University of Calgary

Geoscience Graduate Program Supervisory Policy

University of Calgary Graduate Student Supervision Policy:

Eligibility for supervisory privileges is governed by the University of Calgary Graduate Student Supervision Policy.

Eligibility to Supervise:

Any faculty member eligible under the Graduate Student Supervision Policy will be granted unlimited supervisory privileges for both Master’s and Doctoral students.

Maximum supervisory load:

Normally, a faculty member at the Associate or Full Professor would supervise no more than 12 thesis-based graduate students at any time, and an Assistant Professor would not supervise more than six thesis-based graduate students at any time.

Faculty members who would like to accept more than the normal supervisory load will be asked to provide brief justification to the Geoscience Graduate Committee that they have sufficient resources to support a larger than usual number of graduate students before the additional students are accepted into program.

Sufficient resources should include appropriate i) supervisory resources; ii) sufficient funds to student stipends; iii) sufficient funds to support appropriate research expenses.