



ALL SEMESTERS

- Enroll in courses and/or research (6-9 graded credits per semester)
- Register for CE 5010 (0 credits)

YEAR 1

1st Semester: Advisor & Research

- Enroll in CE/STAM courses
- Begin work in research group
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0

Form an Advisory Committee

- Choose 1 major advisor and 2 associate advisors
- Note: advisory committee guidelines ([Found here](#))

2nd Semester: Continue Research

- Continue to enroll in CE/STAM courses
- Enroll in research (GRAD 6950) and/or additional courses

Submit Plan of Study to the Graduate School (after 18 credits completed) ([Found here](#))

YEARS 2 & 3

Continue to take graded courses toward your degree

Pass General Exam (upon POS approval)

Dissertation Proposal

- Provide a copy of proposal to advisory committee and 2 additional faculty reviewers 1 week in advance
- Defend proposal
- Submit proposal hard copy, dissertation proposal approval, and general exam forms to Graduate School (at least 6 months before final Ph.D. defense)

YEARS >3

Prepare Dissertation

Complete required coursework (39 credits) and 21 research credits

FINAL DEFENSE

For a complete checklist of required steps visit:
<https://registrar.uconn.edu/graduation/doctoral-degrees/>

Apply for graduation in Peoplesoft during last semester

Submit CEE Ph.D. Dissertation Defense Scheduling Checklist ([Found Here](#))

Announce final defense 2 weeks in advance on UConn and CEE event calendars

Provide dissertation to advisory committee 2 weeks in advance of defense

Defend dissertation and obtain signatures of advisory committee

Submissions

- Submit 1 electronic copy of dissertation to Digital Commons
- Submit completed approval page, final exam form, and receipt of earned doctorate survey to Graduate School

Complete CEE clearance form ([Found here](#))

