Rev. 8/26/19 *This form is applicable only to upper year students above fifth year. 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
Sixth 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
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Course #	Semester/Year	Credit Hours	Grade
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		hours	
		hours	
		hours	
		hours	
ELEC 599		6 hours	
ELEC 800	(total accumulated hours that you passed)		hours

Semester11 *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
		hours
ELEC 800		hours

Semester12 *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
		hours
ELEC 800		hours

♦ At 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.

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