M.S. Program Checklist

**ALL SEMESTERS**

- Enroll in department’s graduate courses and/or research (research recommended but not mandatory)
- Full-time students register for departmental seminar (1 credit)
- Students typically take 6-12 credits per term (depending on other responsibilities)
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0

**SENIOR DESIGN PROJECT**

- Begin to explore topics for a Senior Design project (independent literature and/or experimental investigation of a topic of interest to you)
- Form an advisory committee
  - Choose a department graduate faculty advisor to provide guidance for the Senior Design project
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**SEMIESTER 2**

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  - Note: advisory committee guidelines (http://gradcatalog.uconn.edu/grad-school-info/advisory-system/)

**SEMIESTER 3 AND BEYOND**

- Continue to take graded courses toward your degree
- Submit Plan of Study to the Graduate School (after 18 credits completed)
  - http://grad.uconn.edu/current-students/forms/
- Upon Plan of Study approval by Graduate School, start Senior Design project

**FINAL SEMESTER**

- For a complete checklist of required steps visit:
  - http://grad.uconn.edu/current-students/master-degree-program/
- Complete 24 graded course credits
- Present and defend Senior Design Project
  - 15-30 minutes oral presentation
  - 30 minutes discussion
- Apply for graduation in Peoplesoft during last semester
- Submissions
  - Submit final exam form to Graduate School
- Complete departmental clearance form
  - includes: returning keys