MATHEMATICS COURSES

Courses for Graduate/Undergraduate Credit

Credit in courses numbered below 600 is not applicable toward the MS in mathematics.

Credit in courses numbered below 700 is not applicable toward the PhD in Applied Mathematics.

MATH 501. Elementary Mathematics (5). A study of topics necessary to an understanding of the elementary school curriculum, such as set theory, real numbers, and geometry. Not for major or minor credit. Prerequisites: elementary education major and MATH 111 or equivalent with a grade point of 2.000 or better, or departmental consent.

MATH 502. Mathematics for Middle School Teachers (5). A study of the mathematical knowledge which forms the theoretical foundations of, the applications of, and extensions of middle school mathematics. This capstone course serves to reinforce mathematics skills learned in prerequisite courses and assists students in recognizing the unifying principles within their mathematical experiences. Prerequisites: MATH 111, 121, 123, 144, 501, and STAT 370 or equivalent with a grade point of 2.000 or better in each.

MATH 511. Linear Algebra (3). An elementary study of linear algebra, including an examination of linear transformations and matrices over finite dimensional spaces. Prerequisite: MATH 243 with a grade point of 2.000 or better.

513. Fundamental Concepts of Algebra (3). Defines group, ring and field and studies their properties. Prerequisite: MATH 415 and 511 with a grade point of 2.000 or better or departmental consent.

MATH 547. Advanced Calculus I (3). Covers the calculus of Euclidean space including the standard results concerning functions, sequences, and limits. Prerequisites: MATH 344 and 415 with a grade point of 2.000 or better in each.

MATH 548. Introduction to Complex Variables (3). Study of complex numbers, analytic functions, differentiation and integration of complex functions, line integrals, power series, residues and poles, and conformal mapping with applications. Prerequisites: MATH 344 with a grade point of 2.000 or better.

MATH 551. Numerical Methods (3). Approximating roots of equations, interpolation and approximation, numerical differentiation and integration, and the numerical solution of first order ordinary differential equations. Some computer use. Prerequisites: MATH 344 and 451 with a grade point of 2.000 or better or departmental consent.

MATH 553. Mathematical Models (3). Covers case studies from the fields of engineering technology and the natural and social sciences. Emphasizes the mathematics involved. Each student completes a term project which is the solution of a particular problem approved by the instructor. Prerequisite: Math 344 with a grade point of 2.000 or better or departmental consent.

MATH 555. Differential Equations I (3). A study of first order equations including separation of variables and exact equations; second order equations including the general theory of initial value problems, constant coefficients, undetermined coefficients, variation of parameters, and special methods of solution using power series and the Laplace transform methods. A standard course in differential equation for students in the sciences and engineering. Credit not allowed in both MATH 550 and 555. Prerequisite: MATH 243 with a grade point of 2.000 or better or departmental consent.

MATH 580. Selected Topics in Mathematics (3). Topic chosen from topics not otherwise represented in the curriculum. May be repeated up to a maximum of 6 hours credit with departmental consent. Prerequisite: departmental consent.

MATH 615. Elementary Number Theory (3). Studies properties of the integers by elementary means. Prerequisite: MATH 344 with a grade point of 2.000 or better or departmental consent.

MATH 621. Elementary Geometry (3). Studies Euclidean geometry from an advanced point of view. Prerequisite: MATH 344 with a grade point of 2.000 or better or departmental consent.

MATH 640. Advanced Calculus II (3). A continuation of MATH 547. Prerequisites: MATH 511 and 547 with a grade point of 2.000 or better in each.

MATH 655. Differential Equations II (3). A continuation of MATH 555 (but with more emphasis on theoretical issues) that covers higher order differential equations, systems of first order equations (including the basics of linear algebra), some numerical methods, and stability and behavior of solutions for large times. Prerequisite: MATH 555 with a grade point of 2.000 or better or departmental consent.

MATH 657. Optimization Theory (3). Introduces selected topics in linear and nonlinear optimization. Develops the revised simplex method along with a careful treatment of duality. Then extends the theory to solve parametric, integer, and mixed integer linear programs. Prerequisite: MATH 511 with a grade point of 2.000 or better.

MATH 713. Abstract Algebra I (3). Treats the standard basic topics of abstract algebra. Prerequisite: MATH 513 with a grade point of 2.000 or better, or departmental consent.

MATH 714. Applied Mathematics (3). A study of mathematical techniques applicable to physics and other sciences. Instructor selects topics, such as power series, infinite products, asymptotic expansions, WKB method, contour integration and residue methods, integral transforms, Hilbert spaces, special functions, and integral equations. Prerequisite: MATH 555 or instructor's consent.

MATH 720. Modern Geometry (3). Examines the fundamental concepts of geometry. Prerequisite: MATH 513 with a grade point of 2.000 or better, or departmental consent.

MATH 725. Topology I (3). Studies the results of point set and algebraic topology. Prerequisite: MATH 547 with a grade point of 2.000 or better, or departmental consent.

MATH 743. Real Analysis I (3). Includes a study of the foundations of analysis and the fundamental results of the subject. Prerequisite: MATH 640 with a grade point of 2.000 or better, or departmental consent.

MATH 745. Complex Analysis I (3). Studies the theory of analytic functions. Prerequisite: MATH 640 with a grade point of 2.000 or better, or departmental consent.

MATH 750. Workshop (1–3). Topics appropriate for mathematics workshops that are not in current mathematics courses. May be repeated to a total of 6 hours credit with departmental consent. Prerequisite: departmental consent.

MATH 751. Numerical Linear Algebra (3). Includes analysis of direct and iterative methods for the solution of linear systems, linear least squares problems, eigenvalue problems, error analysis, and reduction by orthogonal transformations. Prerequisites: MATH 511, 547, and 551 with a grade point of 2.000 or better in each, or departmental consent.

MATH 753. Ordinary Differential Equations (3). Covers existence, uniqueness, stability, and other qualitative theories of ordinary differential equations. Prerequisite: MATH 545 or 547 with a grade point of 2.000 or better, or departmental consent.

MATH 755. Partial Differential Equations I (3). Studies the existence and uniqueness theory for boundary value problems of partial differential equations of all types. Prerequisite: MATH 547 with a grade point of 2.000 or better, or departmental consent.

MATH 757. Partial Differential Equations for Engineers (3). Includes Fourier series, the Fourier integral, boundary value problems for the partial differential equations of mathematical physics, Bessel and Legendre functions,

and linear systems of ordinary differential equations. Prerequisite: MATH 555 with a grade point of 2.000 or better.

MATH 758. Complex and Vector Analysis for Engineers (3). A survey of some of the mathematical techniques needed in engineering including an introduction to vector analysis, line and surface integrals and complex analysis, contour integrals, and the method of residues. Not applicable toward a graduate degree in mathematics. Prerequisite: MATH 555 with a grade point of 2.000 or better.

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MATH 813. Abstract Algebra II (3). A continuation of MATH 713. Prerequisite: MATH 713 or equivalent.

MATH 825. Topology II (3). A continuation of MATH 725. Prerequisite: MATH 725 or equivalent.

MATH 828. Selected Topics in Topology (2–3). Repeatable with departmental consent. Prerequisite: departmental consent.

MATH 829. Selected Topics in Geometry (2–3). Repeatable with departmental consent. Prerequisite: departmental consent.

MATH 843. Real Analysis II (3). A continuation of MATH 743. Prerequisite: MATH 743 or equivalent.

MATH 845. Complex Analysis II (3). A continuation of MATH 745. Prerequisite: MATH 745 or equivalent.

MATH 848. Calculus of Variations (3). Includes Euler-Lagrange equations, variational methods, and applications to extremal problems in continuum mechanics. Prerequisite: MATH 547 or 757.

MATH 849. Selected Topics in Analysis (2–3). Repeatable with departmental consent. Prerequisite: departmental consent.

MATH 851. Numerical Analysis of Ordinary Differential Equations (3). Includes single-step and multi-step methods of ordinary differential equations, stability, consistency and convergence, error estimation, step size selection, stiff systems, and boundary value problems. Prerequisites: MATH 555 and 751.

MATH 852. Numerical Analysis of Partial Differential Equations (3). Includes analysis of algorithms for the solution of initial value problems and boundary value problems for systems of PDEs with applications to fluid flow, structural mechanics, electromagnetic theory, and control theory. Prerequisite: MATH 751.

MATH 854. Tensor Analysis with Applications (3). After introducing tensor analysis, considers applications to continuum mechanics, structural analysis, and numerical grid generation. Prerequisite: MATH 545 or 757.

MATH 856. Partial Differential Equations II (3). A continuation of MATH 755. Prerequisite: MATH 755. MATH 857.

Selected Topics in Engineering Mathematics (3). Advanced topics in mathematics of interest to engineering students, including tensor analysis, calculus of variations and partial differential equations. Not applicable toward the MS in mathematics.

MATH 859. Selected Topics in Applied Mathematics (2–3). Repeatable with departmental consent.

MATH 880. Proseminar (1). Oral presentation of research in areas of interest to the students. Prerequisite: major standing.

MATH 881. Individual Reading (1–5). Repeatable up to a maximum of 6 hours with departmental consent. Prerequisite: departmental consent.

MATH 885. Thesis (1–4). May be repeated to a maximum of 6 hours credit. Graded S/U only. Prerequisite: departmental consent.

MATH 941–942. Applied Functional Analysis I and II (3–3). Introduces functional analysis and its applications. Prerequisites: MATH 843 and 755 (MATH 755 may be a corequisite).

MATH 947–948. Mathematical Theory of Fluid Dynamics I and II (3–3). Mechanics of fluid flow, momentum and energy principles, Navier-Stokes and Euler equations, potential flows, vortex dynamics, stability analysis, and numerical methods applied to fluid dynamics. Prerequisite: MATH 745.

MATH 952. Advanced Topics in Numerical Analysis (3). Advanced topics of current research interest in numerical analysis. Topics chosen at instructor's discretion. Possible areas of concentration are numerical methods in ordinary differential equations, partial differential equations, and linear algebra. Prerequisites: MATH 751, 851, and instructor's consent.

MATH 958 & 959. Selected Advanced Topics in Applied Mathematics (3 & 3). Topics of current research interest in applied mathematics. Repeatable for credit with departmental consent. Prerequisite: instructor's consent.

MATH 981. Advanced Independent Study in Applied Mathematics (1–3). Arranged individual directed study in an area of applied mathematics. Repeatable to a maximum of 6 hours. Prerequisites: must have passed the PhD qualifying exam and instructor's consent.

MATH 985. PhD Dissertation (1–9). Repeatable to a maximum of 24 hours. Graded S/U only. Prerequisite: must have passed the PhD preliminary exam.

Statistics (STAT)

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STAT 570. Special Topics in Statistics (3). Covers topics of interest not otherwise available. Prerequisite: departmental consent.

STAT 571–572. Statistical Methods I and II (3–3). Includes probability models, points and interval estimates, statistical tests of hypotheses, correlation and regression analysis, introduction to nonparametric statistical techniques, least squares, analysis of variance, and topics in design of experiments. Prerequisite: MATH 243 with a grade point of 2.000 or better or departmental consent.

STAT 574. Elementary Survey Sampling (3). Reviews basic statistical concepts. Covers simple, random, stratified, cluster, and systematic sampling, along with a selection of sample size, ratio, estimation, and costs. Applications studied include problems from social and natural sciences, business, and other disciplines. Prerequisite: any elementary course in statistics, such as STAT 370, SOC 501 or PSY 301 with a grade point of 2.000 or better.

STAT 576. Applied Nonparametric Statistical Methods (3). Studies assumptions and needs for nonparametric tests, rank tests, and other nonparametric inferential techniques. Applications involve problems from the social and natural sciences, business, and other disciplines. Prerequisite: any elementary statistics course such as STAT 370, SOC 501, or PSY 301 with a grade point of 2.000 or better.

STAT 701. Matrix Theory (3). Studies matrix theory as a tool for studying linear models, analysis of variance, regression analysis, time series, and multivariate analysis. Topics include eigenvalues and eigenvectors, matrix factorization and matrix norms, generalized inverses, partitioned matrices, Kronecker product, vec operator, and matrix derivatives, with applications to statistics in each topic and special emphasis on quadratic forms in normal variates. Although some background in statistics is desirable, it is not necessary. Prerequisite: MATH 511 with a grade point of 2.000 or better.

STAT 763. Applied Regression Analysis (3). Studies linear, polynomial, and multiple regression. Includes applications to business and economics, behavioral and biological sciences, and engineering. Uses

computer packages for doing problems. Prerequisites: STAT 571, MATH 344 and 511 with a grade point of 2.000 or better in each, or departmental consent.

STAT 764. Analysis of Variance (3). An introduction to experimental design and analysis of data under linear statistical models. Studies single-factor designs, factorial experiments with more than one factor, analysis of covariance, randomized block designs, nested designs, and Latin square designs. Uses computer packages for doing problems. Prerequisites: STAT 571, MATH 344 and 511 with a grade point of 2.000 or better in each, or departmental consent.

STAT 771–772. Theory of Statistics I and II (3–3). An examination of stochastic dependence distributions of functions of random variables limiting distributions, order statistics, theory of statistical inference, nonparametric tests, and analysis of variance and covariance. Prerequisite: MATH 545 or 547 with a grade point of 2.000 or better, or departmental consent.

STAT 774. Statistical Computing I (3). Trains students to use modern statistical software for statistical modeling and writing of technical reports. Examines many of the advanced features of most commercial statistical packages. Students perform complete statistical analyses of real data sets. Prerequisites: STAT 763 and 764, or departmental consent.

STAT 775. Applied Statistical Methods I (3). Covers selected topics from time series analysis including basic characteristics of time series, autocorrelation, stationarity, spectral analysis, linear filtering, ARIMA models, Box-Jenkins forecasting and model identification, classification, and pattern recognition. Prerequisite: STAT 763 with a grade point of 2.000 or better, or departmental consent.

STAT 776. Applied Statistical Methods II (3). Covers selected topics from multivariate analysis including statistical theory associated with the multivariate normal, Wishart and other related distributions, partial and multiple correlation, principal component analysis, factor analysis, classification and discriminant analysis, cluster analysis, James-Stein estimates, multivariate probability inequalities, majorization and Schur functions. Prerequisite: STAT 764 with a grade point of 2.000 or better, or departmental consent.

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STAT 861–862. Theory of Probability I and II (3–3). The axiomatic foundations of probability theory emphasize the coverage of probability measures, distribution functions, characteristic functions, random variables, modes of convergence, the law of large numbers and central limit theorem, and conditioning and the Markov property. Prerequisites: MATH 743 and STAT 771.

STAT 870–871. Theory of Statistical Inference I and II (3–3). Covers asymptotic theory of maximum likelihood estimation, sufficiency and completeness, unbiased estimation, elements of decision theory and the Neyman-Pearson theory of testing hypotheses. Prerequisites: MATH 743 and STAT 771.

STAT 872–873. Theory of Linear Models I and II (3–3). An introduction to the theory of linear models and analysis of variance. Includes multivariate normal distribution, distributions of quadratic forms, general linear models, general linear hypothesis, confidence regions, prediction and tolerance intervals, design models (1-factor and 2-factor), analysis of covariance, and components-of-variance models. Prerequisites: MATH 511 and STAT 772.

STAT 875. Design of Experiments (3). A study of basic concepts of experimental design which include completely randomized design, randomized block design, randomization theory, estimation and tests, Latin square design, factorial experiments, confounding, split-plot designs, incomplete block designs, and intra- and interblock information. Prerequisite: STAT 572 or 772.

STAT 876. Nonparametric Methods (3). An introduction to the theory of nonparametric statistics. Includes order statistics; tests based on runs; tests of goodness of fit; rank-order statistics; one-, two-, and k-sample problems; linear rank statistics; measure of association for bivariate samples; and asymptotic efficiency. Prerequisite: STAT 772.

STAT 877. Multivariate Statistical Methods (3). Elementary theory and techniques of analyzing multidimensional data; covers Hotelling's T2, multivariance analysis of variance, principal components analysis, linear discrimination analysis, canonical correlation analysis, and analysis of categorical data. Prerequisites: MATH 511 and STAT 772.

STAT 878. Special Topics (2–3). Repeatable with departmental consent. Prerequisite: departmental consent.

STAT 879. Individual Reading (1–5). Repeatable to a maximum of 6 hours with departmental consent. Prerequisite: departmental consent.

STAT 971 & 972. Selected Advanced Topics in Probability and Statistics (3 & 3). Topics of current research interest in probability and statistics. Repeatable for credit with departmental consent. Prerequisite: instructor's consent.

STAT 978. Advanced Independent Study in Probability and Statistics (1–3). Arranged individual directed study in an area of probability or statistics. Repeatable to a maximum of 6 hours. Prerequisites: must have passed the PhD qualifying exam and instructor's consent.

STAT 986. PhD Dissertation (1–9). Repeatable to a maximum of 24 hours. Graded S/U only. Prerequisite: must have passed the PhD preliminary exam.