ALL SEMESTERS

- Enroll in courses and/or research (6-9 graded credits per semester)
- Register for CE 5030 (0 credits)

1st Semester: Advisor & Research
- Enroll in CE/TUE courses (5710, 5720, 5730, 5740)
- Discuss research interests with faculty
- Begin work in research group
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Prepare for qualifying exam

2nd Semester: Continue Research
- Continue to enroll in CE/TUE courses
- Enroll in research (GRAD 6950) and/or additional courses

YEARS 2

- Form an Advisory Committee
  - Choose 1 major advisor and 2 associate advisors
  - Note: advisory committee guidelines (https://gradcatalog.uconn.edu/grad-school-info/advisory-system/)

- Submit Plan of Study to the Graduate School (after 12 with M.S. and 18 without M.S. completed)
  (This is non-binding, and can be changed in the future.) https://grad.uconn.edu/forms/

- Continue to take graded courses toward your degree

- Pass General Exam (by end of the year, but after submitting Plan of Study)

YEARS >2

- Prepare Dissertation

- Complete required coursework (15 beyond M.S.) and research credits (15)

FINAL DEFENSE

- For a complete checklist of required steps visit: https://registrar.uconn.edu/graduation/doctoral-degrees/#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 CEE clearance form

- Submit CEE Ph.D. Dissertation Defense Scheduling Checklist https://registrar.uconn.edu/graduation/doctoral-degrees/

- Announce final defense 2 weeks in advance on UConn and CEE event calendars

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