

## Criteria for Doctoral Faculty Status

### Teaching

- Recommendation by Department Head (signature on application form)
- Full member of the Graduate Faculty

### Chair

- Recommendation by Department Head (signature on application form)
- Associate or full professor rank
- Full member of the Graduate Faculty
- Prior experience serving as a dissertation/thesis committee member or prior experience serving as a dissertation/thesis chair at another institution
- Evidence of primary responsibility or authorship of peer reviewed research

### Research Member

- Recommendation by Department Head (signature on application form)
- Associate or full member of Graduate Faculty
- Experience teaching research at the graduate level
- Prior experience serving as a thesis research member at VSU or prior experience serving as a dissertation/thesis research member at another institution
- Evidence of primary responsibility or authorship of peer reviewed research

### Committee Member

- Recommendation by Department Head (signature on application form)
- Temporary, Associate, or full member of Graduate Faculty