A 3 Semester Course Schedule for EE MS Plan A

Semester	Course	Comments and Examples	
Fall Semester 1 (9 credits)	Major Track	Computer Track	EE 602 is offered in fall only.
	Category I	Systems Track	EE 640 is offered in fall only.
	600-level	EP Track	One of EE 624, 671, 673, or 681, typically offered in fall only.
	Major Track Category I 600-level	Computer Track	EE 660 is offered in fall only.
		Systems Track	EE 650 or EE 618 are typically offered in fall.
		EP Track	One of EE 624, 671, 673, or 681, typically offered in fall only.
	Elective 400- or higher-level	Computer Track	An EE or an ICS course
			for example, EE 468, or EE 449
		Systems Track	An EE or a MATH course
			for example, EE 417, EE 442, or EE 449
		EP Track	An EE or a PHY course
	Major Track Category I or II 600-level	Computer Track	Category II courses are often offered in spring.
		Systems Track	EE 615 or EE 644
		EP Track	One of EE 627, 675, or 682, typically offered in spring only.
Spring	Major Track Category II 600-level	Computer Track	Category II courses are often offered in spring.
Semester 1		Systems Track	EE 643 or EE 646 or EE 685
(9 credits)		EP Track	If only one major track course is offered, take a 400- or
			higher-level EE course outside the major track.
		Develop a thesis proposal under the advisor's guidance.	
	EE 699 (3 credits)	Form the thesis committee and have the committee approve the proposal. Petition to convert to EE 699 credits to EE 700 in the last semester.	
Summer			
Semester 1	EE 700 (3 credits)	Thesis research.	
(3 credits)			
	Outside Major Track in EE 400- or higher-level Outside Major Track in EE 400- or higher-level	Computer Track	A Systems or EP Track Course.
		Systems Track	A Computer or EP Track Course.
		EP Track	A Systems or Computer Track Course.
Fall			If an outside the major track course is taken in the spring,
Semester 2 (9 credits)			take a 600-level major track course.
		Computer Track	A Systems or EP Track Course.
		Systems Track	A Computer or EP Track Course.
		EP Track	A Systems or Computer Track Course.
	EE 700 (3 credits)	Thesis research and writing.	

Notes: 1) At most 6 credits can be in 400-level courses. **2)** Elective course in Fall Semester 1 can be swapped with one of the EE courses outside the major track in Fall Semester 2.

Graduate Seminar Requirement: Students must attend at least twelve seminars from the department seminar series, thesis defenses, and/or technical conferences; see the seminar policy.

File application for graduation: In the last semester by a certain deadline in the academic calendar (at the beginning of the semester).

Final Examination (Thesis Evaluation): Thesis is to be submitted to the committee at least two weeks prior to the final examination. Defend the thesis in the final examination.

Thesis Submission: Thesis, approved by the committee, is due in Graduate Division by a certain deadline in the academic calendar (much earlier than the end of the semester).

A 3 Semester Course Schedule for EE MS Plan B

Semester	Course	Comments and Examples	
Fall Semester 1 (9 credits)	Major Track Category I 600-level	Computer Track	EE 602 is offered in fall only.
		Systems Track	EE 640 is offered in fall only.
		EP Track	One of EE 624, 671, 673, or 681, typically offered in fall only.
	Major Track Category I 600-level	Computer Track	EE 660 is offered in fall only.
		Systems Track	EE 650 or EE 618 are typically offered in fall.
		EP Track	One of EE 624, 671, 673, or 681, typically offered in fall only.
	Elective 600- or higher-level	Computer Track	A 600-level EE or an ICS course
		Systems Track	A 600-level EE or a MATH course
		EP Track	A 600-level EE or a PHY course
	Major Track Category I or II 600-level	Computer Track	Category II courses are often offered in spring.
		Systems Track	EE 615 or EE 644
		EP Track	One of EE 627, 675, or 682, typically offered in spring only.
Control	Major Track Category II 600-level	Computer Track	Category II courses are often offered in spring.
Spring Semester 1		Systems Track	EE 643 or EE 646 or EE 685
(9 credits)		EP Track	If only one major track course is offered, take a 400- or
(5 credits)			higher-level EE course outside the major track.
	Elective 600- or higher-level	Computer Track	A 600-level EE or an ICS course
		Systems Track	A 600-level EE or a MATH course
		EP Track	A 600-level EE or a PHY course
Summer Semester 1 (3 credits)	EE 699 (3 credits)	Directed reading or research on the final project.	
	Outside Major Track in EE 400- or higher-level	Computer Track	A Systems or EP Track Course.
		Systems Track	A Computer or EP Track Course.
		EP Track	A Systems or Computer Track Course.
Fall			If an outside the major track course is taken in the spring,
Semester 2			take a 600-level major track course.
(9 credits)	Outside Major Track in EE 400- or higher-level	Computer Track	A Systems or EP Track Course.
		Systems Track	A Computer or EP Track Course.
		EP Track	A Systems or Computer Track Course.
	EE 699 (3 credits)	Directed reading or research on the final project.	

Note: Elective course in Fall Semester 1 can be swapped with one of the EE courses outside the major track in Fall Semester 2.

Graduate Seminar Requirement: Students must attend at least twelve seminars from the department seminar series, thesis defenses, and/or technical conferences; see the seminar policy.

File application for graduation: In the last semester by a certain deadline in the academic calendar (at the beginning of the semester).

Final Examination (Final Project Evaluation): Final project report is to be submitted to the supervising faculty at least a week prior to the final examination. This evaluation includes an oral presentation by the student to an audience including the supervising faculty.

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