

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Timetable for the Ph.D.

Ph.D. Required Steps	Description	Required Form(s)	Deadline
Preliminary Exam	Take 5 exams Offered in spring and fall	Preliminary Exam Form	Usually 4 to 5 weeks prior to the exam
Qualifying Exam Committee Nomination	5 members only One must be from outside area (cannot be cooperating faculty with EE)	Nomination for Qualifying Exam for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy or "Form 2"	At least 2 weeks before the exam, preferably one month prior to exam
Qualifying Exam	Oral exam to have the Ph.D. dissertation proposal approved	Report on Qualifying Examination for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy and Nomination of Dissertation Committee or "Form 3"	Must be submitted 48 hours after taken the exam to Grad. Division
Report of Departmental Requirements	List all courses taken relevant to your degree	Report of Departmental Requirements for Ph.D. in EE	Before or at the same time you submit Form 3 to Grad. Division
Final Defense	Ph.D. dissertation final defense (open to public)	Report on Final Examination for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy or "Form 5"	Submit soon after the defense
Dissertation Draft	Rough draft of final dissertation	n/a	One week before the final draft is due. (Check Graduate Division calendar for specific date.)
Dissertation Final Draft	Final draft of Ph.D. dissertation	Acceptance & Deposit form, ProQuest Publication Agreement, 2 optional surveys	On or before the last day of the quarter. (Check Graduate Division calendar for specific date.)