

**STANDARD MS PROGRAM, NON-THESIS OPTION**  
**ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING**  
**University of Oklahoma**  
**Degree Code: M350-Q211**

**SUMMARY OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

- The program of study must be approved by the ECE Graduate Studies Committee.
- The program of study must show 33 hours of course work.
- All course work must be at the 4000, 5000, or 6000 level. All courses must carry graduate credit for ECE majors. Graduate credit will not be allowed for any courses that are part of the required undergraduate electrical or computer engineering curriculum.
- At least 12 hours of course work must be in ECE at the 5000-level or higher.
- At least 3 hours of course work must be in either math or physics.
- You must enroll in the ECE section for any cross-listed course.
- You must enroll in the graduate section for any slash-listed course.
- The program of study may show a maximum of 12 hours below the 5000-level, out of which no more than 9 hours may be ECE.
- 6 hours maximum credit allowed for special studies (total for all 5990's taken).
- Up to 12 hours of ECE 5973 are allowed.
- You must pass the MS Comprehensive Examination ("Exit Exam") – see details below.

**STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE**

- You must maintain a GPA of 3.00 or better, both overall and cumulatively in all graduate work attempted.

**TIME LIMIT**

- All degree requirements must be completed within a maximum of five years.

**SUMMARY OF PROGRAM PROCEDURES**

- ❖ All deadlines and forms can be found on the [Steps-to-Degree website](#).
- ❖ Before completing the second semester of studies, prepare your program of study form. This form must be approved by the ECE Graduate Studies Committee. The form is available [here](#).
- ❖ In the semester prior to graduation: All students must apply for graduation through the Graduation Application link on the Academics tab in one.ou.edu. More information can be found [here](#).
- ❖ Should a change in the approved program of study become necessary, a new form must be approved by the ECE Graduate Studies Committee and submitted to the Graduate College.
- ❖ The Comprehensive Examination ("Exit Exam") is held after completion of at least 24 hours of course work. It will normally be held during the semester of intended graduation. The exam requires written authority from the Graduate College. 1) Your Comprehensive Examination committee will be chaired by the Graduate Liaison and will include the other members of the Graduate Studies Committee. 2) The Comprehensive Examination is a written exam and will be offered at a common time once during each fall and spring semester. 3) You must register for the exam with the ECE Main Office. The ECE Main Office will obtain your written authority form from the Graduate College. 4) You are allowed a maximum of two attempts to pass the exam.

**Check all university policies and other helpful information for Master's degree students in the [Graduate College Bulletin](#). Some ECE requirements and restrictions are in addition to those of the Graduate College.**

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