

DOCTORAL PROGRAM CHECKLIST

STUDENT NAME_				ID NO					
		Last			First				
PROGRAM NAME DATE COMPLETED		REQUIREMENT							
1		Admitted to doctoral stu	udy (Policy 2.1)						
2		Diagnostic/qualifying exam (if any – department requirement, not graduate policy)							
3		Program of study submitted during 1st or 2nd term (Policy 2.2.1). Submit required Permission to Take Undergraduate Course form prior to registering for each 4000-level course on program of study (Policy 2.2.2, item 2).							
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5		Doctoral committee established and approved in writing by major advisor, academic unit head, and Office of Graduate Programs (OGP) no later than 60 days prior to comprehensive exam (Policy 2.3.1):							
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6		Comprehensive exam (a 2.4.3). See also 5-year \$	ask advisor if your ex	xam will be v	vritten, oral or bo			dar year prior to gradua	
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9		Dissertation proposal co	onference (not a def	fense) held a	after comprehens	sive exam (Policy 2.	6.1).		
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11		Dissertation registration admission to candidacy hours research/disserta Dissertation after admis SEMESTER	and every semester tion toward 72 hours	thereafter (s required (F Policy 2.2.2)	(including summ Policy 2.2.2) (or 2 : SEMESTER	er) until OGP accep	ots approved diss 's req'd), includin	sertation (Policy 2.6.2) f	for a total of 18 credit rs of XXX 6999 CREDITS
12		Print and bring several sample pages from each section of dissertation to OGP for initial format/layout check (sample title page; signature page; table of contents; pages with tables, figures, photos; references; appendices).							
13		Research satisfied (minimum one calendar year of research/dissertation registration [Policy 2.7]).							
14		Petition to Graduate submitted to Registrar at least 21 weeks prior to graduation date. Confirm submission deadline in Academic Calendar. Late fee if petition is submitted past the deadline.							
15		Residency satisfied (2 year minimum registration at Florida Tech [Policy 2.7])							
16		Dissertation distributed to committee for review at least one month prior to defense (Policy 2.6.4). OGP full format check.							
17		Dissertation seminar (if any – department requirement, not graduate policy)							
18		Dissertation defense announcement submitted to OGP at least two weeks prior to defense date. Unannounced defenses are illegal and must be held again (Policy 2.6.4).							
19		Go to www.fit.edu/office-of-graduate-programs/forms-and-documents/ to access and complete 1) Survey of Earned Doctorates and 2) ETD Access form (requires advisor signature). Information about the scholarship repository: http://libguides.lib.fit.edu/etd, or specific questions, contact Nancy Garmer at ngarmer@fit.edu.							
		Dissertation defense (Policy 2.6.4)							
21		Bring printed copy of entire dissertation to OGP to check compliance with requirements prior to uploading to ETD submission site.							
22		Submit archival copy of dissertation to Evans Library for inclusion in scholarship repository (required): pdf/A file of FINAL dissertation with unsigned signature page. File name must include your name and graduation year (example: JONES-DISSERTATION-YEAR). Submit pdf/A to ETD at http://etd.lib.fit.edu.							
23		Submit to OGP per ann	nounced deadline (ACCEPTANCE BY (-		item 19 above).

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