

Rev. 8/26/19 This form is applicable only to first year students. Acceptance of prior masters degree and/or course work is reviewed and discussed by the Graduate Committee at the conclusion of the ELEC 599 Ph.D. Qualifier in the spring.

Rice University Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering First Year Course Plan

To be submitted to Graduate Program Administrator by the end of the first week of classes

Student: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Matriculation semester and year: _____ Date Advised: _____

Research Area (please circle one from below):

Computer Engineering Data Science NeuroEngineering
Photonics, Electronics, Nanodevice (PEN) DSP and Systems/Wireless

Plan Reviewed By Graduate Committee Member: _____ Date: _____
(Signature)

M.S. requirements: Minimum of thirty (30) semester hours at the graduate (500) level and above, 24 hours of which must be taken at Rice. Requires eighteen (18) hours of core and breadth courses (6 courses excluding research credits and 699), 6 hours of research credit (ELEC 800), 6 hours of ELEC 599 (the Ph.D. qualifier). ELEC 699 is required for each semester in residence.

Ph.D. requirements: Minimum of thirty (30) semester hours of core and breadth course at the graduate (500) level and above (10 courses excluding research credits and 699) plus a minimum of 54 hours of research credit (ELEC 800) in total, including courses taken to satisfy M.S. requirements. ELEC 699 is required for each semester in residence.

Semester 1 PhD students are expected to take 3 courses and 699 in the first semester. Courses must be at graduate level (500) and above.

Course #	Title	Credit Hours
		hours
		hours
		hours
ELEC 699		N/A

Semester 2 PhD students are expected to take 1 course in addition to 599 and 699 in the second semester. Courses must be at graduate level (500) and above.

Course #	Title	Credit Hours
		hours
		hours
ELEC 599		6 hours
ELEC 699		N/A

◆ If you have prior Master's Degree, please answer to below questions.

1. Do you have prior thesis Master's YES NO
2. If yes, please provide the institution and Department name, and the degree (major) obtained.

Institution: _____ Department: _____ Degree: _____

3. Is the thesis written in English? YES NO
4. Is there peer-reviewed publication in English from your thesis? YES NO
5. If yes, please provide the publication information (authors, title, publication name, issue number, year published).

If you have prior Master thesis, please submit a copy of the thesis and publication (if available) by email to bellem@rice.edu with this course plan.