UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL & COMPUTER ENGINEERING (ECE)

GRADUATE STUDY PLAN for Ph.D. Students
(for students matriculated AFTER Fall 2003 semester ONLY)

*IMPORTANT NOTE: ALL ECE Ph.D. degree students must return the original, signed Study Plan Form to the Academic Programs Office/APO before the ADD/DROP deadline EACH semester while completing the Core Requirements. Following the completion of the Research Qualifying Examination submission is required only if there are changes to report. This plan may be modified with advisor approval at any time (revised form must be submitted).

To be completed by the Ph.D. student:

NAME: _________________________________________ ID #: ______________________

Educational Background:

B.S.: Major __________________ Date __________ Institution __________________________

M.S.: Major __________________ Date __________ Institution __________________________

FINANCIAL SUPPORT status (complete all that apply):

RA: Department: ___________ Hours/week ___ Total for this semester $____________

TA: Department: ___________ Hours/week ___ Total for this semester $____________

Other (fellowship, work on campus): Source: _______________________ Hours/week ___ Total this semester $_______

(International students only) OPT___________ Start date: ________ End date: __________

Program Plan:

a. Entry Semester: ________________ c. Expected graduation date (required): ____________________

b. Faculty Advisor Name: __________________

Residency Requirement: A Ph.D. student must spend the equivalent of at least one academic year of full-time graduate work (9 credits per semester) in residence at the University. The residency year must be either a Fall/Spring or Spring/Fall sequence. There are NO exceptions to this requirement.

My residency requirements are expected to be met or have already been met in the following semesters:

1) ________________ 2) ________________

(e.g., Fall 04) (e.g., Spring 05)

Preliminary Comprehensive Exam:

CORE REQUIREMENT (check ONLY one):  ____ EE - 4 courses EE  ____EE - 3 courses EE/1 CSE

 ____ CSE - 4 courses CSE  ____ CSE- 3 courses CSE/1 EE

PROJECTED DATE Completion CORE REQUIREMENT: _______________________________ (Date)

PROJECTED DATE Completion RESEARCH QUALIFYING EXAM: ______________________ (Month/year)

ACTUAL DATE Completion of Research Qualifying Exam: ____________________________

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4. **Course Plan** (list courses expected to be taken AND already completed:

To be completed by the student in consultation with his/her faculty advisor:

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*Total PhD Dissertation Credits must be at least 18 credits.

**THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (required) and by U.S. STUDENTS FOR LOAN DEFERMENT, etc.:**

Current enrollment status for this semester (check/complete all that apply):

- _______ Number of Enrolled Credits

**If any of the following are checked, complete a Status Exception Form.

- _______ Enrolled for LESS than 9 credits.
- _______ Paying Program Fee on CPT
- _______ on Leave of Absence

Signatures:

*I have read and certify/approve all information provided on this form:*

_________________________________________  _________________________________________
Advisor's signature                      Student's signature

__________________________  _________________________
Date                          Date

**Original: Academic Programs Office - 210 Marcus**
Copy: Advisor
Copy: Student