INDIGENOUS PHD PROGRAM CHECKLIST

☐ Graduate student committee formed with four members (chair/advisor identified)

☐ Initial Graduate Study Plan developed and tentative research topic identified

☐ Student meets with committee at least once per year to review progress and submit an Annual Report to the Graduate School

☐ Complete minimum course/credit requirements for Indigenous Studies PhD:
  ☐ Complete two research methods courses (6 credits)
    ☐ (3 credits) __________________________
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  ☐ Complete core course requirements (12 credits)
    ☐ CCS/ED/RD/ANL 608, Indigenous Knowledge Systems
    ☐ CCS/ED/RD/ANL 690, Seminar in Cross-Cultural Studies
    ☐ Core elective (3 credits) __________________________
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  ☐ Specialty area electives (12 credits minimum)

☐ Complete a semester at a partner institution (optional)
☐ Make a national/international academic presentation
☐ Make an Alaska community or regional level presentation (e.g. WAISC)
☐ Participate in a cultural immersion experience (e.g. a cultural camp)
☐ Complete 9 credits in an indigenous language (for language specialty area)
☐ Student must enroll in a minimum of six credits per calendar year to remain active

☐ Comprehensive written and oral exams on three areas relevant to research topic
  ☐ External examiner requested from Graduate School two weeks prior to exam
☐ Advancement to Candidacy (complete semester before graduation)
☐ CCS/ED/RD/ANL 699 thesis requirement (minimum of 18 credits)
☐ Dissertation defense seminar and oral examination
  ☐ External examiner requested from Graduate School two weeks prior to defense
☐ Application for Graduation (deadlines Feb. 15, July 15 and Oct. 15)
☐ Student must be enrolled in three credits during the semester of completion/graduation
☐ Graduation!