

A degree plan is a course of study. It outlines both number and specific core courses to complete; and includes guidelines regarding elective courses students can take.

MS in Electrical Engineering students must submit their degree plans twice: (1) by the end of the first semester (1st Semester DP); and (2) toward the end of one semester prior to their [Graduating semester](#) (Final Degree Plan).

A. Students choose an MSEE concentration area. Fill out a degree plan and indicate if it is a first semester or final degree plan (by clicking the applicable button which is located above the student signature pane):

Before Fall 2021

- [Circuits](#)
- [Computing Systems](#)
- [Devices](#)
- [Power Electronics and Energy Systems](#)
- [Signals and Systems](#)

After Fall 2021

- [Circuits](#)
- [Computing Systems](#)
- [Devices](#)
- [Power Electronics and Energy Systems](#)
- [Signals and Systems](#)

B. For MSEE Non-Thesis degree plan review and approval, contact MS advisors by email to make an appointment. MS EE advisors are [Dr. Randall Lehmann](#) (last name A - M) and [Dr. Matthew Heins](#) (last name N - Z).

C. For MSEE thesis degree plan review and approval, contact your respective MS Thesis Advisors. The degree plan must include nine credit hours of research (of which three or six must be thesis semester credit hours); (e.g. 6 research and 3 thesis hours).

D. If opting for digital signatures, use a UTD computer and make sure that the UTD email address is visible on the signature panes.

E. After getting your degree plan approved, email the form to ecegradprogram@utdallas.edu.

F. Change in concentration area is allowed

- If your overall GPA is 3.0 or better, students need two forms signed: a new degree plan and a [Graduate Change of Program Request/Sub-Plan Change form](#).
- If your overall GPA is below 3.0 and if you are not yet on Drop Status or Dismissed, the student needs to email MS advisor, for approval to switch concentration area; include unofficial transcripts, a new degree plan and a [Graduate Change of Program Request/Sub-Plan Change form](#).
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