Petition to Change Master’s Capstone

Name _________________________________________________________ Date __________
UM ID ___________________ Email ______________________________________________
Specialization ___________________________________________________________________

I request permission to change to the Master’s capstone indicated below (select one):

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<td>EAS 700</td>
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Your current Faculty Advisor if different than your Capstone Advisor, needs to approve this form. You can disregard if there is no change in advisors.

Faculty Advisor _________________________________________________ Date __________
New Faculty Advisor ________________________________ Date __________

COMMITTEE (required for thesis)
The following faculty agree to serve on this committee (a minimum of two is required for a thesis) or one chair for a practicum/integrative seminar:

Chair ____________________________ (print name) (signature) (dept.)
Member ____________________________ (print name) (signature) (dept.)
Member ____________________________ (print name) (signature) (dept.)

Provide additional information (title and email) for any member who is not affiliated with the University.
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*SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS*

Approved by Associate Dean __________________________ Date __________

Return completed form to seas.gradsupport@umich.edu or, Room 1520 Dana.

DEADLINE – Master of Science students: This form should be completed before the Drop/Add Deadline of your first Winter term in the program. Master of Landscape Architecture or Dual Degree students: This form should be completed before the Drop/Add Deadline of your second Winter term in the program.
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THESIS:
I request permission to write a thesis because (indicate one):

1. I am an international student who plans to return home and apply my SEAS training there.
2. I need a thesis experience to be competitive for a job in my field.
3. A faculty member has selected me to work on a research project.

Attach to this request:
1. The title of at least one course (in addition to EAS 538 or its equivalent) that has been taken (or will be taken) to acquire training in research methodology.

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2. A 250-500-word statement. Explain why you wish to complete a thesis. Provide some evidence of integrative problem-solving experience that you have received, either through course work or elsewhere. A thesis must include original research that culminates in a publication-quality written volume. Describe what your research objectives will be and what your approaches will be (i.e. field work, modeling, social surveys, data analysis, etc.) Provide a concise timeline that shows the dates you entered the program, will conduct the research, and expect to complete and defend the thesis.

3. Please complete the Development and Mentoring Form.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PRACTICUM/INTEGRATIVE SEMINAR:
I request permission to write a practicum because (indicate one):

1. I am an international student who plans to return home and apply my SEAS training there.
2. I will work with a supervisor in an organization and want to use the experience to write a practicum. Attach a work plan for your practicum experience, signed by your supervisor, making it clear that you and your supervisor have agreed on expectations.

Supervisor ______________________________
Address ______________________________________________________________
Organization ___________________________________________________________

3. I want to apply theory and knowledge to develop skills in a real world setting. Attach an explanation clearly stating the body of theory and knowledge you plan to apply.

Attach to this request:
A 150-200 word statement explaining why this change in capstone is most appropriate for you which provides evidence of integrative problem-solving experience received elsewhere.

File original form in student’s file