The Graduate School can authorize special committees to supervise master’s or doctoral programs for students whose needs cannot be met within an established program. Students must first be accepted into a graduate-degree-granting program and establish one semester of full-time graduate work at UW–Madison, and then the faculty advisor should submit a proposal for a special committee degree. Students should check with the Graduate School and the individual faculty member with whom they are interested in working.

**DEGREES/MAJORS, DOCTORAL MINORS, GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES**

- Biophysics, Doctoral Minor ([http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/graduate-school-wide/biophysics-doctoral-minor](http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/graduate-school-wide/biophysics-doctoral-minor))
- Biophysics, M.S. ([http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/graduate-school-wide/biophysics-ms](http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/graduate-school-wide/biophysics-ms))
- Biophysics, Ph.D. ([http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/graduate-school-wide/biophysics-phd](http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/graduate-school-wide/biophysics-phd))
- Cellular and Molecular Biology, M.S. ([http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/graduate-school-wide/cellular-molecular-biology-ms](http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/graduate-school-wide/cellular-molecular-biology-ms))
- Cellular and Molecular Biology, Ph.D. ([http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/graduate-school-wide/cellular-molecular-biology-phd](http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/graduate-school-wide/cellular-molecular-biology-phd))
- Distributed, Doctoral Minor ([http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/graduate-school-wide/distributed-doctoral-minor](http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/graduate-school-wide/distributed-doctoral-minor))
- Special Graduate Committee, M.A. ([http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/graduate-school-wide/special-graduate-committee-ma](http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/graduate-school-wide/special-graduate-committee-ma))
- Special Graduate Committee, M.S. ([http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/graduate-school-wide/special-graduate-committee-ms](http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/graduate-school-wide/special-graduate-committee-ms))
- Special Graduate Committee, Ph.D. ([http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/graduate-school-wide/special-graduate-committee-phd](http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/graduate-school-wide/special-graduate-committee-phd))