



# Doctoral (PhD) Plan of Study

The PhD Plan of Study must include at least 90 credit hours. Refer to the [ME Graduate Handbook](#) for details.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student PID: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated year and term of

Qualifying Exam: \_\_\_\_\_ Preliminary Exam: \_\_\_\_\_ Final Exam Defense: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Dissertation Research:</b> minimum of thirty (30) required. Combine ALL research hours that you plan to acquire by your final semester. Record that number here, along with the term (year/semester) that you plan to graduate.)							
Term	Subject	Course No.	Credit Hrs	Course Title	Grade	Instructor	
	ME	7994		Research/Dissertation			
<b>Core Courses:</b> List five courses used to meet the in-department requirement (ie. EM, ME or NSEG). No more than 6 credits of VT 4000 Level Courses. Note if the courses were taken as part of the UGG program							
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<b>Math/Stat Course:</b> Any ONE, 3-credit course. See ME Grad Handbook for department approved list.							
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<b>Additional 5000-6000 graded elective courses taken at Virginia Tech:</b> A maximum of six (6) credit hours of independent study (IS) or special study (SS) courses can be used to complete the Plan of Study, with the total for both IS and SS not to exceed 9 hours.							
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<b>Additional 4000 Level Courses</b> - no more than 3 credits							
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<b>Diversity and Inclusion Requirement:</b> Only one required; Satisfies graduate school requirement (does not count towards credit hours)							
Term	Subject	Course No.	Credit Hrs	Course Title	Grade	Instructor	Option
	ENGE	5304	1	Grad Stud Succ Multicult Envir			
	ME	5024	1	Multiculturalism in Engineering			
	GRAD	5214	3	Diversity & Inclusion for Global			
<b>Academic Integrity &amp; Plagiarism:</b> This is required; Satisfies graduate school requirement (does not count towards credit hours)							
CITI TRAINING: a copy of the certificate of completion is due to the graduate program coordinator before the end of the first semester							

<b>Transfer credits are from:</b>						
<i>Transfer Courses (list institution above): No more than 15 credits can transfer. You must submit the course syllabus for each course you wish to transfer if you did not get preapproval. Also submit the syllabus for the VT equivalent course.</i>						
Term	Subject	Course No.	Credit Hrs	Course Title	Grade	Instructor

Mechanical Engineering Advisory Committee

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ME Graduate Program Chair Signature	Date
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Graduate Coordinator Signature	Date
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