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

A total of **42.0 units** are required for the M.S. Program – Plan I (Thesis) requires 18.0 units of approved coursework for letter grade in the major field, 9.0 units of approved elective courses for letter grade in science and engineering, 3.0 units of graduate seminar, 12.0 units of ME 598, and completion of a thesis. No more than 12 units may be at the 100 level.

The time-to-degree for the M.S. is two years. These courses must be passed with a grade of B- or better, and all students are expected to maintain a grade point average of at least 3.0.

### CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS (18.0 units total)

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CAPSTONE REQUIREMENT

All students are expected to write and defend an original M.S. thesis. Following successful submission of the thesis, the student undergoes a thesis defense. Required coursework must be completed by the end of the quarter in which the thesis is submitted. The student’s Master’s Committee supervises the thesis research, administers the thesis defense, and certifies the completion of required coursework.

M.S. Committee:  Chair: _____________________
Member: _____________________
Member: _____________________

RESEARCH ADVISOR SIGNATURE: _____________________________
DATE: ____________________________

M.S. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED: __________________ Quarterly/Year

DEPT GRADUATE ADVISOR SIGNATURE: _____________________________
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Residence requirement-minimum 3 quarters (verify departmental requirement)
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)
Registered quarter of degree or Filing Fee LOA:

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