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.

A. MS students in Computer Engineering and Telecommunications Engineering must submit their degree plans twice:

(1) By the end of the first semester (if admitted starting Fall 2017) or by the end of the second semester (if admitted prior to Fall 2017); and

(2) **Graduating semester.** Graduating students must write “Final Degree Plan” on the form.

To obtain a copy of your degree plan, click the appropriate link below:

- MS CE Degree Plan
- MS TE Degree Plan

B. **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 degree plans.

C. For 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); \(\text{(e.g.} 6\text{ research and }3\text{ thesis hours).}\)

D. 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 ece-gradprogram@utdallas.edu.