**Virginia Tech Department of Sustainable Biomaterials**

**Plan of Study – Doctoral Degree (90 hours required)**

**This form is due before the end of the third term of enrollment in the Doctoral Program**

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| SBIO REQUIREMENTS – must include SBIO 5004 (twice), 5114, 5124, 2 graduate level STATS courses, and selection of 2 courses from 5224, 5324, 5344, 5424, or 5984 |
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| Total SBIO (minimum 19 credit hours) |  |

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| 4000 Level Courses |
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| Total 4000 level (Maximum of 6) |  |

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| 5000 or Higher Level Courses |
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| Transfer Courses (no more than 50% of graded coursework is allowed to transfer) |
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| Research and Thesis Courses (7994) |
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| Total 7994 level (minimum of 30) |  |

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| Total degree program hours (minimum of 90): |  |
| Total graded hours (minimum of 27):  |  |

The Graduate School’s ethics requirement is met by completing SBIO 5114 Professional Skills for SBIO Graduate Students. The diversity and inclusion requirement is met by completing NR 5984 Environmental Justice and SBIO 5114 Professional Skills for SBIO Graduate Students.

**Graduate Advisory Committee:**

Establishment of the advisory committee occurs in conjunction with approval of the Plan of Study. Ph.D. students must have an advisory committee of at least four faculty members with a doctoral degree. The Department of Sustainable Biomaterials requires that at least one member of the Ph.D. advisory committee be from a department other than Sustainable Biomaterials.

Advisory Committee Signatures

Committee Chair Printed name LAST 4 digits VT ID# Date

 Committee Member Printed name LAST 4 digits VT ID# Date

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 Student Printed name LAST 4 digits VT ID# Date

Graduate Program Director Printed name LAST 4 digits VT ID# Date

*Submit completed form to Patricia Colley in 230 Cheatham Hall or colleyp@vt.edu*