



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

Continue to Take Graded Courses
Toward Your Degree

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

Submit *Plan of Study* to the Graduate School (After 18 Credits Completed)

<http://grad.uconn.edu/current-students/forms/>

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

Complete at Least One Accepted and One Submitted Peer-reviewed Journal Paper

Your advisor may require more than the
University's minimum requirement

Prospectus Presentation

Dissertation Proposal/General Exam

- 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)

Prepare Dissertation

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

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

Provide Dissertation to Advisory Committee
2 Weeks in Advance of Defense

Defend Dissertation and Obtain
Signatures of Advisory Committee

Review Dissertation Submission Checklist in Link Above

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

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

