YOUR PATH TO GRADUATION

Earn a Master of Engineering in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Boise State University

TO GET STARTED:
1. Complete an Application for Admission
2. Submit all required documents

IN YOUR FIRST YEAR OF STUDY:
3. Once accepted, meet any conditional acceptance requirements.
4. Identify an advisor. See our online directory to find faculty contact information.
5. Meet with your advisor and complete the Program Development form, returning the form to the ECE Department office located in the Engineering Building, room 240.
   → The Program Development process results in an outline of courses required for your degree. You will need to consider the comprehensive exam when you complete this form, as the exam will cover the content of two courses from one of the following areas:
      i. Circuits, Devices, and Processing (includes graduate courses with middle digits 1, 2, and 4).
      ii. Power and Control (includes graduate courses with middle digits 6 and 7).
      iii. Signals, Systems, and Communications (includes graduate courses with middle digits 5 and 6).
      iv. Electromagnetic, RF, and Optical Devices (includes graduate courses with middle digits 0 and 8).
      v. Computer Engineering (includes graduate courses with middle digit 3).

IN THE SEMESTER BEFORE YOU INTEND TO GRADUATE:
6. Complete Application for Admission to Candidacy.
   → The Application for Admission to Candidacy form is due no later than the semester prior to your anticipated graduation. The academic calendar specifies a deadline; however, the Graduate College strongly recommends that the form be submitted once you’ve finished about half of your degree requirements.
   → Complete the form and obtain all signatures. Then, bring the completed form to the ECE Department office where it will be added to your student record and forwarded to Graduate Admission and Degree Services for final processing.
7. Review your Program Development form with your advisor to ensure you’ve met all degree requirements.

8. Prepare to take the Comprehensive Exam.
   → Notify your advisor in writing which major area you have selected for your exam.
   → Register for one (1) credit of ECE 690 (*Master’s Comprehensive Examination*) for the following semester.
   → The Comprehensive Exam is not offered in summer.
   → Complete the Comprehensive Exam form. Then, bring the completed form to the ECE Department office.

9. Apply for graduation online through My.BoiseState no later than the date published in the academic calendar.

**DURING THE 8TH WEEK OF YOUR FINAL SEMESTER OR LATER:**

10. Take and pass the Comprehensive Exam.
    → If necessary, students can retake the Comprehensive Exam once.
    → Students cannot retake a portion of the Comprehensive Exam; the entire exam must be repeated.

**ANYTIME**

11. Reach out to let us know how you are doing, ask for information, or get some help! Make an appointment with our Doctoral Services Coordinator, send us an email, or stop by the Department office located in the Engineering building, room 240.