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Subject: 609648 Mechanical and Materials Engineering Requirements Revise - Revise or Drop Graduate Plan
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Amanda Wagar has submitted a request for a major curricular change. His/her email address is: awagar@wsu.edu.

Requested change: Revise or Drop Graduate Plan

Degree: PhD Mechanical Engineering

Title: thesis

Requested Effective Date: Fall 2021

Revise plan requirement: Yes

Dean: Field, David - Assoc Dean - VCEA - Grad,

Chair: Dutta, Indranath – Director – Mechanical and Materials Engineering,

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Subject: Re: 609648 Mechanical and Materials Engineering Requirements Revise - Revise or Drop Graduate Plan
Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 1:55:12 PM

I approve this proposal in its current form.

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Dave

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Mechanical Engineering Ph.D.:

- Math: 3 credits minimum:
 - Any 500-level math or statistics course
- ME/MSE Coursework: 12 credits minimum:
 - Any 500-level ME or MSE courses
- Seminar: ~~3~~ 2 credits minimum:
 - MATSE 593
 - ME 598
- Electives: 9 credits minimum:
 - Chosen in consultation with the advisor
- Research Credits: 20 credits minimum:
 - ME 800
- Total Graded Credits: 24 credits minimum
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MME GSC and Faculty approved decreasing the seminar credit requirements from 3 credits to 2 credits, without changing the total minimum credits of 72.