



OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
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Virginia State University, Virginia 23806
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DOCTORAL APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION

Please complete the attached Doctoral Application for Graduation and return to the Office of the Registrar.

NOTE: Deadlines to submit Applications for Graduation to the Registrar's Office can be found on the Academic calendar.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

You are expected to be aware of all graduation requirements and to take appropriate action to successfully complete them prior to your expected graduation date. To be eligible for graduation, Doctoral students must meet all degree requirements as outlined in the University Catalog and your departmental curriculum guide, and file an application for graduation by the published deadlines.

Consult your departmental advisor regarding your specific degree requirements. All degree requirements must be completed by the last day of final examinations of the semester in which you intend to graduate. Your department and the College of Graduate Studies are responsible for clearing you for graduation and certifying to the Office of the Registrar that requirements have been met. We encourage you to consult your academic advisor **PRIOR TO** your final semester to ensure that you will meet all degree requirements as you expect. **Please ensure that you are aware of all important dates as outlined by the College of Graduate Studies.**

REMINDERS

- **Application.** This application is only valid for the completion date on your application. If for any reason you do not graduate during the semester and year indicated on the form, the application is null and void. Another application must be filled out in a timely manner for the new anticipated graduation date. **A new application fee is not necessary.**
- **Late Applications.** ALL late applications must have a Graduation Application Exception Supplement (page 3) attached and signed by the Provost.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Complete information about the Commencement ceremony is located online at the Registrar's webpage www.vsu.edu. Participation in commencement does not confirm that a degree has been conferred.



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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
_____	AP _____
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_____	NG _____

Please TYPE your name EXACTLY as you want it to appear on your diploma.

(Example: Mary Jane Smith)

Student V#: _____ Email Address: _____

Phone :() _____

Permanent Address: _____

**This information will appear in the Commencement program book.*

*City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

*Undergraduate Degree Received: _____

(Example: B.S., B.A., B.F.A., B.I.S)

*Institution Name: _____

*City & State: _____

*Graduate Degree Received: _____

(Example: M.S., M.A, M.I.S)

*Institution Name: _____

*City & State: _____

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY ADVISOR

DEGREE (Please check one)

- Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

EXPECTED COMPLETION DATE

Graduation Month	Year
May	20_____
July	20_____
December	20_____

Dissertation Title: _____

Dissertation Advisor(s): _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor Signature _____ Date _____

Department Chair Signature _____ Date _____

College Dean _____ Date _____

GRADUATION APPLICATION EXCEPTION SUPPLEMENT

Justification for late application (must be completed by the Department Chair):

Department Chair Signature _____ Date _____

Doctoral College Dean Signature _____ Date _____

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Approved

Not Approved

Provost Signature _____ Date _____

Donald E. Palm III, Ph. D