**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 SBIO 5104, 5224, 5324, 5344, 5424, 5424G, 5664, 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.

**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*