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:

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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:

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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.

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**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.