



Hooding Process for Ph.D. Candidates and their Advisors

All candidates and advisors will have secured academic regalia prior to the ceremony.

Advisors will line-up in the marshaling area behind their student. This will allow for the student and advisor to sit next to each other and access the stage together. If an advisor has more than one student, they should be sure to line up with the student who is first in line.

When the row of Ph.D.'s is guided to the platform by the marshals, the advisor will follow the student onto the stage.

The student will hand the name card to the card marshal and proceed to the hooding area and offer the hood to the designated hooder. Students' names will be read, followed by the reading of advisors' names, as they approach the designated hooder. The hood will be offered to the designated hooder. Both the advisor and the designated hooder will slip the hood over the candidate. The candidate and the advisor will then turn right and exit the stage with acknowledgements from Dean Henrik Pedersen or Dean Kathy Scotto and directed to the stairs by Dean Andrew Thomas.

If the advisor has more than one student, the advisor will remain on the stage in a seat in the rear, and approach the front as the additional candidate(s) arrive on stage. The procedure is repeated.

To expedite the process, we ask that all candidates and advisors save their hugs and congratulations until they return to their seats.

If a student's advisor is not in attendance, the designated hooder will hood the candidate.