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1. **Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

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1. **Proposed Change** (for undergraduate curricular changes please provide an 8-semester plan (appendix A), if applicable)

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics proposes to offer an accelerated option for the Master of Science in Mathematics degree.

Additional admission criteria for the accelerated master’s program:

1. minimum overall GPA of 3.00

2. minimum GPA of 3.25 in courses with a MATH and STAT prefix

3. completion of MATH 4553

After admission into the accelerated master’s program, undergraduate students may take up to 9 hours of 5000-level coursework as part of the accelerated masters program.

1. **Effective Date**

Fall 2022

1. **Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

The department plans to recruit more students to the MS in Mathematics program as this option would offer incentives to undergraduate students to continue their graduate study at A-State instead of attending a different university. In addition, there are relatively few such programs in the state.

**Bulletin Changes**

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**Program of Study for the Master of Science in Mathematics**

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Students seeking admission into the Master of Science degree program in Mathematics, must meet the admission requirements of Graduate Admissions and the specific program requirements. Students may not take 6000-level courses for credit until all undergraduate deficiencies have been removed.

**Mathematics**

**Master of Science**

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| See Graduate Degree Policies for additional information (p. 47) |  |
| **Program Requirements:**Minimum 21 hours of 6000-level coursework excluding thesis. | **Sem. Hrs.** |
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|  **Select three of the following:** MATH 6813, Advanced Ordinary Differential Equations  MATH 6643, Advanced Linear Algebra MATH 6653, Theory of Numbers Any course listed in the box above that is not used for two sequence requirement (a se- quence is not required) | 9 |
| MATH Electives | 6 |
| Approved electives in related area | 6 |
| **Sub-total** | **33** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **33** |

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**ACCELERATED MASTERS PROGRAM**

Undergraduate students seeking admission into the Accelerated Masters Program in Mathematics must meet the admission requirements of Graduate Admissions. In addition, applicants will be evaluated by the department for academic qualification based upon the following requirements:

1. minimum overall GPA of 3.00

2. minimum GPA of 3.25 in courses with a MATH and STAT prefix

3. completion of MATH 4553

After admission into the accelerated masters program, undergraduate students may take up to 9 hours of 5000-level coursework as part of the accelerated masters program.

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