



Ph.D. PROGRAM OF STUDY

CPE / ELE (circle one)

TO: The ECE Graduate Program Director

Student Name: _____ SID: _____

Advisor: _____

Local Address: _____ Telephone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email address: _____

Year: Semester:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Courses (include independent study, directed study, research skills, pre-dissertation, and dissertation):				
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Courses (include independent study, directed study, research skills, pre-dissertation, and dissertation):				

Approved courses for transfer credits (maximum 6 credits from other institution):

Ph.D. PROGRAM OF STUDY (cont.)

Please check (X) the following items to confirm that you are aware of those PhD degree requirements

- Minimum of 48 course credits (after BS) / 18 (after MS) including **ECE 602/603**
- ECE599 Graduate Seminar** (0 credit)
- ECE603 Pre-Dissertation Research** (3 credits)
- ECE604 Doctoral Continuous Enrollment** as needed (up to 6 credits towards ECE 701)
- ECE701 Doctoral Dissertation Research** (minimum of 18 credits, including ECE 604 if applicable)

Selection of Advisor of Graduate Studies: _____ (Input your advisor name)

Selection of PhD Dissertation Committee: _____ (Input semester for this milestone, e.g., Spring 2023)

I plan to satisfy the PhD Qualifier requirements as follows:

Undergraduate Academic Fundamentals: (Check one)

- BS in ELE or CPE or related major (_____), requires approval of the Graduate Program Director (for example, computer science, applied physics)
- Petition the graduate committee to accept professional experience
- Remediation (\geq B) determined by advisor and approved by GPD

Graduate Academic Fundamentals: (Check one)

- 4 MS ELE/CPE required courses at UMass Dartmouth (GPA \geq 3.5)
- Written exam based on the required courses
- Written exam based on 3 courses in the student's area of specialization

Research: (Check one)

- 0 Credit: Oral Defense of an MS Thesis at other institution
- 0 Credit: Oral Defense of an MS Thesis at UMass Dartmouth
- 3 Credits: ECE 602 Research Skills

I plan to take PhD Comprehensive Written Exam on _____ and Oral Exam on _____ to pass ECE 603.

I plan to complete the PhD dissertation and do the oral defense in _____ to pass ECE701.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Advisor Signature: _____

Date: _____

ECE Graduate Program Director Approval: _____

Date: _____