Rev. 8/16/21 *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
Fifth 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 Wireless Optics and Photonics

NeuroEngineering Digital Health and Wearables Quantum Engineering

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

Semester 9 *PhD students are expected to complete required number of graduate level courses in addition to at least 6 hours of research credit (ELEC 800) and 699 in the ninth semester and beyond.*

Course #	Title	Credit Hours
		hours
		hours
		hours
ELEC 800		hours

Semester 10 *PhD students are expected to complete required number of graduate level courses in addition to at least 6 hours of research credit (ELEC 800) and 699 in the ninth semester and beyond.*

Course #	Title	Credit Hours
		hours
		hours
		hours
ELEC 800		hours