Flowchart for Doctoral Programs
The University of Michigan
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

- **BSE**
  - MSE or Equivalent
  - Admit

**PRE-CANDIDATE STUDENT**
- Take Preliminary Course Program
- Take Qualifying Examination

**APPLICANT**
- Select Dissertation Committee Chairman
- Continue Course Work
- Select Thesis Topic
- Select and Meet with Dissertation Committee
- Develop Final Program
- Prepare Thesis Proposal
- Course Work Substantially Completed
- English Language

**CANDIDATE**
- Complete Research
- Submit Thesis
- Final Oral Examination

- Residence Requirements

**AWARDED DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**