

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): \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g., May '08)

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:** \_\_\_\_\_

