

UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE FORMS

Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

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Action: Revision of PhD in Mathematics

(Example: add major/minor/concentration, delete major/minor/concentration, revise major/minor/concentration, academic unit name change, request for permanent status, policy change, etc.)

Effective

term 06F
(use format 04F, 05W)

MATH/PhD

(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed change leads to the degree of: PhD/MATH

(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed name: _____
Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit
(if applicable)

Revising or Deleting:

Undergraduate major / Concentration: _____
(Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)

Undergraduate minor: _____
(Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)

Graduate Program Policy statement change:

X _____
(Must attach your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

Graduate Program of Study: PhD/MATH

(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

Graduate minor / concentration: _____

List program changes for curriculum revisions:

List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum:

(Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through the Course Challenge list. If there are no new courses enter "None")

None

Other affected units:

(List other departments affected by this new or revised curriculum. Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter "None")

None

Rationale:

(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

- 1.) Remove the reading knowledge of one of the foreign languages for the Ph.D. degree requirement, since most of the present research references in Mathematics are now available in English. This elimination of the requirement will allow students to finish the degree sooner, and has currently also been adopted by many universities in the country.
- 2.) Process a change in 4 credit hour of graduate student seminar M667 to permanent number as the requirement for Ph.D. degree in order to provide the opportunity for graduate students to explore various research areas as part of their graduate training.

Summary of Program:

Ph.D. Degree Requirements (61 credits):

	APMT	MATH
Core requirements same as the MD degree	18 credit hours	18 credit hours
Additional Ph.D. requirements	12 credit hours	12 credit hours
Electives	18 credit hours	18 credit hours
Seminars-Colloquia	4 credit hours	4 credit hours
Doctoral dissertation	9 credit hours	9 credit hours

Note: boldface indicates change

Program Requirements:

(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the present curriculum.)

See attached sheet

ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION: (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson Prof. Peter Monk, Interim Chair Date :03/04/06

Dean of College _____ Date _____

Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee _____ Date _____

Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies_____Date_____

Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com._____Date_____

Secretary, Faculty Senate_____Date_____

Date of Senate Resolution_____Date to be Effective_____

Registrar _____Program Code_____Date_____

Vice Provost for Academic Programs & Planning_____Date_____

Provost _____Date_____

Board of Trustee Notification_____Date_____

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