

A degree plan is a course of study. It outlines both number and specific core courses to complete; and includes guidelines regarding elective courses students can take.

MS students in Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering and Telecommunications Engineering must submit their degree plans by the end of the second semester and [graduating semester](#). To obtain a copy of your degree plan, click the appropriate link below:

- [MSEE Concentration Area Degree Plans](#)
- [MS Computer Engineering Degree Plan](#)
- [MS Telecommunications Engineering Degree Plan](#)

MSEE Students: Change in concentration area is allowed.

- If your overall GPA is 3.0 or better, students can go ahead and get the new degree plan signed.
- If your overall GPA is below 3.0 and if you are not yet on Drop Status or Dismissed*, the student needs to email Dr. Dinesh Bhatia, dinesh@utdallas.edu, for approval to switch concentration area; include [unofficial transcripts](#) and [new degree plan](#).

On the email: indicate your current concentration area, reasons for wanting to switch concentration area, why your GPA dropped to below 3.0; and new classes to take/repeat plus grades to make to improve GPA to 3.0 or better. On the degree plan: list all completed courses with grades; and new classes to take/repeat plus grades to make. Students must sign the new degree plan.

For MSEE Non-Thesis degree plan review and approval, make a next-day appointment with [Drs. Marco Tacca, Randy Lehmann or Raja Rajasekaran](#).

For MSCE & MSTE Non-Thesis degree plan review and approval, book a next-day appointment with [Dr. Mehrdad Nourani](#). For degree plan revision, bring both new and previously approved form.

For MSEE, MSCE and MSTE Thesis degree plan review and approval, contact your respective MS Thesis Advisors. The degree plan must include nine credit hours of research (of which three or six must be thesis semester credit hours); (*e.g.* 6 research and 3 thesis hours).

After getting your degree plan approved, make a duplicate and submit the original to the EE Graduate Program Office (ECSN 4.524) or email the form to ecegradprogram@utdallas.edu.

* If your overall GPA is below 3.0 and if you are Drop Status or Dismissed, refer to the [EE/CE/TE Graduate Readmission Petition Instructions](#).