YOUR PATH TO GRADUATION

Earn a Master of Science 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. 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.
5. Form a supervisory committee.
   → You should form a supervisory committee right away.
   → Complete the Appointment of Supervisory Committee form and obtain all signatures.
   → 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.

IN YOUR SECOND YEAR OF STUDY:
6. Finish required course work.
7. Successfully defend your thesis proposal.
   → Use the ECE Department’s thesis proposal template to write up your proposal.
   → Use the ECE Department’s thesis presentation template to prepare your presentation.
8. Review the Thesis Template provided by the Graduate College.
9. Complete Application for Admission to Candidacy.
   → The Application for Admission to Candidacy form is due no later than the semester prior to the student’s anticipated graduation. The academic calendar specifies a specific submission deadline; however, the Graduate College strongly recommends that the form be submitted once you’ve finished approximately 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.
IN THE SEMESTER BEFORE YOU INTEND TO GRADUATE:

BY THE BEGINNING OF YOUR FINAL SEMESTER:
12. Apply for graduation online through My.BoiseState no later than the date published in the academic calendar.

AT LEAST THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO YOUR INTENDED THESIS DEFENSE:
13. Work with your advisor to complete the form to Schedule your Graduate Defense.
15. Complete Final Reading Approval form. Follow the format provided in this template exactly, ensuring that all names are correct. Print one copy on standard white paper to bring to your defense to give to your advisor. Your advisor will keep the form until after you have incorporated any changes the committee requested during your defense.

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