PROPOSAL FOR A DOCTORAL MINOR PROGRAM
DEPARTMENT OF AERONAUTICS AND ASTRONAUTICS
MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE TECHNOLOGY

Doctoral Candidate _____MIT I.D. _____ Email _____

Major Area/Thesis Field_____Proposed Minor Field_____

The Minor Program must consist of a coherent set of related graduate subjects adding up to at least 30 units (typically three courses) in a field of study related to Aeronautics and Astronautics, which is not in the candidate's primary field of study. The aim of the Minor requirement is to broaden the candidate's knowledge and perspective of fields that support the candidate's capabilities as an aerospace engineer. In consultation with his/her Thesis Committee and a Minor Field Advisor, the student proposes a minor field and set of subjects. Please list the three subjects that will constitute the Minor Area, including the subject name, level (G or H), and the grade if the subject has been completed. Subjects graded Pass/Fail are not acceptable for the minor.

1. Subject # _____Subject Name _____Level (G/H)____ Units___

2. Subject # _____Subject Name _____Level (G/H)____ Units___

3. Subject # _____Subject Name _____Level (G/H)____ Units___

Briefly describe the proposed minor including rationale for fulfilling the requirements that (1) the minor is in a field of study related to Aeronautics and Astronautics, and (2) the minor is in a field outside of the candidate's primary field of study.

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This form must be signed by the Minor Advisor signifying that the subjects proposed by the student form a coherent set in the Minor Field.

Minor Advisor(Print)_____

Signature_____

Major Area Courses (5 total, H or G Level)

1. Subject # _____Subject Name _____Level (G/H)____ Units___

2. Subject # _____Subject Name _____Level (G/H)____ Units___

3. Subject # _____Subject Name _____Level (G/H)____ Units___

4. Subject # _____Subject Name _____Level (G/H)____ Units___

5. Subject # _____Subject Name _____Level (G/H)____ Units___

The form must also be signed by the Thesis Committee Chair signifying that, in the opinion of the student's Thesis Committee, the Minor Field is related to aerospace engineering and is outside of the student's Major Field.

Thesis Committee Chair (Print)_____

Signature_____

Candidate's Signature _____Date Signed_____

Additional Comments_____

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Department's Graduate Committee Chair Signature:_____

Date Signed_____ Proposal was: APPROVED or DENIED

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