

ATS Supervisory Committee Policies

Supervisory Committees

Department of Atmospheric Science (ATS)

The MS supervisory committee must consist of at least three members. A PhD supervisory committee must consist of at least five members. The committee must be approved by the chair of the department.

Composition of Committee Members (CMs)

- a) The majority (three out of five for PhD and two out of three for MS) must be tenured or tenure-earning faculty members from the Atmospheric Science Department. Emeritus professors can be included. As of Spring 2011, these members include Profs. Bitzer, Christy, Christopher, Han, Knupp, Mecikalski, Nair, McNider, Newchurch, Perkey, and Sever.
- b) Committee chair must be full time ATS tenured or tenure-earning faculty member.
- c) The remaining members can be affiliate graduate faculty or from other departments on campus.
- d) Affiliate graduate faculty are nominated by the chair and appointed by the Graduate Dean using a formal process as outlined in the *Graduate Catalog*. Check with the ATS office staff assistant for a recent list of our adjunct faculty.

Paperwork and other information

- All affiliate faculty must have a recent two-page curriculum vitae on file. They must be nominated by the chair of the department.
- Contact the ATS office or visit the website for a current list of tenure-earning/tenured faculty and affiliate graduate faculty.
- A meeting consisting of chair, student, and advisor is mandatory before the committee is formed and paperwork is completed.