



Student name: _____ OSU name.##: _____

Advisor(s): _____ OSU ID #: _____

Term of Candidacy (proposed): _____ Term of graduation (proposed): _____

Of the 80 graduate credits needed for a PhD, MSE requires at least 18 graded graduate credits in MSE at 6000+ level

Of the 18 graded graduate credits in MSE, 9 credits are to come from the Ph.D. Core Courses:

	MSE 6730	Trx cr? <input type="checkbox"/>	MSE 6737	Trx cr? <input type="checkbox"/>	MSE 6747	Trx cr? <input type="checkbox"/>
Term						
Grade						
Qual. Exam						

A minimum grade of B required in each Core course to advance to Candidacy. Sub-B grade (B- or lower) requires Qualifying Exam for that course. A Qualifying Exam is required for any Core which is transferred into OSU from a previous school (indicate by checking the "Trx cr" box for that course). Enter date Qualifying Exam was passed.

Of the 18 graded graduate credits in MSE, 9 are to come from any MSE 6000+ graded course:

Course number & title	Credits	Term	Grade

To reach or exceed the 80 graduate credits required, the remaining credits may be comprised of:

MSE 5605—Required if student has no prior MSE degree. *Not applicable:* _____

Undergrad major: _____ MSE 5605 grade: _____ Term enrolled: _____

MSE 6/8999 credits to date (min 10 cr): _____

Instructional Assistant Credits (2 x 2cr of MSE 6193.01) Two terms of IA service required.

IA service #1 term: _____ Course: _____ | IA service #2 term: _____ Course: _____

MSE 7895 (Min 3 cr, Max 8 cr, all must be graded Satisfactory)

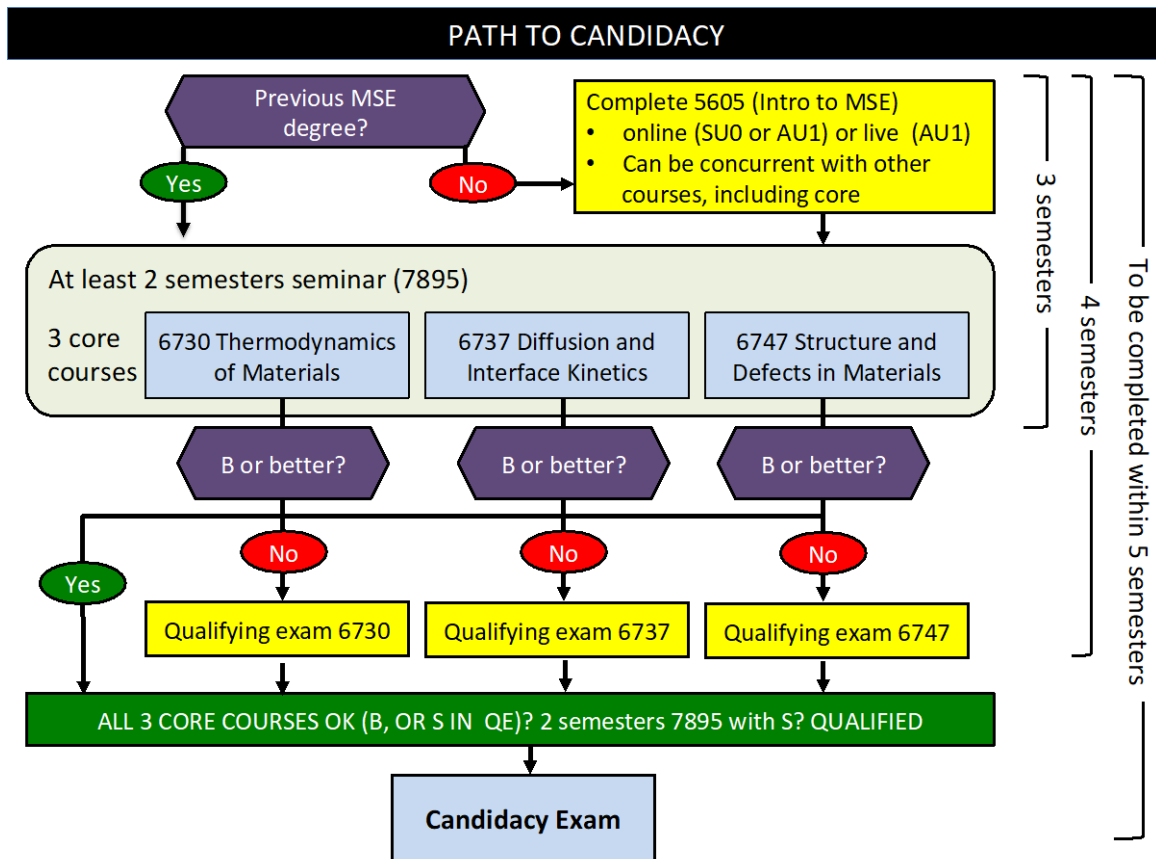
List semesters below, minimum of two are to be taken prior to Candidacy Exam.

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Additional graded graduate credits

Relevant graded graduate coursework, in or out of MSE, at 5000+ level.

Program	Course number, title	Credits	Term	Grade



Candidacy Examination

Date Must be taken within five academic terms after admission. Student must earn a grade of B or greater in each Core course or successfully complete Qualifying Exam, as well as, successfully complete two terms of 7895 prior to attempting Candidacy. Committee: MSE advisor plus three active MSE faculty. Since these faculty will later serve on the Dissertation Overview and Final Examination Committee, each is to be Category P or eligible to hold P status. A student is permitted two attempts at the Candidacy Exam.

Dissertation Overview

Date Must occur before the end of the fourth year after joining the MSE graduate program and at least six months prior to Dissertation Defense. Committee: MSE advisor plus minimum of two active MSE graduate faculty. Student must be enrolled in MATSCEN 8000 (Satisfactory grade required).

Final Oral Examination (Dissertation defense)

Date In final term, the student is to defend the Dissertation before a committee (MSE advisor plus min. two active MSE graduate faculty). Committee posts decision on GradForms.osu.edu *Report on Final Examination*.

Dissertation submission (final approval and upload)

Date After any revisions have been made and approved by the committee, upload format-approved final document to OhioLink per Graduate School guidelines. Confirm that committee has posted decision on GradForms.osu.edu *Report on Final Document*.