

Doctoral Committee Membership Table

The Doctoral Committee Membership Table specifies which academic titles may serve on doctoral committees and Master's thesis committees and in what capacity. [1,2] The faculty titles listed on the chart refer to UC San Diego appointments only (with the exception of the "Professor from another UC Campus or Non-UC Institution" title).

Legend - Eligibility to serve		
Yes	No	Restrictions (see symbols below)

Title	Chair	Co-Chair	Tenured Member	One of Four UCSD Members	Additional Member
PROFESSOR (LADDER-RANK) SERIES, including Emeritus					
Full & Associate [^]	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Assistant [^]	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
PROFESSOR IN RESIDENCE SERIES					
Full & Associate [^]	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Assistant [^]	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
PROFESSOR OF CLINICAL "X" SERIES					
All Ranks [^]	N	Y	N	Y	Y
TEACHING PROFESSOR (LECTURER WITH (POTENTIAL) SECURITY OF EMPLOYMENT) SERIES					
All Ranks [^]	Y+	Y+	N	Y	Y
ACTING PROFESSOR SERIES					
Full & Associate [^]	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Assistant	N	Y	N	Y	Y
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR SERIES (Full-Time Salaried Adjuncts in the Health Sciences)					
Full & Associate	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Assistant	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR SERIES (including Non-Salaried Appointments in the Health Sciences)*					
All Ranks	Y#	Y#	N	Y	Y
PROFESSOR OF PRACTICE SERIES*					
Full	Y#	Y#	N	Y	Y
Visiting	N	N	N	N	Y
HEALTH SCIENCES CLINICAL PROFESSOR SERIES					
All Ranks	N	N	N	N	Y
VISITING PROFESSOR SERIES					
All Ranks	N	N	N	N	Y
PROFESSOR FROM ANOTHER UC CAMPUS OR NON-UC INSTITUTION (All Series)					
All Ranks	N	N	N	N	Y
LECTURER SERIES (Non-Senate Instructional Unit)					
All Ranks	N	N	N	N	Y##
RESEARCH SCIENTIST SERIES (must also have Lecturer/Educator appointment)					
All Ranks	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, RESEARCH FELLOW & PROJECT SCIENTIST/SCHOLAR					
All Titles	N	N	N	N	Y##

[^]Confers Academic Senate membership, see <https://senate.ucsd.edu/Operating-Procedures/Senate-Manual/Appendices/105.1>

*Only one person in this category may serve on the committee unless there are more than four members

#Adjunct professors and Professors of Practice of all ranks may serve as chairs of doctoral committees as long as a ladder rank faculty member serve as a co-chair

##Voluntary basis

+Teaching Professors of all ranks may serve as chair or co-chair by exception

^[1] San Diego Senate Regulation 715.B defines the requirements for doctoral committee composition. A doctoral committee consists of at least four members with faculty appointments at UC San Diego. Eligibility of faculty in different academic series to serve on and/or chair doctoral committees is determined by the Graduate Council.

^[2] The Doctoral Committee Membership Table applies to Master's thesis committees with regards to which academic titles are eligible serve on these committees and in what roles but the rules for committee composition differ from doctoral committees. For Master's thesis committees: three UCSD members are required, there is no requirement for a tenured outside member, and a fourth member is considered an additional member.

Common Faculty Title Abbreviations

Title	Title as it appears in Committee Tool/UCPath
PROFESSOR (LADDER-RANK) SERIES, including Emeritus	
Professor, All Ranks	Prof, Assoc Prof, Asst Prof
	Prof-HCOMP, Assoc Prof-HCOMP, Asst Prof-HCOMP
Emeritus	Prof Emeritus
PROFESSOR IN RESIDENCE SERIES	
All Ranks	Prof in Res, Assoc Prof in Res, Asst Prof in Res
	Prof in Res-HCOMP, Assoc Prof in Res-HCOMP, Asst Prof in Res-HCOMP
PROFESSOR OF CLINICAL "X" SERIES	
All Ranks	Prof of Clin, Assoc Prof of Clin, Asst Prof of Clin
	Prof of Clin-HCOMP, Assoc Prof of Clin-HCOMP, Asst Prof of Clin-HCOMP
TEACHING PROFESSOR (LECTURER WITH (POTENTIAL) SECURITY OF EMPLOYMENT) SERIES	
All Ranks	Lect PSOE, Lect SOE, Sr Lect SOE
ACTING PROFESSOR SERIES	
All Ranks	Act Prof, Assoc Act Prof, Asst Act Prof
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR SERIES (Full-Time Salaried Adjuncts in the Health Sciences)	
All Ranks	Adj Prof-HCOMP, Assoc Adj Prof-HCOMP, Asst Adj Prof-HCOMP (must be 100%)
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR SERIES (including Non-Salaried Appointments in the Health Sciences)	
All Ranks	Adj Prof, Assoc Adj Prof, Asst Adj Prof
	Adj Prof-HCOMP, Assoc Adj Prof-HCOMP, Asst Adj Prof-HCOMP (99% or under)
PROFESSOR OF PRACTICE SERIES	
Full, All Ranks	Adj Prof, Assoc Adj Prof, Asst Adj Prof
Visiting, All Ranks	Adj Prof, Assoc Adj Prof, Asst Adj Prof
HEALTH SCIENCES CLINICAL PROFESSOR SERIES	
All Ranks	HS Clin Prof, HS Assoc Clin Prof, HS Asst Clin Prof
	HS Clin Prof-HCOMP, HS Assoc Clin Prof-HCOMP, HS Asst Clin Prof-HCOMP
VISITING PROFESSOR SERIES	
All Ranks	Vis Prof, Vis Assoc Prof, Vis Asst Prof
LECTURER SERIES, including Educator (Non-Senate Instructional Unit)	
Lecturer, All Ranks	Lect, Sr Lect
Educator	Educator
RESEARCH SCIENTIST SERIES	
All Ranks	Res, Assoc Res, Asst Res