

Checklist for the Ph. D. degree

Name of Student: _____

PSU ID# _____

DATE ACTION

- 1. English Oral Proficiency Test (AEOCPT – International only) _____
- 2. Assessment of English Competency and Candidacy Examination _____
- 3. Appointment of Advisory Committee _____

Members of Advisory Committee AREA* DEPT

DATE ACTION

- 4. Competency evaluation _____
- 5. Proposal of thesis presented to advisor. Title: _____

- 6. Approval by committee of study and research programs _____
- 7. Graduate Student Dialogue (AGRO 501) _____
- 8. Scholarship and Research Integrity (SARI) Program _____
- 9. First Teaching Experience (HORT 602) _____
- 10. Second Teaching Experience (HORT 602) _____
- 11. Annual Progress Meetings (list dates met) _____
- 12. Effective Scientific Communications Course (AGRO 555) _____
- 13. Comprehensive Exam _____
- 14. First Department of Plant Science Seminar (HORT 590) _____
- 15. Second Department of Plant Science Seminar (HORT 590) _____
- 16. Coursework completed _____
- 17. Final Exam scheduled _____
- 18. Apply for Graduation in LionPATH _____
- 19. Thesis sent to advisory committee _____
- 20. Final Exam taken _____
- 21. Final thesis copy signed by advisory committee and Department head _____
- 22. Thesis uploaded and accepted by Graduate School _____

Approvals:

Committee Chair Date Graduate Program Director Date

NOTE: *AREA = horticulture, soils, turf, minor, or general studies