Please circle one course (use a separate form to elect each course):

* ME 5950: Topics in Mechanical Engineering (Faculty:   credits registered =                )
  Catalog description: A specialized course dealing with some particular area of mechanical engineering not included in other course offerings. May be repeated for credit with a different topic up to 6 credits.

* ME 6950: Advanced Topics in Mech. Eng. (Faculty:   credits registered =                )
  Catalog description: A specialized course dealing with some particular advanced area of Mechanical Engineering not included in other course offerings. May be repeated for credit with a different topic up to 6 credits.
  (**Ph.D. credit will be given for ME 6950, only when it is specifically offered as a new course in preparation while the university-wide curriculum approval process is being completed)

* ME 6970: Problems in Mechanical Engineering (Faculty:   credits registered =                )
  Catalog description: Special problems of individual need or interest under the direction of a member of the graduate faculty. Application must be submitted and approved prior to the election of the course. May be repeated up to maximum of six credit hours. (**Ph.D. Students are not eligible to take ME 6970)

* ME 7000: Master's Thesis    (Faculty:   credits registered =                )
  (subject to continuous enrollment requirement - requires completion of 2 other forms first time registered)

* ME 7100: Independent Research    (Faculty:   credits registered =                )
  (**Ph.D. students: Maximum 6 credits allowed – Master's students in Thesis Option: Maximum 3 credits allowed)

* ME 7300: Doctoral Dissertation    (Faculty:   credits registered =                )
  (subject to continuous enrollment requirement - requires completion of 2 other forms first time registered)

* ME 7350: Graduate Research    (Faculty:   credits registered =                )
  (**Ph.D. students only: Maximum 9 credits allowed)

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Degree ______________________

Description: Write a specific statement concerning your readings, study, or project. Bound the problem such that it is possible to complete within the allotted time. Provide a time schedule with respect to completion of specific segments of your undertaking. Include a statement, which is mutually agreed to by you and the instructor concerning the method of evaluation. Use a separate sheet if you need to.
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Written report to be submitted:  (     ) Yes  (    ) No

* One credit should require nominally 45 hours of student work per semester.

Signature of Student    Date          NAME of Faculty Member under whom ME6970, ME7000, ME7100, ME7300, or ME7350 is to be completed

Signature of Department Graduate Adviser             SIGNATURE of Faculty Member supervising ME6970, ME7000, ME7100, ME7300, or ME7350

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