### M.S. Program Checklist

#### ALL SEMESTERS
- Enroll in MSE graduate courses and/or research (research recommended but not mandatory)
- Full-time students register for MSE 6401 (1 credit)
- Students typically take 7-13 credits per term (depending on other responsibilities)

#### SEMESTER 1
- Discuss research interests with faculty
- Begin work in research group
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0

#### SEMESTER 2
- Form an advisory committee
  - Choose 1 major advisor and 2 associate advisors
  - Note: advisory committee guidelines [here](http://gradcatalog.uconn.edu/grad-school-info/advisory-system/)

#### SEMESTER 3 AND BEYOND
- Continue to take graded courses toward your degree
- Upon Plan of Study approval by Graduate School, prepare thesis

#### FINAL DEFENSE
- Submit Plan of Study to the Graduate School (after 18 credits completed)
  - [http://grad.uconn.edu/current-students/forms/](http://grad.uconn.edu/current-students/forms/)
- Complete 15 graded course credits (12 must be in MSE) and 9 graded research credits (MSE 5950)

- Apply for graduation in Peoplesoft during last semester
- Provide thesis to advisory committee 2 weeks in advance of defense
- Defend thesis and obtain signatures of advisory committee

- Submit 1 electronic copy of thesis to Digital Commons
- Submit completed thesis submission checklist, 1 signed approval page, and final exam form

For a complete checklist of required steps visit: [http://grad.uconn.edu/prospective-students/masters-degree-programs/](http://grad.uconn.edu/prospective-students/masters-degree-programs/)

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