

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)
- Students will have 2 attempts to earn the required grades for the courses listed. The 2 attempts must be within 4 quarters from the start of the PhD program

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	Course Name	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	Course Name	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 Courses:

- EECS 202A
- EECS 202B
- EECS 202C
- EECS 203A
- EECS 213
- EECS 215
- EECS 217
- EECS 229
- EECS 232***
- EECS 240 *
- EECS 241A*
- EECS 241B
- EECS 242
- EECS 243
- EECS 244
- EECS 245
- EECS 247
- EECS 248A
- EECS 250*
- EECS 251A*
- EECS 251B
- EECS 260A*
- EECS 261A
- EECS 267A*
- EECS 267B
- EECS 270A**
- EECS 270B**
- EECS 270C
- EECS 270D**
- EECS 272
- EECS 275A
- EECS 275B
- EECS 277A**
- EECS 277B**
- EECS 277C
- EECS 278
- EECS 279
- EECS 280A**
- EECS 280B
- EECS 282
- EECS 285A**
- EECS 285B
- EECS 285C
- EECS 286
- EECS 287
- EECS 289
- EECS 298

*Core Courses offered for EE- Systems

** Core Courses offered for EE -Circuits and Device

***Can only be counted as a concentration course for EE- Systems

Computer Engineering

- EECS 211*
- EECS 213*
- EECS 215*
- EECS 217
- EECS 220
- EECS 221
- EECS 222
- EECS 223
- EECS 224
- EECS 225
- EECS 226
- EECS 227
- EECS 229
- EECS 230
- EECS 231
- EECS 232
- EECS 247
- EECS 248A
- EECS 298
- Computer Science 233
- Computer Science 234
- Computer Science 236

* Core Courses offered each academic year for Computer Engineering