

BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY
DOCTORAL DEGREE PLAN
(Official only when all indicated signatures are present)

Name	ID No.
Local Address	Home Phone
Business Phone	

Major Department

Degree Sought	Ph.D.	Area of Interest	Applied Science
Advisor		UG GPA	GRAD GPA

Articulation Courses

1. _____ 2. _____

Master's Courses (30 TCH)			Term/Yr.	Grade
1.				
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Major Courses (12 TCH)			Term/Yr.	Grade
1.				
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4.				

Minor Courses (12 TCH)			Term/Yr.	Grade
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Dissertation Hours (24 TCH)

Term/Yr.	Hours	Term/Yr.	Hours
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Supervisory Committee (Please type names and have members sign over typed names)

Committee Chair

This form must bear signatures of Committee Chair, all Committee members, and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

Dissertation Director	Date	Associate Dean for Academic Affairs	Date
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*Please list any or all additional graduate work on the second page or reverse side of this document.

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Ph.D. with a Major in Applied Science

ADDITIONAL GRADUATE WORK COMPLETED

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Equiv. SMU Course</u>

Minimum Credit Requirements

The Lyle School of Engineering requires for the Ph.D. degree a minimum academic credit of 54 term credit hours earned in coursework beyond the baccalaureate degree or 24 term credit hours earned in coursework beyond a Master's degree, in addition to 24 term credit hours earned in dissertation work. There must be a minimum of 24 term credit hours of graduate coursework and a minimum of 24 term credit hours of dissertation work, none of which have been nor can be applied to any other degree. The student's supervisory committee determines the precise amount of course credit to be required, subject to the approval of the department chair and the associate dean. A student who is actively working on his or her dissertation must be enrolled in dissertation study each term until completion of all requirements for the Ph.D. degree.

The minimum academic coursework of 54 term credit hours should include a major as well as a minor area of investigation. The individual departments identify specific course requirements for these areas. As a general guideline, at least 12 term credit hours are required for the minor, which should be in an area providing breadth as well as support to the major field of investigation.

Residence Requirement

The term "residence requirement" refers to the minimum number of required academic credits a student must complete while properly enrolled at SMU. The residence requirement is 30 term credit hours of graduate credit, normally the last 30.