Candidate Checklist for MS Degree

Please make sure all degree requirements have been met, before filing for candidacy. Registering for candidacy 3 times in a row attracts a fee of $200 from the Purdue Graduate School.

To help review if all degree requirements have been met, please check against the list below:

- Cumulative GPA is at least 3.0
- Minimum of 30 credits of graduate level coursework and research combined
- Plan of study is updated with the required courses for your degree program, and is completed and approved:
  - BTNY 69100-Skills for Success in Grad School
  - BTNY 59000-Scientific Presentations
  - BTNY 66000 or HORT 60300-Scientific Writing
  - GRAD 61200- Responsible Conduct in Research
  - STAT 50300- (or equivalent approved by committee)

Registration in the Final Academic Session

- All students must be registered in the session of graduation. If registering as a candidate using:
  - CAND 99100 - the student must register for course or research credits. CAND 99100 is not a registration.
  - CAND 99200 - degree only is a stand-alone registration. Students should not register for any additional credits with this registration. Must have research registration in the prior semester.
  - CAND 99300 - examination only is a stand-alone registration. Students should not register for any additional credits with this registration. Must have research registration in the prior semester.