# FNR Graduate Flowchart - PhD Degree

Assumes six semester graduation timeline

#### **Before Semester 1:**

- Establish contact with Faculty Advisor & Graduate Program Coordinator
- Register for Semester 1 courses
- Attend orientation

**Extended Semesters:** 

• Funding is provided for

three years depending on the funding source.

• Funding may be extended

progress toward degree, dependent on approval

making satisfactory

Committee.

• PhD program from

Graduate School.

depending on source and if

from the Graduate Program

admission to completing

the final exam cannot be

more than eight calendar

years. Extensions may be

granted by the Dean of the

 Complete trainings & certifications for Purdue & FNR as well as other tasks outlined in Welcome Email

## **Semester 1:**

- □ GRAD 61200 Responsible Conduct of Research
- □ FNR 59000 Intro Teach Nat Resources
- □ FNR 50600 Thry & App Ntrl Resrc Ext Prog (if spring)
- ☐ Choose Advisory Committee members

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#### Semester 2:

- □ FNR 50600 Thry & App Ntrl Resrc Ext Prog (if spring)
- ☐ Meet with Advisory Committee
- □ Draft Plan of Study



# **Semester 3:**

- ☐ Meet with Advisory Committee
- □ Proposal due
- □ Plan of Study due
- □ Determine Preliminary Exam timeframe



#### **Semester 4:**

- □ Preliminary Exam
- □ Complete Preliminary Exam tasks
- ☐ Attend Graduate School Dissertation Formatting Workshop



# Semester 5:

- ☐ Meet with Advisory Committee
- ☐ Submit Draft Dissertation to Advisory Committee
- □ Determine Dissertation defense timeframe



## **Semester 6 (final semester):**

- □ CAND 99100, 99200, or 99300\*
- □ Schedule defense
- □ Submit Dissertation to Advisory Committee
- □ Defend Dissertation (final exam)
- □ Complete candidacy tasks



# **General Requirements:**

- Complete 90 credit hours
- 24 hours of graded course credits (36 if without MS)
- 15 research credit hours
- FNR Graduate Program
  Coordinator, Advisory
  Committee, & Department
  Head as well as the
  Graduate School must
  approve coursework via
  Plan of Study
- Present research at conference/workshop
- Produce extension/ outreach deliverable
- Publish journal article(s) (encouraged)

#### Notes:

FNR: Forestry & Natural

Resources

PhD: Doctor of Philosophy

\*992000 (degree only)/ 993000 (exam only) midsemester deadline

Additional details of program requirements can be found in the FNR Graduate Student Handbook and the Graduate School webpage.

