

Rev. 5/10/16 This form is applicable only to students who received their M.S. degree from an institution other than Rice and had their M.S. degree approved by the graduate committee as Ph.D. qualified.

**Rice University Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering**  
**Ph.D. Course Plan**  
**Fall 2015 Matriculants to Present**  
 (to be submitted to Graduate Program Administrator by August 31 of third semester)

Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

Matriculation semester and year: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Rice M.S. degree approval date: \_\_\_\_\_

Core Interest: \_\_\_\_\_ Breadth of Interest \_\_\_\_\_

Plan reviewed and approved by:

Thesis Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Committee Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ph.D. requirements:** Minimum 18 hours of core and breadth graduate (500) level course credit (6 courses - excluding research credits such as ELEC 590, ELEC 800, and excluding ELEC 69X courses and seminars) plus a minimum 48 hours of research credit, ELEC 800, as evaluated and approved by advisor. ELEC 699 is required for each semester in residence beginning Fall 2012.

Core	Course # and Title* (Min. 15 hours credit – five 3 hour courses)	Semester	Year	Credit Hours	Grade
Breadth**	Course # and Title* (Min. 3 hours credit – one 3 hour course)	Semester	Year	Credit Hours	Grade
Qualifier	ELEC 599 (First-year Graduate Student Project)	Semester	Year	Credit Hours	Grade
	ELEC 599			6	
Seminar	ELEC 699 (Each semester in residence)	Requirement Achieved:			
	ELEC 699	Yes No			
Electives***	Course # and Title*	Semester	Year	Credit Hours	Grade
Research	ELEC 800 (Min. 48 hours credit)	Requirement Achieved:			
	ELEC 800 (1-15 credit hours, S/U grade)	____ Hours of ELEC 800 Completed per Transcript Verification			
TA Grading	6 Semesters Required	Requirement Achieved:			
		Yes No			

\* 60 hours credit must be graduate level (500) and above to receive Ph.D.

\*\* Breadth hours not to include ELEC 590 or seminars.

\*\*\* Electives may include ELEC 590 and ELEC 69X. Electives do not count towards M.S./Ph.D. degree.

A 3.0 GPA (B) must be maintained in major and minor coursework. Only courses in which a grade of B- or above is achieved will be counted towards the M.S./Ph.D. degrees.