



# M.S. Program Checklist

# General

Plan B: Non-Thesis Option

## 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

## SEMESTER 2

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

## SEMESTER 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

