

Instructions for Completing the Research and Course Plan Form

For “Highest Previous Degree”, please enter the highest degree you have already earned. If your highest previous degree is a bachelor’s level degree, enter the name of your degree (e.g., B.E.E., B.S., etc.) If your highest previous degree is a Master’s degree, enter the name of your degree (e.g., M.S., M.E.).

For Area of Concentration, please enter one of the following:

- Computer Systems
- Network Science
- Communications Engineering
- Signal Processing
- Nanoelectronics
- Electromagnetics & Photonics
- Biomedical Engineering
- Cybersecurity
- Integrated Circuit Design

You’ll be required to answer three of the four questions in your Concentration plus any other three questions from outside of your Concentration as noted in the Announcement Memo.

When listing the courses that are being used to satisfy your Ph.D. degree requirements, please enter the “Degree Requirement Satisfied by Course” as:

- Foundation Course in Concentration
- Foundation Course outside Concentration
- 600-level technical course
- 800-level technical course
- Other requirement

Please discuss your Committee Members with your Faculty Advisor. Note that the Ph.D. Committee must consist of at least four individuals. The Committee is chaired by the student's Faculty Advisor and must include at least two additional faculty members from the ECE Department. Moreover, the Committee must have at least one faculty member from a different academic unit at UD, or an equivalently qualified individual from outside the University.

You and your Advisor must sign the Form before you submit it to Gwen.

The Graduate Committee will review and sign your Form after the results of the Qualifying Exam are known.

Please submit the Research and Course Plan Form and your Abstract by email to Gwen no later than Friday, August 6, 2021. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Gwen.