

**Soils and Biogeochemistry Graduate Group**  
Degree Completion Checklist  
PhD

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Date</b>	<b>Degree Milestone</b>
	SBG Orientation (early first fall quarter)
	Guidance Committee Meeting and Plan of Study Completed (early/mid first fall quarter)
	Prerequisite Completion (by end of first academic year)
	Pass the Qualifying Exam (within seven academic quarters of admission to SBG, summers excluded)
	Advance to Candidacy (upon successful passing of QE)
	Exit Seminar (prior to dissertation submission)
	Dissertation Submission