

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST  
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL & COMPUTER ENGINEERING (ECE)

## GRADUATE STUDY PLAN - PhD Students

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** ALL ECE Ph.D. degree students must submit a signed Study Plan before the ADD/DROP deadline EACH semester while completing the Core Requirements. Following the completion of the Research Qualifying Examination submission is required only if there are changes to report. This plan may be modified with advisor approval at any time (a revised form must be submitted if changes are made).

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SPIRE ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SEM/YEAR:** \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

BS: Major \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
MS: Major \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT STATUS (complete all that apply):

#### **Research Assistantship**

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours/week: \_\_\_\_\_ Total for this semester: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Teaching Assistantship**

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours/week: \_\_\_\_\_ Total for this semester: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Other (fellowship, work on campus)**

Source: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours/week: \_\_\_\_\_ Total this semester: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### **(International students only)**

CPT? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PROGRAM PLAN

Entry Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected graduation date (e.g., May 2028): \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Residency Requirement:** *A Ph.D. student must spend the equivalent of at least one academic year of full-time graduate work (9 credits per semester) in residence at the University. The residency year must be either a Fall/Spring or Spring/Fall sequence. There are NO exceptions to this requirement.*

Residency requirement is **expected** to be met or has already been met in the following semesters (e.g., Fall 2025): \_\_\_\_\_

**PROJECTED DATE - Completion of CORE REQUIREMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROJECTED DATE - Completion of RESEARCH QUALIFYING EXAM:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTUAL DATE - Completion of Research Qualifying Exam:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Course Plan** (list courses expected to be taken AND already completed):

To be completed by the student in consultation with faculty advisor:

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Semester/Year</u>	<u>Grade</u>
C 1.				
O 2.				
R 3.				
E 4.				
ECE 899	Dissertation Credits*			
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\*Total PhD Dissertation Credits must be at least 18 credits.

**Total Number of Enrolled Credits This Semester:**

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**SIGNATURES:**

*I have read and certify/approve all information provided on this form.*

ADVISOR SIGNATURE:

Date:

STUDENT SIGNATURE:

Date:

*Submit signed form to the Academic Programs Office prior to the Add/Drop  
deadline at 210 Marcus Hall or by emailing e.frasier@umass.edu.*