Rev. 9/25/2012 *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

(to be submitted to Graduate Program Administrator by October 15 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 course credit (excluding research credits such as ELEC 59X, 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*	Semester	Year	Credit Hours	Grade
Min. 15 hours credit (five 3 hour courses)					
Breadth**					
Min. 3 hours credit (one 3 hour course)					
Qualifier	ELEC 599 – First-year Graduate Student Projects			6	
Seminar	ELEC 699			1	
Electives***					
Research	ELEC 800				
1 – 15 credit hours S/U grade Min. 48 hours credit					

* Courses must be 400 level or above, except mathematics (300 or above).
** Breadth hours not to include ELEC 590 or seminars. *** Electives may include ELEC 490, ELEC 590, ELEC 69X.