

Rice University Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Seventh 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

Name of your thesis advisor: _____

Name of your research director at Rice if your advisor is outside of Rice: _____

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

Ph.D. Candidacy 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. . If you have approved prior M.S. this reduces to 6 courses (18 hours). With prior M.S. that's not approved, you can transfer up to 2 MS level courses from allowing you to take only 8 courses (24 hours).

Previous Years Summary Only courses in which a grade of B- or above is achieved will be counted towards the M.S./Ph.D. degrees.

Course #	Semester/Year	Credit Hours	Grade	Course #	Semester/Year	Credit Hours	Grade
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		hours				hours	
		hours				hours	
		hours		ELEC 599		6 hours	
		hours		ELEC 800	(total accumulated hours that you passed)		hours

Semester13 PhD students are expected to complete required number of graduate level courses in addition to at least 6 hours of research credit (ELEC 800) in the ninth semester and beyond. 699 is required but you do not have to include here.

Course #	Title	Credit Hours
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		hours
ELEC 800		hours

Semester14 PhD students are expected to complete required number of graduate level courses in addition to at least 6 hours of research credit (ELEC 800) in the ninth semester and beyond. 699 is required but you do not have to include here.

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		hours
		hours
ELEC 800		hours

◆ By the end of Year 6, students are expected to complete PhD defense and submit PhD Thesis. Do you plan to complete your PhD Degree and graduate this academic year? YES NO

◆ If you answered NO, please provide your planned timeline to complete your PhD thesis and an expected (approximate) PhD defense date.
