

_____ has received the endorsement to combine the comprehensive exam for the MS Plan II degree with the PhD qualifying exam. Below you will find excerpts from the MS Plan II degree requirements.

The oral presentation consists of a seminar attended by the Comprehensive Examination Committee. After a formal talk on the subject of the investigation, the Committee questions the student on that subject and on related topics.

The topic of the written report is chosen by the Major Professor in consultation with the student. It can be a literature search, an in-depth study of a particular topic, or a brief experimental investigation. The written report is a concise, written report that follows the style of an IEEE paper.

With the advance endorsement of the student's Major Professor and the ECE Graduate Adviser, a student may request permission from his or her PhD Qualifying Exam Committee to combine the comprehensive exam for the MS Plan II degree with the PhD qualifying exam. The PhD Qualifying Exam Committee will only approve such requests provided that the MS requirements are met as a subset of a successful PhD Qualifying Examination as determined by the PhD Qualifying Exam Committee. With the permission of the PhD Qualifying Exam Committee, a student may submit a version of the PhD research proposal in fulfillment of the MS Plan II written report requirement. The MS Plan II report must be considered separately from the student's PhD research proposal; however, the PhD research proposal may contain text from the MS written report.