

Research and Course Plan

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

University of Delaware

Date _____
 Candidate's Name _____
 Highest Prev. Degree _____

Area Concentration _____
 Advisor's Name _____
 Student ID _____

Please list all courses (previous, current, and future) to be used to satisfy degree requirements.

Course Number	Course Title	Semester	Grade	Degree Requirement Satisfied by Course

Research Project Title _____

Ph.D. Committee Members

_____	_____
(Committee Chair/Advisor)	(External Committee Member)
_____	_____
(Committee Member)	(Committee Member)
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(Committee Member)	(Committee Member)

Minimum Committee requirements: three ECE faculty (including Committee Chair) and one external member.

Candidate's Signature _____

Advisor's Signature _____

Graduate Committee Approval
Graduate Committee Signature _____ Date _____

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

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 Ph.D. Dissertation 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. Note that if project directions or committee members change in the future, simple adjustments can be made to the plan.

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 ECE-Gradadvisor@udel.edu.

Forms due by Nov 15th for Winter Exams and April 15th for Summer Exams.