

PhD Preliminary Exam

Student Information

LAST Name:	FIRST NAME:	Student ID Number:
EMAIL:	ADMITTED (quarter/year):	PhD Advisor:

GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETING PRELIM REQUIREMENTS

PhD students

- Must submit the signed form by end of the second week of arriving quarter
- Must obtain an "A-" letter grade or higher in 3 of the 5 courses (with the advisor's recommendation)
- 1 of the passing 3 courses must be a core course
- 2 of the 5 courses listed must be core courses
- 1 course can be selected from outside the EECS department with the written approval of the advisor
- Courses cannot be transferred. Courses need to be completed at UCI (or from UC System with the advisor's approval)
- Must meet requirements within 4 quarters from the start of the PhD program.
- Each course from the list taken equates to an attempt. Students will have 2 attempts.

MS/PhD students (PhD students required to earn MS degree along the way towards completion of Ph.D. degree)

- Courses taken during MS degree can count towards prelim requirements
- Additional courses can be recommended by advisor for the prelims requirements if necessary
- Must meet requirements within 4 quarters from the start of the PhD program

Proposed EECS Courses (This list can not be changed unless selected courses are not offered by the department)

Course Number	Quarter/Year	Grade
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Proposed Non-EECS Course (optional, please explain how it is relevant to the PhD in the space provided on the next page)

Dept/Course Number	Quarter/Year	Grade
1.		

Advisor's comment:

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Student Signature

Date

PhD Faculty Advisor Signature

Date

Prelim Committee Review

☐ APPROVE AS IS

☐ APPROVE WITH
MODIFICATIONS:

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Prelim Committee Chair

Date

Graduate Advisor Signature

Date

Prelim results

MS degree conferral date	
Date (quarter/year) required to complete Prelim Exam	
Preliminary Examination results	
Result letter sent	

List of approved courses

Electrical Engineering & Computer Engineering Courses:

- EECS 203A
- EECS 211***
- EECS 213***
- EECS 215***
- EECS 216
- EECS 217
- EECS 221
- EECS 222
- EECS 224***
- EECS 226
- EECS 227
- EECS 229
- EECS 230
- EECS 231***
- EECS 232
- EECS 235
- EECS 240*
- EECS 241A*
- EECS 241B
- EECS 242*
- EECS 244
- EECS 247
- EECS 248A
- EECS 250*
- EECS 251A*
- EECS 253*
- EECS 254
- EECS 260A*
- EECS 261A
- EECS 263*
- EECS 267A**
- EECS 267B
- EECS 270A**
- EECS 270B**
- EECS 270C
- EECS 270D**
- EECS 270E
- EECS 277A**
- EECS 277B**
- EECS 277C
- EECS 278
- EECS 279
- EECS 280A**
- EECS 280B
- EECS 284
- EECS 285A**
- EECS 285C
- EECS 286**
- EECS 287
- EECS 289
- EECS 298
- Computer Science 233
- Computer Science 234
- Computer Science 236

* Core Courses offered for EE- Systems

** Core Courses offered for EE -Circuits and Device

*** Core Courses offered for CpE