THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Doctoral Course Plan
Mechanical Engineering

The Graduate School at The Ohio State University specifies that at least 80 graduate credit hours are required for a Doctoral Degree. Please complete the information below and list the courses you plan to use to fulfill your degree requirements.

- *The requirements below are only minimums. Advisors can require additional coursework beyond the minimum.*
- *Courses counted toward the coursework requirements must be letter graded (A-E).*
- *In order to count toward your degree, courses taken outside of Engineering, Natural and Mathematical Sciences, or Medicine must be approved by your advisor and the Graduate Studies Committee via a MAE program petition.*
- *Designate your math course with (M).*
- *Include any graduate courses transferred from other institutions and designate them with (T). If you have a Master's degree at Ohio State or elsewhere, it can be entered as a lump sum of 30 hours in the table below.*
- *Once your course plan has been completed and signed by your advisor, please submit it online at http://go.osu.edu/mae-gsmn.*

Last Name: _____ ***First Name:*** _____ ***Name.#:*** _____

Advisor Name.#: _____ ***Projected Sem. and Year of Candidacy Exam:*** _____

Projected Graduation Sem. and Year: _____

BS-PhD Coursework Requirements

- ☐ 30 hours 5000+ graduate-level courses
  - ☐ 3 hours Math, Stats, or other program approved Math Equivalency courses
  - ☐ 18 hours 6000+ courses and at least 9 hours are ME courses
- ☐ 50 hours of ME 8999 with advisor
- ☐ ME 8888 every semester until candidacy

MS-PhD Coursework Requirements

- ☐ 18 hours 5000+ graduate-level courses
  - ☐ 3 hours Math, Stats, or other program approved Math Equivalency courses
  - ☐ 9 hours ME 6000+ courses
  - ☐ OSU MAE MS graduates can double-count **up to 2 courses** from their MS degree toward their PhD coursework requirements.
- ☐ 32 hours of ME 8999 with advisor
- ☐ ME 8888 every semester until candidacy

Sem. Completed or Projected to Take	Course Number and Title	Credit Hours	
N/A	*ME 8888 – Seminar*		**Estimate*
N/A	*ME 8999 – Research*		**Estimate*
	Total Earned Hours *Must be more than or equal to 80 excluding seminar hours*		**Estimate*

Coursework Requirement Notes:
1) For BS-PhD students up to 3 hours may be 4000+ non-departmental courses as long as the Math and the 6000+ requirements are still met.
2) A course being used to satisfy the Math requirement cannot be used to satisfy the other letter graded PhD coursework requirements.

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Student's Signature/Date ***Advisor's Signature/Date***