In addition to departmental requirements, candidates for graduate degrees must fulfill University requirements described in the “Graduate Education” section of the UCSB General Catalog.

- 42 units of completed coursework
- Successful completion of Linguistics courses as determined by the ELPE (English Language Placement Exam)

**Plan I – Thesis Option:**

- Up to 8 units of ECE 598 may be counted towards the 42-unit requirement.
- Of the 34 remaining units, 8 courses must be completed, of which three (12 units) may be approved undergraduate senior elective (100 series) courses.
- The 8 required courses shall not include more than the equivalent of two courses (8 units) from the following: ECE 596, independent study course, or courses taken with P/NP or S/U grading.
- At least 5 of the 8 courses must be in the ECE or CS departments.
- Thesis completed and submitted under the supervision of an ECE faculty member.
- Thesis must be approved by a committee composed of 3 faculty members, 2 of whom must be ECE faculty and the third member could be from another department.

**Plan II – Comprehensive Exam Option:**

- At least 10 courses must be completed, of which at most four (16 units) may be approved undergraduate level senior elective (100 series) courses towards the 42-units requirement.
- The 10 required courses shall not include more than the equivalent of two courses (8 units) from the following: ECE 596, independent study course, or courses taken with P/NP or S/U grading.
- At least 7 of the 10 courses must be in the ECE or CS departments.
- Must pass the comprehensive exam or its equivalent (i.e. Ph.D. Screening Exam or project).

**M.S. COURSES**

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**CE & CCSP STUDENTS** Indicate if course is for major or minor requirement
Residence requirement—minimum 6 quarters

Required units completed = 42.0

Language requirement Satisfied *(if required)*

No grades of I, NR, or NG

3.0 or better GPA overall

B or better in all core courses *(200-level – verify if departmental requirement)*

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