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Amanda Wagar has submitted a request for a major curricular change. His/her email address is: [awagar@wsu.edu](mailto:awagar@wsu.edu).

**Requested change:** Revise or Drop Graduate Plan

**Degree:** M.S in Mechanical Engineering

**Title:** Thesis

**Requested Effective Date:** Fall 2021

Revise plan requirement: Yes

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

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**Mechanical Engineering MS (Thesis):**

- Math: 3 credits minimum:
  - Any 500-level math or statistics course
- ME Coursework: 9 credits minimum:
  - Any 500-level ME courses
- ME/MSE Coursework: 3 credits minimum:
  - Any 500-level ME or MSE course
- Seminar: ~~2~~ 1 credits minimum:
  - MATSE 593
  - ME 598
- Electives: 6 credits minimum:
  - Chosen in consultation with the advisor
- Research Credits: 4 credits minimum:
  - ME 700
- Total Graded Credits: 21 credits minimum
- Total Credits: 30 credits minimum

**Applicable Graduate School Requirements:**

- Graded Credits: 21 credits
- Research Credits: 4 credits
  - ME 700
- Total Credits: 30 minimum

MME GSC and Faculty approved decreasing the seminar credit requirements from 2 credits to 1 credit, without changing the total minimum credits of 30.