



# Program Approval Form

For approval of new programs and deletions or modifications to an existing program.

## Action Requested:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Create New (SCHEV approval required except for minors)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inactivate Existing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Modify Existing (check all that apply)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Title (SCHEV approval required except for minors)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Concentration (Choose one): <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Delete <input type="checkbox"/> Modify
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Degree Requirements
<input type="checkbox"/>	Admission Standards/ Application Requirements
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Changes: _____

## Type (Check one):

<input type="checkbox"/> B.A.	<input type="checkbox"/> B.S.	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor
<input type="checkbox"/> M.A.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M.S.	<input type="checkbox"/> M.Ed.
<input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Undergraduate Certificate*	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Graduate Certificate*	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	

<b>College/School:</b>	College of Science	<b>Department:</b>	Mathematical Sciences
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**Effective Term:** Fall 2015 **Please note:** For students to be admitted to a new degree, minor, certificate or concentration, the program must be fully approved, entered into Banner, and published in the University Catalog.

## Justification: (attach separate document if necessary)

Students should not need graduate advisor approval to choose their coursework.

## Program Title: (Required)

Title must identify subject matter. Do not include name of college/school/dept.

## Concentration(s):

## Admissions Standards / Application Requirements:

(Required only if different from those listed in the University Catalog)

## Degree Requirements:

Consult University Catalog for models, attach separate document if necessary using track changes for modifications

Existing	New/Modified
<b>Mathematics and Statistical Science Dual-Degree MS (COS)</b>	<b>Mathematics and Statistical Science Dual-Degree MS (COS)</b>
<b>Elective Credits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>12 elective credits in MATH courses numbered <del>610</del> or <sup>615</sup> higher, excluding MATH 653, MATH 654, MATH 655 and MATH 799. Courses must be approved in advance by the student's mathematical sciences academic advisor and the mathematical sciences graduate coordinator.</li><li>12 elective credits from any STAT courses numbered 540-775.</li></ul>	<b>Elective Credits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>12 elective credits in MATH courses numbered <del>610</del> or <sup>615</sup> higher, excluding MATH 653, MATH 654, MATH 655 and MATH 799. <i>615</i></li><li>12 elective credits from any STAT courses numbered 540-775. <i>615</i></li></ul>

**Courses offered via distance:**  
(if applicable)

**TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED:**

\*For Certificates Only: Indicate whether students are able to pursue on a ☐ Full-time basis ☐ Part-time basis

## Approval Signatures

 1/12/15  
Department \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

College/School \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Provost's Office \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Required for Minors and Interdisciplinary Programs

If this program may impact another unit or is in collaboration with another unit at Mason, the originating department must circulate this proposal for review by those units and obtain the necessary signatures prior to submission. Failure to do so will delay action on this proposal.

Unit Name	Unit Approval Name	Unit Approver's Signature	Date

### For Graduate Programs Only

Graduate Council Member \_\_\_\_\_

Provost Office \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Council Approval Date \_\_\_\_\_

For Registrar Office's Use Only: Received \_\_\_\_\_

Banner \_\_\_\_\_

Catalog \_\_\_\_\_

revised 6/7/12

### Program Proposal Submitted to the College of Science Curriculum Committee (COSCC)

The form above is processed by the Office of the University Registrar. This second page is for the COSCC's reference. Please complete the applicable portions of this page to clearly communicate what the form above is requesting.

#### **FOR ALL PROGRAMS** (required)

Program Title:

**Mathematics and Statistical Science Dual-Degree MS (COS)**

Date of Departmental Approval:

#### **FOR INACTIVATED PROGRAMS** (required if inactivating a program)

- Reason for Inactivation:

#### **FOR MODIFIED PROGRAMS** (required if modifying a program)

- Summary of the Modification:

Removing the requirement that students in joint program seek approval for coursework.

- Text before Modification (title, degree requirements, etc.):

#### **Elective Credits**

- 12 elective credits in MATH courses numbered 610 or higher, excluding MATH 653, MATH 654, MATH 655 and MATH 799. Courses must be approved in advance by the student's mathematical sciences academic advisor and the mathematical sciences graduate coordinator.
- 12 elective credits from any STAT courses numbered 540-775.

- Text after Modification (title, degree requirements, etc.):

#### **Elective Credits**

- 12 elective credits in MATH courses numbered 610 or higher, excluding MATH 653, MATH 654, MATH 655 and MATH 799.
- 12 elective credits from any STAT courses numbered 540-775.

- Reason for the Modification:

To make it easier for students to choose their coursework without onerous approval processes within the department. This aligns the joint MS in MATH/STAT with the Mathematics, MS program in terms of requirement for approval.

**FOR NEW PROGRAMS** (required if creating a new program)

- Reason for the New Program:
- Relationship to Existing Programs:
- Relationship to Existing Courses:
- Semester of Initial Offering:
- Insert Tentative SCHEV Proposal Below