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1ST SEMESTER
Explore research
topic with faculty
advisor.

2ND SEMESTER
Determine M.S.
committee and
course work for
both M.S. and Ph.D
Plan of Study.

PRIOR to 4th
SEMESTER
File PAPER
FORM with Graduate
School to schedule
M.S. final exam.

INITIATE Qualifying Exam (QE) 3rd SEMESTER Submit M.S. POS prior to completing 21 course credits.

PASS Qualifying Exam (QE) and M.S. FINAL EXAM You have completed your M.S. requirements!

Continue to Part 2.

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Ph.D.

to Ph.D. and submit Ph.D. POS.

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.

PRELIMINARY EXAM
9 months PRIOR to final
exam pass Prelim.
Schedule prelim
exam in ESS.

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



CONGRATULATIONS!
You are a Virginia
Tech Graduate!