Use this form for planning an approved course of study. A signed copy must be submitted upon declaration of candidacy.

Areas of Study
Please see restrictions on back regarding EECE597 and EECE697 courses

- Computer Architecture and Networks: EECE 552, 553, 560, 570, 573, 575, 580_*, 657 & 680_*
- Information Assurance: EECE 527, 560, 562, 566, 580_*, 657, 658 & 680_*
- DSP & Communication: EECE 513, 520, 521, 522, 523, 527, 542, 545, 549, 580_*, 642 & 680_*
- Physical Electronics & Electro-Optics: EECE 501, 504, 505, 508, 516, 530, 532, 549, 578x, 580_* & 680_*
- VLSI: EECE 570, 573, 574, 575

* Topics course where symbol "_*" represents letters A, B, C, etc. Consult an instructor of record to determine the area of study for each topics course

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Specialization Courses: Choose 3 courses in one area of study

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III. 

Breadth Courses: Choose two courses in two areas of study that are not your specialization area

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Mathematical Methods: Choose either EECE506 or EECE507

I. 

Two Electives (see details on back):

I. 

II. 

Project/Pre-Thesis

I. EECE598

EECE599 (Thesis Option) or one EECE course in any area of study (Project Option)

I. 

Above course of study is academically sound

_____________________________ _________________________
Academic Advisor’s Signature Date

Program Completion Approval

_____________________________ _________________________
Watson Graduate Coordinator’s Signature Date
TRANSFER CREDITS

Up to 6 credits may be transferred. They may NOT be used to satisfy specialization area, project or thesis.
To be acceptable for transfer credit, courses must be:
1) Graduate level.
2) Appropriate to the student’s overall program.
3) Supported by transcript evidence of a grade of “B” or better.
4) Not used toward requirements for another degree.
5) Approved by the Watson School and the Graduate School.

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Graduate Director Approval of Transfer Credit

Graduate Director’s Signature Date

In addition, an Application for Transfer Credit form (available from the Watson School Advising Office) must be signed by the Graduate Director and sent to the Graduate School for final approval.

Restrictions regarding EECE597 & EECE697 courses:
Independent Study courses (EECE597 & EECE697) may not be used for specialization or breadth courses except in rare cases with prior approval by the Graduate Director. Unless the student has a very compelling pedagogical reason approval will not be granted.

Details on Electives
- Courses can be either ECE or approved Non-ECE graduate courses
  - ECE Graduate Course not used for other requirements
  - EECE 597 or EECE 697 Independent Study can be used for all electives
  - Thesis and Project credits cannot be used
  - Certain Regular Graduate Courses (see the ECE Graduate Handbook for further details):
    - Courses from Other Engineering Departments
    - Courses from Math & Science Departments
    - Courses from School of Management