

## MINOR REQUIREMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Each student in the EECS doctoral program must complete a minor program, approved by the Committee on Graduate Students, consisting of two subjects. The intent of the minor program is to provide a broadening experience, and therefore the minor program field must not be directly related to a student's research. In fact, the subject matter may fall well outside of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.

The two subjects in the minor program should constitute a coherent study within a single discipline. One of the subjects may be introductory or undergraduate; at least one of the subjects must involve study at an advanced level (a graduate subject). Please note that the following subjects are normally not acceptable for a minor program, although special cases may be approved by departmental petition.

- subjects graded Pass/Fail,
- subjects transferred from another institution,
- subjects taken before entry into the EECS graduate program,
- subjects used to satisfy the TQE requirements, and
- language acquisition subjects (see note below).

Note: The committee will consider language acquisition as a minor on a case-by-case basis if the student has had a minimum of three terms of study in the language while a graduate student at MIT. Please note that a petition must be submitted to the Committee on Graduate Students for approval of language minors. Subjects taken at Harvard under cross-registration are acceptable.

The minor program will be completed when

- the subjects have been approved by the Committee on Graduate Students
- the minor subjects appear on the MIT transcript with grades of A or B

To propose a minor plan, please use the following website:

<http://www.eecs.mit.edu/EECSgradrequirements>