time to include with the selection form with one paragraph on each individual interview with the faculty members. Describe the interview and research.
6. Return the Selection of Research Supervisor form and the report to the Program Director by the end of September.
7. The Director then contacts the chosen faculty member and gives formal approval of the selection after the faculty member has agreed to accept the student.

The student and Supervisor are jointly responsible for following the Macromolecular Science Program and Graduate School requirements for the M.S. or Ph.D. degree. The Supervisor's responsibilities begin at the time of the agreement to accept the student for research supervision. In addition to supervising the research, the staff member is expected to advise the student in course elections, examinations, independent study pertinent to his/her general development as a scientist and any other matters affecting his/her general progress toward a degree. In all these matters the Supervisor should have the active assistance of the student's Dissertation Committee.

The chosen Research Supervisor may be affiliated with any of the participating departments. He need not be a faculty member of the Macromolecular Science and Engineering Program. In such cases where the advisor is not a Macro. faculty member then a Macro. faculty member must be selected as a co-chairman.

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SURVEY OF FACULTY RESEARCH AND SELECTION OF ADVISOR
(MacroSE 790)

Name of Student: _____

First interview with Program Director:

Signature of Director: _____ Date: _____

Minimum of five faculty members interviewed. Have them sign below.

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | |

After interviews, choose one faculty as your research advisor and one alternate.

First choice of research advisor

Alternate choice for an advisor

Choice of a major field of study or major option in the Program:

Submit this with your short report on the interviews to the Macro Office.

To the chosen faculty advisor:

Are you willing to assume full support for this student commencing with the time he/she joins your group? Yes _____ No _____

Comments: _____

Signature of chosen faculty advisor: _____ Date: _____

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Approval by Director on behalf of Macromolecular Science and Engineering:

Signature of Director: _____ Date: _____