PHD Qualifier – Proposal

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All students must satisfy the EECE Core requirements. Satisfactory completion means to obtain a grade of B or better in four 7000/8000 courses as follows.

• In the required EECE 7001/8001 Professional Development course, and
• in three selected courses, one course from each core area below, or by taking the final exam for any of these courses and obtaining a B or better, or by providing adequate documentation of having obtained B or better in a similar course at another graduate program.

A maximum of two attempts are allowed for each course, and must be made within three semesters, excluding summer, of entering the program.

EECE Core Areas:

1. Electrical Engineering:
   EECE 7211/8211 Advanced Electromagnetic Field Theory
   EECE 7231/8231 Communications Electronics
   EECE 7233/8233 Power Electronics
   EECE 7234/8234 VLSI
   EECE 7252-8252 Information Theory
   EECE 7902/8902 Power Systems Stability & Control

2. Signals and Systems:
   EECE 7100/8100 Linear Systems Analysis
   EECE 7215/8215 Digital Signal Processing
   EECE 7243/8243 Fourier Optics
   EECE 7245/8245 Statistical Optics
   EECE 7251/8251 Random Signals and Noise

3. Computer Engineering:
   EECE 7012/8012 Foundations in Software Engineering
   EECE 7214/8214 Image Processing
   EECE 7216/8216 Computer Vision
   EECE 7217/8217 Multimedia Information Processing
   EECE 7266/8266 Intelligent Systems
   EECE 7740/8740 Neural Networks