

ADVISING

The GINSP Graduate Coordinator serves as the general advisor to all students.

At the time of your admission, the GINSP will assign you a temporary advisor to assist you with choosing your first semester's classes, your transition to graduate school, and other issues related to your success in GINSP.

Upon enrollment, please provide copies of **Form A: Personal Information for Distribution** (see Appendix G) to the GINSP Office and GINSP Graduate Coordinator. It is your responsibility to provide accurate and up-to-date contact information by submitting updated copies of this form as often as necessary.

You may choose or change your advisor at any time by filling out **Form B: Selection of Faculty Advisor, Faculty Advisory Committee, and Area of Specialization** (see Appendix G) and giving copies of the form to the GINSP Office and GINSP Graduate Coordinator.

You will work also with two faculty committees, your Faculty Advisory Committee and your Thesis/Non-Thesis Committee, during the completion of your degree. These committees may be composed of the same or different faculty members. For additional information, see the sections below on Area of Specialization and Thesis/Non-Thesis Projects.

Advising Requirements

- You must meet at least once each semester with your individual Faculty Advisor.
- After the completion of each semester, you are required to provide an updated copy of **Form C: Course Progress** (see Appendix G) to
 - Your Faculty Advisor
 - The Administrative Associate, indigenous@ku.edu
 - The GINSP Graduate Coordinator, obrien@ku.edu

GINSP Forms

- You are required to provide copies of all relevant GINSP forms to your Faculty Advisor, the Administrative Associate, and the GINSP Graduate Coordinator.
- See **Appendix G** or www.indigenous.ku.edu to download GINSP forms.