

ECE Qualifying Exam Advisement Sheet

- Time: 9:00am – 1:00pm, August 22, 2008
- Place: Room 118, ECE Building, UNM

Student name			
Banner #		<input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D.	<input type="checkbox"/> M.S.
e-mail			
phone #		Plan to graduate in Fall 2008 (MS)?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Mark and fill out one line below:

	Tracks	Major core (3 courses)			Minor core (min 1, max 3)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adv. Computer Architecture	537	520	538			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer Networks & Systems	537	536	540			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Computational Intelligence	537	517	549			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Image Processing (CompE)	537	533	539			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer Graphics & Vision	537	512	516			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Systems & Controls	500	541	546			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signal Processing	500	541	539			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Image Processing (EE)	500	541	533			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Communications	500	541	542			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Optoelectronics	561	570	572			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applied Electromagnetics	561	560	<input type="checkbox"/> 534			
				<input type="checkbox"/> 569			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Microelectronics	520	523	576			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bioengineering	510	533				

Please read the information sheet (2nd page of this form) carefully before signing your name here.

Advisor name			
Advisor signature			Date
Student signature			Date

ECE Qualifying Examination Information Sheet

• General information

- The written exam is a 4-hour long, closed book/notes test. If your exam will cover less than 4 courses, your exam will be $\min(4, n+1)$ hour long, where n is the number of courses to be tested.
- Personal items, such as laptops, PDAs, calculators, cell phones or any other type of electronic device will not be allowed to be brought into the testing site. A basic scientific calculator will be provided for students to use.
- If, after signing up, a student determines that he/she will not be able to sit for the exam, the student must submit a written request at latest by January 4, 2008, with his/her advisor's approval, to withdraw from the exam.
- If you have any special needs, please contact UNM's Accessibility Services Office.
- During the two weeks following the written exam, students must be able to be physically present to attend an oral exam if necessary. Students will be notified of the need to conduct an oral exam within one week of the written exam. (note that a PhD student will not be called for an oral exam after his/her 1st written exam)
- The results of the Qualifying Exam will be made available to students within two weeks of the written exam.

• About the progressive passing rules

Beginning Spring 2008, the progressive rule allows for passing at the subject level. All Ph.D. and Plan II M.S. students are expected to PASS the exam in 4 subject areas (a subject area corresponds to a core course): 3 subjects in the major emphasis and a 4th subject in another emphasis.

- Students will have 2 consecutive opportunities to pass the 4 subject areas. Students will be evaluated as having passed or failed at the individual subject areas.
- There will be no oral exams for PhD-level passing after the first written exam.
- After an M.S. student's 1st written exam, the outcome can be
 - passing at the MS level;
 - partial passing at MS level in certain individual subject areas
 - passing at the PhD level
- After a Ph.D. student's 1st written exam, the outcome can be
 - passing at the PhD level
 - partial passing at PhD level in certain individual subject areas
- After an M.S. student's 2nd written exam, the outcome can be
 - passing at the MS level
 - failing at the MS level
 - passing at the PhD level
- After a Ph.D. student's 2nd written exam, the outcome can be
 - passing at the PhD level
 - failing at the PhD level
 - failing at the PhD level, but passing at the MS level