

Rice University Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Third 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)

M.S. Candidacy 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. 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).

Year 1 and 2 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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		hours	
ELEC 599		6 hours	
ELEC 800	(total accumulated hours that you passed)	hours	

Semester 5 PhD students are expected to take a minimum of 1 graduate level course in addition to at least 6 hours of research credit (ELEC 800) and 699 in the fifth semester.

Course #	Title	Credit Hours
ELEC 800		hours

Semester 6 PhD students are expected to take a minimum of 1 graduate level course in addition to at least 6 hours of research credit (ELEC 800) and 699 in the sixth semester.

Course #	Title	Credit Hours
ELEC 800	N/A	hours

- ◆ At the end of Year 3, students are expected to complete MS defense. Do you plan to complete your Master's defense this academic year? (click yes if your prior masters is approved) YES NO
- ◆ If you will not be completing Master's Degree by end of Year 3, explain why you will miss the MS defense and thesis time boundary and what your plan to complete MS is?