

10/29/2024

# Master of Science Program Planning Sheet

## Electrical and Computer Engineering

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering



MATRICULATION YEAR FALL \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name (In Print): \_\_\_\_\_ BU ID \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Name (in Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Students are required to earn a minimum of 32 credits (8 courses) at the graduate level (500-level and above) with grades of C or better in order to graduate. Students must achieve an average GPA  $\geq 3.0$  for the 32 credits used toward the degree.

Please complete this form and receive the signatures from your academic advisor AND the department ([ecems@bu.edu](mailto:ecems@bu.edu)) before applying for graduation.

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

#### 1. PRACTICUM REQUIREMENT (4 credits) – Please select one:

- ☐ EC601: Product Design in ECE\* **See note below**
- ☐ Check if exempt from EC601: Product Design in ECE.
  - Department confirmation of exemption ([ecems@bu.edu](mailto:ecems@bu.edu)): \_\_\_\_\_
  - Students exempted from EC601 must select one of the following options below:
- ☐ EC953: MS Project
- ☐ EC954: MS Thesis

#### 2. SOFTWARE REQUIREMENT (4 credits)

- ☐ EC602: Design by Software in ECE\* **See note below**
- ☐ Check if exempt from EC602: Design by Software in ECE.
  - Department confirmation of exemption ([ecems@bu.edu](mailto:ecems@bu.edu)): \_\_\_\_\_
  - Students exempted from EC602 must replace it with an ECE graduate-level course (EC500-level or above).  
List the course number and title here: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Note:** In order to be exempted from these requirements, students must pass a placement exam typically given at the beginning of the academic year.

#### 3. ECE GRADUATE ELECTIVES (16 credits) - Please list your 16 credits (4 courses) from ECE graduate courses at the 500-level or above (e.g., EC5XX; *excluding* EC601 and EC602). ***Include course numbers and complete course titles.***

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#### 4. GENERAL ELECTIVES (8 credits) – Students must take 8 credits (2 courses) of general graduate electives in addition to their ECE electives, EC601 and EC602. ***Include course numbers and complete course titles.***

General graduate electives include College of Engineering graduate-level courses *except* courses utilized to meet other requirements. Graduate courses outside the college listed on the back of this sheet have already been pre-approved. The courses not pre-approved must be approved by the department MS committee by submitting a petition. **Petitions must be submitted in the semester of the course enrollment by the petition deadline (the Thursday before the last day to add a class for that semester).** No petition is accepted for committee review after the deadline.

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Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Departmental Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**Electives**(See the [College of Engineering Bulletin](#) for course descriptions)

The following subdivisions are provided-for informational purposes only-to guide you in choosing electives according to your interests. Please note any ECE 500 + level course can count as an elective, however they are not all listed below, you may refer to the semester course listings on the MS resources page for a list of offerings each semester.

**Bio-ECE and Digital Health**

EC505 EC516 EC520 EC555 EC571 EC580 EC582 EC716 EC717 EC720 EC772 EC782 EC765 CS585 MA665 MA666 BE771 CN510

**Computational and Cyberphysical Systems**

EC501 EC504 EC524 EC531 EC535 EC541 EC544 EC605 EC701 EC724 ME740 ME570 PY536

**Computer Communications and Networks**

EC505 EC508 EC515 EC521 EC524 EC534 EC541 EC544 EC561 EC715 EC724 EC725 EC727 EC733 EC741 EC744 EC749

**Cybersecurity**

EC503 EC504 EC521 EC531 EC535 EC541 EC544 CS542 CS548 CS552 CS558 CS568 CS640

**Data Science and Intelligent Systems**

EK500 EC503 EC504 EC505 EC517 EC524 EC528 EC541 EC544 EC719 EC724 EC733 CS505 CS506 CS542 CS523 CS530 CS640 CS543

**Hardware**

EC513 EC527 EC535 EC551 EC561 EC571 EC580 EC582 EC583 EC605 EC713 EC749 EC752 EC753 EC757 EC772 EC782 PY536

**Imaging and Optical Science**

EC520 EC555 EC562 EC565 EC568 EC570 EC577 EC762 EC763 EC777 CS585

**Mobile and Cloud Computing**

EC504 EC521 EC528 EC535 EC541 EC544 EC605 CS538 CS548 CS558 CS568 CS651

**Photonics, Electronics, and Nanotechnology**

EC500 L6 EC555 EC562 EC563 EC565 EC566 EC568 EC569 EC570 EC573 EC579 EC583 EC585 EC591 EC707 EC731 EC760 EC762 EC763 EC764 EC765 EC770 EC773 EC774 EC777 EK501 AS703 PY536

**Sensing and Information**

EC503 EC504 EC505 EC508 EC515 EC516 EC517 EC520 EC521 EC702 EC715 EC716 EC717, EC719, EC720 CS542 CS585 CS640

**Signal Processing and Communications**

EC503 EC505 EC508 EC515 EC516 EC517 EC519 EC520 EC541 EC702 EC715 EC716 EC717 EC719 EC720 EK501 CS542 CS585 CS640 CS680

**Solid-State Circuits, Devices, and Materials**

EC571 EC574 EC575 EC577 EC578 EC579 EC580 EC582 EC583 EC585 EC770 EC771 EC772 EC774 EC775 EC777 EC782 ME506 AS708

**Software**

EC504 EC511 EC512 EC521 EC527 EC528 EC531 EC535 EC544 EC605 EC712 EC730 CS530 CS561 CS611 CS630 CS640

**Systems and Control**

EC501 EC505 EC517 EC524 EC701 EC702 EC710 EC724 EC732 EC733 EK501 CS506 CS542 CS562 CS565 CS660 MA541/542 MA721 MA751 BE562 BE572 BE575 ME570 ME740