

# 2023 - 2024 <u>ECE M.S. / Ph.D. Degree Planner:</u> Communication Theory & Systems (EC77)

- Minimum of 12 units (Plan I) or 16 units (Plan II) must be 201+ ECE courses that must count towards your degree.
- All courses counted towards the degree must be taken for a letter grade and for 4 units, with the exception of research units.
- Students **CANNOT** repeat a course unless they earned a D, F, or U grade. If you'd like to repeat a course, please submit the <u>online form</u>. More information about how to repeat a course can be found <u>here</u>.
- Must meet the Academic Residency requirement. More detailed info can be found <u>here</u>.

# **Core Courses (8 Units)**

ECE 250	Random Processes
ECE 269	Linear Algebra & Application

Quarter/Core Courses	
	ECE 250
	ECE 269
Total: 8 Units	

# 16 Additional Units, at least one course from each section

ECE 255A-B-C	Information Theory, Source Coding, Network Information Theory
ECE 257A ECE 257C	Modern Communication Networks Stochastic Wireless Networks Models
ECE 258A-B	Digital Communications I, II
ECE 259A-B-C & ECE 257B	Algebraic Coding, Probabilistic Coding, Advanced Topics in Coding, Principles of Wireless Networks

Quarter/Add. Courses		
Total: 16 Units		

# **Technical Electives (24 Units)**

- Any 4 unit, 200+ course from ECE, CSE, MAE, BENG, CENG, NANO, SE, MATS, MATH, PHYS or COGS taken for a letter grade may be counted. Exceptions to this list require departmental approval.
- ♦ Up to 12 units of undergraduate ECE coursework (ECE 111+ only\*) OR up to two 4-unit courses of undergraduate ECE coursework (ECE 111+ only\*) and one 4-unit course of CSE undergraduate coursework (CSE 100+ only\*\*) may be counted.
- M.S. students (Plan II) are allowed no more than 4 units of any Jacobs School of Engineering Research units as technical electives. Ph.D. and M.S. students (Plan I) are allowed no more than 8 units of research as technical electives.
  - ECE 299, CSE 298/299, MAE 299, BENG 299, NANO 299, SE 299

# Quarter/Tech. Electives Total: 24 Units

### **Curriculum Advisor**

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Role: Advises graduate students regarding course selection; Considers any exception requests requiring faculty approval; Signs forms; Technical engineering related questions & job advice.

PLEASE CONTACT **YOUR STAFF ADVISOR** FOR ALL OTHER ISSUES.

<sup>\*</sup> Not including ECE 195, 197, 198, 199, 210 or 298

<sup>\*\*</sup> Not including CSE 123, 140, 140L, or 143

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Seminar courses cannot count towards your degree