

At its meeting of September 5, 2007, the E&CE faculty adopted the following policies for the graduate project and thesis.

a) Graduate Project

A Graduate Project course is required for all plan II masters students. Once a student takes EE 697, the student must continue to register for three hours of EE 697 until the student passes the course. The grades that indicate a student has successfully passed EE 697 are A, B, C, P (pass). The grades that indicate a student has NOT successfully completed the project are F and NP (not pass). No grades of incomplete (I) will be assigned for EE 697.

If the student does not pass EE 697 in the first attempt under an advisor, the student will receive a grade of F or NP (not pass). If the student does not pass EE 697 within two attempts under the same advisor, the grade of F will be assigned for the second attempt. A student receiving an F in EE 697 will be assigned a new advisor and a new project. After beginning EE 697, a student cannot change advisors unless they receive an F in EE 697.

Note: The grades of P and NP do not change the grade point average of the student.

b) Thesis

A thesis is required for all plan I masters students. A student receiving an F in EE 699 will be assigned a new advisor and a new thesis topic. After beginning EE 699, a student cannot change advisors unless the student receives an F in EE 699.