

PHD REQUIREMENTS

Comprised of a minimum of 30 semester hours of advanced coursework, including dissertation research and dissertation hours

End of 1st year beyond MS	<u>Qualifying Exam</u> needed to advance to candidacy	CE 397D or 697D Dissertation Research
End of Year 2 beyond MS	Complete required formal coursework per <u>Academic Area</u>	CE 397D or 697D Dissertation Research
2nd year beyond MS	<u>Advance to Candidacy</u>	<u>Required each Fall and Spring semester until graduation: CE 399W, 699W or 999W DISSERTATION</u>
3rd Year beyond MS	Comprehensive/Dissertation Proposal	<u>Required each Fall and Spring semester until graduation: CE 399W, 699W or 999W DISSERTATION</u>
End of 4th or 5th year	Student is making progress toward Final Defense	<u>Required each Fall and Spring semester until graduation: CE 399W, 699W or 999W DISSERTATION</u>

Note: students cannot register in CE X99W Dissertation until after they Advance to Candidacy. A minimum of 6 hours in CE X99W Dissertation is required for graduation.

Registration requirement in the semester of graduation: X99W DISSERTATION

REQUIREMENT FOR TA or GRA WORK: 3.00 GPA and must not have more than two grades of X, I, NC, D or F in any combination