



Ph.D. Program Checklist

Transportation and Urban Engineering

ALL SEMESTERS

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

YEAR 1

1st Semester: Advisor & Research

- Enroll in CE/TUE courses (5200, 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

Continue to take graded courses toward your degree

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/>)

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

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/>

YEARS >2

Dissertation Proposal

- Provide a copy of proposal to advisory committee and 2 additional faculty reviewers 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)
- Submit proposal to CEE Graduate Director for review by 2 reviewers

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

Submit CEE Ph.D. Dissertation Defense Scheduling Checklist

<https://registrar.uconn.edu/graduation/doctoral-degrees/>

Provide dissertation to advisory committee 2 weeks in advance of defense

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

Defend dissertation and obtain signatures of advisory committee

Complete CEE clearance form

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



Optional Professional Development Courses and Workshops

