

College of Technology

ELECTRONIC PLAN OF STUDY REQUIREMENTS

We encourage students to have an approved PLAN OF STUDY on file by the end of their second semester. In order to graduate, the Graduate School **REQUIRES that an approved Plan of Study be on file, in **FINAL** form, before the start of the final semester of study (refer to the [Graduation Deadlines Calendar](#)).**

- ☐ Includes between 15 and 24 semester hours (exclusive of XXX 598) of Primary Area coursework in the table portion of the EPOS
- ☐ Minimum of 15 semester hours in courses with a TECH or COT Department prefix.
- ☐ Should include the following core courses or acceptable substitutes approved by major professor:
 - IT 507 Measurement and Evaluation in Industry and Technology
or STAT 501, STAT 511, or PSYC 600.
 - TECH 646 Analysis of Research in Industry and Technology
- ☐ Include in the **Supplemental Note or Comment section** the requirement of 3 credit hours of Departmental 598 [or 6 credit hours of Departmental Thesis 698]. **(Note: The XXX 598, or 698's should NOT be listed in the EPOS's regular coursework table section. Only courses you receive a letter grade in are to be listed there).**
- ☐ No undergraduate courses in (300 & 400) primary area without permission from your major advisor. These may only be used with such permission and only when followed by appropriate 500-and 600 level courses. Such permissions should be indicated in a Special Note on the EPOS. Note that no more than 6 semester hours of 300 – 400 level courses may be approved and a grade of "B" or better is required.
- ☐ Minimum of 6 semester hours of Related Area coursework.
- ☐ The EPOS must include a Related Area title in the "Research Area" field.
- ☐ Maximum of 9 credit hours of credit in 500 and 600-level undergrad excess. (Certified by Registrar only if student (1) took the course during senior year, (2) received grade of "B" or better; (3) course was designated as a graduate course; and (4) student's work in the course was performed at the level required for graduate students in the course.
- ☐ Maximum of 6 credit hours of transfer credit in which a grade of "B" or better was obtained. (Submit to Office of Graduate Studies the course description and official transcript showing completion of the course and grade.)
- ☐ Maximum of 12 semester hours of post-baccalaureate credit - no grade below B.
- ☐ Maximum of 12 total credits earned as undergraduate credit excess and post-baccalaureate.
- ☐ Maximum of 6 semester hours of independent study (e.g., XXX 590, OLS 590, or EDCI 590).
- ☐ Total 15 credit hours max of undergrad excess credit, transfer credit, post-baccalaureate credit, and independent study credit.
- ☐ Chair and first member of Advisory Committee must represent the primary area, 'Technology'. For them, indicate 'Technology' under "Advisor in Area of" section of the EPOS.
- ☐ Each related area has a faculty representative on the advisory committee. Indicate the title of your related area in the EPOS Advisory Committee section under "Advisor in Area of"