

# DOCTORAL PROGRAM

QUICK REFERENCE SHEET

# PHD

Mail folder is provided in Collaboration Room (154 Natural Resources)  
Office space assignment - see Major Professor or Renee Tilley (126 Natural Resources)  
Room keys (\$10 deposit) - see Renee Tilley (126 Natural Resources)

## GUIDANCE COMMITTEE

Shall be formed within the first two semesters of doctoral study. Minimum of 4 regular faculty, 3 with earned PhD (2 non-regular faculty may serve). Emeritus faculty with approval of department chairperson and graduate school. More than four committee members is allowed. Non-MSU faculty in addition to the three MSU faculty requires graduate school approval.

## PROGRAM PLAN

Complete within one semester of the committee's first meeting in GradPlan.

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Courses will be prescribed by the guidance comm.; this is in addition to the completion of a minimum of 24 research credits (FOR 999).

## REQUIRED COURSES

FOR 802 Forest Science Research must be taken during the first semester of the program

## TIME LIMITS

Eight years

## COMPREHENSIVE EXAMS

Must be passed within five years of the first course taken towards degree. Must be enrolled the semester comps are done.

## EXTENSION

Must be submitted in GradPlan for approval by Dean of College and Dean of Graduate School. Upon approval of the extension, doctoral comprehensive exams must be passed again.

## GPA EXPECTED

3.0 or higher

## FOR 890

Maximum of (7) seven credits



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