UCONN SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING (GENERIC)
Ph.D. Program Checklist

ALL SEMESTERS
- Enroll in courses and/or research (6-9 graded credits per semester plus research credits)
- Register for 1 credit Graduate Seminar

YEAR 1

Semester 1: Advisor & Research
- Enroll in at least 2 core courses
- Discuss research interests with faculty
- Begin work in research group
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0

Semester 2: Start Research
- Enroll in research and/or additional courses

YEARS 2 & 3

Form an Advisory Committee
- Choose 2 associate advisors
- Note: advisory committee guidelines
  (http://gradcatalog.uconn.edu/grad-school-info/advisory-system/)

Upon Plan of Study Approval by Graduate School, Start Proposal
- Provide a copy of proposal to advisory committee 1 week in advance
- Defend proposal
- Submit Proposal Hard Copy, Dissertation Proposal Approval, and General Exam Forms to Graduate School
  (at least 6 months before final Ph.D. defense)

YEARS >3

Complete a Minimum of 21 Credit Hours
- After the M.S. (excluding requirements for dissertation, language and minor area)
- and 15 Graded Research Credits

Prepare Dissertation

Prospectus Presentation

FINAL DEFENSE
For a complete checklist of required steps visit:
http://grad.uconn.edu/current-students/doctoral-degree-program/dissertation-information/

Apply for Graduation in Peoplesoft During Last Semester

Provide Dissertation to Advisory Committee
2 Weeks in Advance of Defense

Defend Dissertation and Obtain Signatures of Advisory Committee

Complete Dept. Clearance Form
includes: submitting pdf of thesis, and returning keys

Announce Final Defense 2 Weeks in Advance on UConn and SoE Event Calendars

Review Dissertation Submission Checklist in Link Above

Submissions
- Submit 1 electronic copy of dissertation to Digital Commons
- Submit completed dissertation checklist, 1 approval page, final exam form, and receipt of earned doctorate survey to Graduate School

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