Ph.D.
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Student: _____
(please print)

CHECKLIST

Courses beyond the MS **Pts.**

(30 points)

Total points:

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

* 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.