



ECP Graduate Supervision Policy

Further to the [Graduate Student Supervision Policy outlined in the McGill eCalendar](#), ECP Faculty and graduate students must adhere to the following:

All ECP students are required to have, as their primary supervisor, a core ECP faculty member who is either a member of the student's program, or is knowledgeable about the student's program. This core ECP faculty member is responsible for ensuring that the student adheres to programmatic requirements. The following additional supervisory conditions must be adhered to, when applicable:

- a. **Cross-program ECP supervisors** (Faculty supervising students outside their designate program, e.g. Counselling Psychology Faculty member supervising Learning Sciences student):

A student's cross-program supervisor is responsible for ensuring that the student fulfils the requirements of the program in which the student is registered. In such cases, the student's Graduate Program Director (GPD) is responsible for informing the cross-program supervisor of major program changes, should they arise. Core in-program co-supervisors remain optional for ECP students with cross-program ECP supervisors. The Program Committee/Graduate Program Director is responsible for approving cross-program supervisors at the point of admission.

- b. **Supervision by those external to the Department** (e.g. primary appointment is outside of ECP or McGill):

External faculty may only co-supervise. Therefore, such students are required to have a core ECP faculty member as their primary supervisor. External faculty must also hold an academic appointment in the unit (i.e. Associate Member, Adjunct Professor, etc.), which must be approved by the Department Chair. Should the student lose their external co-supervisor, the primary ECP supervisor will be responsible for either assuming full supervision of the student or find a new suitable co-supervisor for the student.

Please note: Doctoral students and supervisors should be familiar with the **ECP GUIDELINES FOR DOCTORAL DISSERTATION PREPARATION, SUPERVISORY COMMITTEES AND THEIR ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY.**