Ph.D. in Engineering
Micro and Nanoscale Systems Emphasis
Recommended Plan of Study (August, 2011)

Degree Codes: COES PhD ENGR  
Contact: Prof. Chad O’Neal

Required General Core Courses
Take all of the following: (9 SCH)

- MATH 574  Numerical Solutions of PDE
- ENGR 641  Formulation of Solutions to Engineering Problems
- STAT 620  Theory of Probability

Micro/Nanotechnology Core Courses
Take the first two and choose two from the remaining three: (12 SCH)

- MSE 501  Fundamentals of Microfabrication Processes
- MSE 502  Microsystems Principles
- MSE 504  Advanced Materials for Micro/Nano Devices & Systems
- MSE 505  Nanotechnology Principles
- MSE 512  Biotechnology Principles

Qualifying Examinations
- ENGR 685  Doctoral Qualifying Examination
- ENGR 686  Oral Comprehensive Examination

Doctoral Seminar: 3 SCH
All students are automatically enrolled in the Doctoral Seminar course (ENGR 610) each Fall quarter. 3 SCH of the seminar may be counted towards the degree.

Independent Study and Special Topics (±12 SCH total)
Students may enroll in 6 SCH or more of doctoral level special topics courses (ENGR 657) as part of the course work for the degree.

Students may enroll in 6 SCH of Doctoral Independent Study (ENGR 650) under the supervision of a faculty member. Independent study can be a preparation for the research leading to the dissertation.

Recommended Elective courses*
Choose four or more of the following to complete to reach 48 SCH of courses: (12+ SCH)

- BIEN 557  Special Topics – BioMEMS
- BIEN 557  Special Topics – Protein Engineering
- CMEN 504  Advanced Chemical Engineering Kinetics
- CMEN 513  Transport Phenomena
- CMEN 557  Special Topics - Chemical Microsystems
- CMEN 557  Special Topics – Nanosystems Modeling
- CMEN 557  Special Topics - Thermodynamics
- CHEM 502  Selected Topics in Organic Chem. - Principles of Polymers
- MSNT 506/CHEM 523  Nanofabrication by Self-Assembly
- ELEN 533  Optoelectronics
- ELEN 535  Advanced Topics in Microelectronics
- ENGR 566  Quality in Engineering
- ENGR 592  Engineering Computational Methods
- ENGR 622  The Academic Enterprise
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*Courses not listed are also acceptable, provided they are approved by the student’s advisory committee.

**Research and Dissertation**  
**ENGR 651**  
Research and Dissertation  

**Total:** 48 SCH of courses + **18 SCH of Research & Dissertation** = **66 SCH.**  
**Students must also make a B or better in a minimum of 18 SCH of 600 level courses.**