

Ph.D. Program

The Bradley Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering



START

1ST SEMESTER
Explore dissertation topic with faculty advisor.

2ND SEMESTER
Determine committee and Plan of Study courses.

3RD SEMESTER
Submit Plan of Study and PASS Qualifying Exam upon 21 credit hour completion.

CONTINUE
Conducting research and completing course work.

2 WEEKS PRIOR to FINAL EXAM
Schedule final defense date in ESS.

REGISTER FOR FINAL SEMESTER
Explore "What You Need to Graduate" for important deadlines. Submit Application for Degree by deadline.

9 MONTHS PRIOR TO FINAL EXAM
Pass Preliminary Exam (Schedule exam in ESS at least 2 weeks prior).

2 WEEKS AFTER FINAL EXAM
Submit ETD and verify all committee approvals in ESS.



CONGRATULATIONS!
You are a Virginia Tech Graduate!