

This table shows the organization and privileges of the various types of Graduate Faculty appointments.

Graduate Education Privileges								
Type of Graduate Faculty appt.	Employed by	Type of faculty appt.	Teach graduate courses	Serve on master's & doctoral committees¹	Chair² master's & doctoral committees	Serve as outside member on doctoral committees	Chair doctoral committees	Co-chair doctoral committees
Regular Graduate Faculty	KU	Tenure-track	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes, unless dissertation status was discontinued
Graduate Faculty with dissertation status	KU	Tenure-track	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ad Hoc Graduate Faculty	Not by KU or any of its affiliates	Nontenure-track	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes, if a Graduate Faculty member with dissertation status serves as co-chair
Special Graduate Faculty	KU or its affiliates	Nontenure-track	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	

¹The term "doctoral committee" refers to both oral comprehensive and dissertation defense committees.

²A faculty member with the appropriate status may chair a degree committee alone or co-chair a degree committee with another faculty member (i.e., both co-chairs have equal status). Degree committees cannot have both a chair and a co-chair.