

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL & COMPUTER ENGINEERING

MASTER'S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Degree Offered: M.S.PEEAS E.C.E.

M.S. PEEAS (Non-Thesis) Requirements:

All ECE graduate students who do not write a Master's thesis **must earn a minimum of 33 credits:**

- 1) 8 courses in ECE (24 credits); 8 courses at 600 level or higher (24 credits);
 - a) a maximum of 3 courses from:
 - i. ECE 500 level and/or
 - ii. outside ECE 400 or 500 level
 - b) No more than 1(one) Independent Study Course.

Note: Credits transferred from another institution cannot be used to satisfy the 600-800 course level requirement. Graduate courses, which have been applied toward any baccalaureate or advanced degree, may not be used for fulfilling requirements for any other Master's degree at the University.

Language requirement: Not required

General Examination: Not required

Degree Eligibility Form:

The Master's Degree Eligibility Form must be completed by all Master's degree students who will complete their degree requirements before the next graduation date (May 24-varies), September 1, February 1). The graduate student should verify the accuracy of the information put on this form from his/her permanent record. An unofficial copy of the student's transcript is available on-line at: <https://spire.umass.edu/saha/>. Degree eligibility forms should be requested by postal, fax or E-mail from the ECE Academic Programs Office early in the semester of expected graduation. The original (yellow) completed degree eligibility form, signed and dated by the student, must be received by the ECE Graduate Office at least three (3) days in advance of the Office of Degree Requirements posted deadline. The deadlines for degree eligibility are posted on-line (see: <http://www.umass.edu/gradschool/students.html>).

These deadlines are strictly observed and will not be extended. Degrees CANNOT be awarded retroactively. You should complete your portion of the eligibility form and submit it to the ECE Academic Programs Office, WELL IN ADVANCE of the deadline, for verification and signatures. It will then be forwarded to the Degree Requirements Office where it will be held until your degree work is complete and you have paid required graduation fees (may be paid by enclosing a check made payable to the University of Massachusetts or by credit card (see: <http://www.umass.edu/gradschool/students.html>)).