

## PhD in Crop and Soil Sciences

Requirements	Deadline
<p><b>Appointment of Advisory Committee</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Composed of the student's major professor, who serves as chair, and at least four other faculty members one of whom will be from another department.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The majority of advisory committee must have graduate faculty status</li> </ul>	<p>Before the end of the second semester. (form required and can be accessed at: <a href="http://www.uga.edu/gradschool/forms&amp;publications/student/body_advcomms.pdf">http://www.uga.edu/gradschool/forms&amp;publications/student/body_advcomms.pdf</a>)</p> <p>NOTE: <u>Must have form reviewed by Graduate Program Academic Advisor prior to obtaining committee signatures.</u> <u>Must be approved by the Graduate Coordinator.</u></p> <p>Dissertation proposal must be presented by the end of the <b>second semester</b>.</p>
<p><b>First Committee Meeting</b></p>	<p>Before the end of the <b>second</b> semester</p>
<p><b>Program of Study</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The PhD Program of Study must contain a minimum of 30 hrs coursework Including 3 hrs of CRSS 9300 and 16 hrs of 8000- and 9000-level courses.....</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Semester hrs of CRSS9000 (Doc Research) and CRSS 9300 (Doc Dissertation), and independent study courses may not be counted in the 16 hrs. of 8000 to 9000 courses</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> At least one Graduate Statistics course and one hour in Advanced Crop and Soil Sciences Seminar (CRSS 8100)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> PhD. Students are required to have a guided teaching experience (i.e. CRSS 9990, take an education course, or a combination thereof)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Continuous enrollment is required (minimum of three (3) credits in at least two semesters per academic year (Fall, Spring, Summer)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No grade below a <b>C</b> on program of study</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Must maintain GPA of 3.5</li> </ul>	<p>Before the end of the <b>second semester</b>. (form required and can be accessed at: <a href="http://www.uga.edu/gradschool/forms&amp;publications/student/body_prgmams.pdf">http://www.uga.edu/gradschool/forms&amp;publications/student/body_prgmams.pdf</a>)</p>
<p><b>Research Proposal</b></p>	<p>Before the end of <b>Second</b> Semester</p>
<p><b>Application for Candidacy PhD</b> (This form must be filed on-line directly with the Graduate School.)</p>	<p>After Ph.D. Preliminaries are taken, the form must be submitted <b>one full semester</b> before the date of graduation. Form required: access forms at: <a href="http://www.uga.edu/gradschool/forms&amp;publications/student/body_candphd.pdf">http://www.uga.edu/gradschool/forms&amp;publications/student/body_candphd.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>Preliminary Exams/Oral Comprehensive Exam (PhD)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The Advisory committee will administer both written and oral preliminary examinations upon the Ph.D. student completing the coursework on the program of study</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Student Performance Evaluations (form) will be completed at the end of the Oral Comprehensive Exam by each committee member to complete.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Give all forms to <u>Vivienne Sturgill or Dr. Miguel Cabrera</u></li> </ul>	<p>Open Date Students must inform Graduate Coordinator's Office of the Announcement of the Doctoral Oral Exam <b>two weeks</b> prior to Oral Comprehensive Exam. Forms for Student Performance Evaluations are available at: <a href="http://www.cropsoil.uga.edu/graduate/resources/documents/performance_evaluation.pdf">http://www.cropsoil.uga.edu/graduate/resources/documents/performance_evaluation.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>Application for Graduation</b> (This form must be filled in on- line directly with the Graduate School. (website can be accessed at this link <a href="https://gradschoolforms.webapps.uga.edu/form_types/1">https://gradschoolforms.webapps.uga.edu/form_types/1</a>)</p>	<p>Must be submitted directly to the Graduate School no later than <b>the second week</b> of classes during the graduating semester.</p>

<p><b>Final Oral Examination</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Must be administered by the Advisory Committee</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Must be signed by all committee members</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Student Performance Evaluation for each committee member to complete</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Give all forms to <u>Vivienne Sturgill or Dr. Miguel Cabrera</u></li> </ul>	<p>Exam date must be reported to Crop and Soil Sciences Graduate Program Office at <b>least two</b> weeks prior to exam. (form required. Access forms at: <a href="http://www.uga.edu/gradschool/forms&amp;publications/student/body_apprform.pdf">http://www.uga.edu/gradschool/forms&amp;publications/student/body_apprform.pdf</a>)</p> <p>Final deadline dates issued by the Graduate School at: <a href="http://www.uga.edu/gradschool/academics/deadlines.html">http://www.uga.edu/gradschool/academics/deadlines.html</a></p> <p>Student Performance Evaluation can be found at: Form for Student Performance Evaluations are available at: <a href="http://www.cropsoil.uga.edu/graduate/resources/documents/performance_evaluation.pdf">http://www.cropsoil.uga.edu/graduate/resources/documents/performance_evaluation.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>Exit Interview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The Exit Questionnaire and Exit Interview are a required part of the graduation process.</li> </ul>	<p>Appointments must be scheduled for the Exit Interview with Laura in our main office. The forms are available at: <a href="http://www.cropsoil.uga.edu/graduate/resources/documents/performance_evaluation.pdf">http://www.cropsoil.uga.edu/graduate/resources/documents/performance_evaluation.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>Dissertation Copy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Make hard copy of dissertation for departmental library and give CD of final copy to <u>Vivienne Sturgill or Dr. Miguel Cabrera</u></li> </ul>	