



## Mechanical Engineering Master's Degree Plans

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The purpose of the degree plan is to show how and when requirements will be met. The degree plan is a working document and may be updated regularly to reflect the student's developing research focus and career goals. **Students are bound by the requirements of the catalog in force at the time of their first registration in the graduate program.**

MS students must submit a degree plan by the end of the first year. A minimum of twenty-four credit hours must be MECH or MECH cross-listed coursework. No more than two 5000-level courses will count in the MS degree plan.

### Start Term: Summer 2024 – Fall 2024 – Spring 2025

- [Non-Thesis Track](#)
- [Thesis Track](#)

### Start Term: Summer 2023 – Fall 2023 – Spring 2024

- [Non-Thesis Track](#)
- [Thesis Track](#)

### Start Term: Summer 2022 – Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

- [Dynamic Systems and Controls](#)
- [Manufacturing and Design Innovation](#)
- [DSC Thesis Track](#)
- [MDI Thesis Track](#)
- [Mechanics and Materials](#)
- [Thermal and Fluid Sciences](#)
- [MM Thesis Track](#)
- [TFS Thesis Track](#)

**Our office no longer accepts paper documents.** Degree plans should be filled out and approved electronically, then emailed to the [ME GRAD](#) office. When digitally signing a document make sure the UTD email address is visible in the signature panes.

#### Degree Plan Approval:

Students elect the **thesis track** by obtaining the approval of their **research advisor** on the degree plan.

**Non-Thesis** degree plan review and approval is provided by [Dr. Dong Qian](#), the Associate Head for the Graduate Program in Mechanical Engineering.

Students may **request to change their concentration area** by submitting a new degree plan (22-23 catalog). All requests to change the concentration area in Galaxy must be approved by the [Graduate Program Administrator](#) on the [Change of Sub-Plan Request Form](#).