**Virginia Tech Department of Sustainable Biomaterials**

**Plan of Study – Thesis Master Degree (30 hours required)**

**This form is due before the end of the second term of enrollment in the Masters Program**

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| SBIO REQUIREMENTS – must include SBIO 5004, 5114, 5124, 1 graduate level STATS course, and selection of 1 course from SBIO 5224, 5324, 5344, 5424, or 5984 |
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| Total SBIO (minimum 12 credit hours) |  |

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| 4000 Level Courses |
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| Total 4000 level (Max of 6) |  |

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| 5000 and 6000 Level Courses |
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| Research and Thesis Courses (5994) |
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| Total 5994 level (minimum of 6) |  |

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| Total degree program hours (minimum of 30): |  |
| Total graded hours (minimum of 20):  |  |

The Graduate School’s ethics requirement is met by completing SBIO 5114 Professional Skills for SBIO Graduate Students. The diversity and inclusion requirement is met by completing NR 5984 Environmental Justice and SBIO 5114 Professional Skills for SBIO Graduate Students.

**Graduate Advisory Committee:**

The student's advisory committee designs and approves the Plan of Study, provides advice, and regularly evaluates the student's progress and achievements. Advisory committee members are appointed by the Graduate School on recommendation of the department head or the graduate program director. Establishment of the advisory committee occurs in conjunction with approval of the Plan of Study. Master students must have an advisory committee of at least three faculty members with a Master’s degree or higher and have approval from the Virginia Tech Graduate School to serve on graduate advisory committees.

Advisory Committee Signatures

Committee Chair Printed name LAST 4 digits VT ID# Date

 Committee Member Printed name LAST 4 digits VT ID# Date

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 Student Printed name LAST 4 digits VT ID# Date

Graduate Program Director Printed name LAST 4 digits VT ID# Date

*Submit completed form to Patricia Colley in 230 Cheatham Hall or colleyp@vt.edu*