

Graduate Communications Requirement in ECE

Name (last, given)/student ID: _____

Status (check one): New plan Revised plan Completed Degree program (check one): MS PhD

Expected graduation (semester/year): _____

An ECE graduate student is required to fulfill a 0-credit hour communications requirement to demonstrate that they've achieved sufficient technical communications capabilities to be successful in their profession. Fulfillment of this requirement is determined by the student's graduate advisor in consultation with the graduate coordinator. This form must be submitted with the **first** submission of the Graduate Form I or Form V. Resubmission of this form is required if the activity elected for fulfillment changes. This form will be referenced by the graduate secretary each time a student submits the revised Form I or Form V and tracked on the graduate degree audit before graduation.

Typical examples of experiences that might demonstrate completion of this requirement include:

- Major contribution to authoring a conference or journal paper
- Completing a communications-intensive graduate-level course (e.g., English 5571 Advanced Writing for Science and Engineering, Tech Com 5510 Technical Editing, Tech Com 5550 Advanced Proposal Writing, BioSci 6223 Science Proposal Writing or equivalent)
- Substantial communications-related experience in industry
- Substantial communications coursework at the undergraduate level.

Please explain how the communications requirement will be met in the space below. Please provide detail where appropriate (e.g. citation of published work, communication course, etc.)

Student (signature): _____ Date: _____

Graduate Advisor (signature): _____ Date: _____

Graduate Coordinator (signature): _____ Date: _____