

PhD Study Plan
(For students with MS Thesis)
Electrical and Computer Engineering

PhD students must complete a tentative degree plan, which is approved by their adviser **no later than the second quarter** of their residence at PSU.

Student name: _____

Student ID number: _____

Date of admission: _____

Major area of study: _____

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

<i>Print /Type Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>
Adviser: _____	_____
(1): _____	_____
(2): _____	_____

Expected term for the Research Proficiency Exam (term/year): _____

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT- three term method					
Minimum 9 graduate credits per term; three consecutive terms (may include Summer)					
TERM	Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Term Completed	Grade
1st TERM					
2nd TERM					
3rd TERM					

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT- six term method					
6 terms of part-time enrollment (minimum 1 graduate credit applicable to the degree program each term) during the first two years after admission to the program (may include Summer)					
TERM	Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Term Completed	Grade
1st TERM					
2nd TERM					
3rd TERM					
4th TERM					
5th TERM					
6th TERM					

• NOTE: A doctoral student who was enrolled in the same major at PSU, and whose matriculation to the doctoral program immediately follows (within one calendar year) the master's degree program, may fulfill the residency requirement during the period in which the student was enrolled in the master's program.

ECE COURSEWORK					
Minimum of 45 ECE graduate credits are required					
-	24 credits of graduate lecture classes	-	-	-	-
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Term Completed	Grade	Institution
-	21 credits of other ECE graduate classes (may include ECE 510- 599 classes, ECE 501, ECE 502, ECE 504, ECE 505, ECE 506) MUST include 9 credits of completed ECE 503 credits.	-	-	-	-
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Term Completed	Grade	Institution
-	Grad Essentials Sequence Required for all PhDs admitted Fall 2022 and after	-	-	-	-
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Term Completed	Grade	Institution
ECE 563	Grad Essentials I	1			
ECE 564	Grad Essentials II	1			

DISSERTATION				
Minimum of 27 dissertation credits are required				
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Term Completed	Grade
ECE 603	Dissertation			IP
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COURSEWORK APPROVED BY COMMITTEE					
Student must complete 8 credits of electives --must be from graduate lecture courses.					
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Term Completed	Grade	Institution

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Adviser Signature: _____

Date: _____

Graduate Program Director: _____

Date: _____