# CHECKLIST

**Courses beyond the MS**

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Ph.D. requirement are as follows:

1. _____ 60 points of credit*  
2. _____ 6 residence units*  
3. _____ 3.5 GPA minimum  
4. _____ no more than 6 points of seminar  
5. _____ at most 12 points of Doctoral Research  
6. _____ 3 graduate level courses in one area outside the student's main area of interest (list courses below)  
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7. _____ pass the Doctoral Qualifying Examination  

8. _____ pass the Ph.D. thesis proposal exam (within 2 years of passing the DQE)  
9. _____ pass the ALP exam at level 10 (for international students)  

10. _____ Master of Philosophy degree  
11. _____ Successful defense and deposit of thesis  
12. _____ Completed within 7 fulltime years

Total points:

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* Advanced Standing of 30 points of credit, and 2 residence units may be awarded for a relevant MS degree.

This worksheet serves as an unofficial checklist for the requirements for a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering. All requirements must be approved by a faculty thesis advisor. Last updated 9/2008.