

**Ph.D. Degree Planner  
 for students who already hold an M.S. degree in Electrical Engineering**

**Student Name**

**Discipline**

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

- Students who already hold an M.S. degree in electrical engineering must nevertheless satisfy the requirements for the core courses. However, graduate courses taken elsewhere can be substituted for specific courses with the approval of the academic advisor.

**Core Coursework (thirty-six units)**

Course	Unit	Institution
<b>Total:</b>	<b>36 Units</b>	

**NOTE:** For current list of core courses, refer to the Degree Planner form for your discipline, or the following website: <http://www.ece.ucsd.edu/grad/curricula/MS-PhD/>

**DEPARTMENTAL TIME LIMITS**

- Students who enter the Ph.D. program with an M.S. degree from another institution are expected to complete their Ph.D. requirements a year earlier than B.S. entrants. They must discuss their program with a graduate advisor in their first quarter of residence. If their Ph.D. program overlaps significantly with their earlier M.S. work, the time limits for the comprehensive and qualifying exams will also be reduced by one year.

**APPROVAL**

I verify that \_\_\_\_\_ satisfies the requirements for the core courses for the Ph.D.  
 (student name)  
 degree in \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 (discipline)

**Advisor's Name**

**Advisor's Signature**