

Mathematics

182. Partial Differential Equations (3)

Prerequisites: MATH 81 or 123, and 171. Classical methods for solving partial differential equations including separation of variables, Green's functions, the Riemann-Volterra method and Cauchy's problem for elliptic, parabolic, and hyperbolic equations; applications to theoretical physics.

190. Independent Study

(1-3; max total 6)

See *Academic Placement — Independent Study*. Approved for *SP* grading.

191T. Proseminar (1-3; max total 9)

Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Presentation of advanced topics in mathematics in the field of the student's interest.

198. Senior Project (3)

Prerequisites: senior standing or permission of instructor; MATH 151, 171, and 152. Independent investigation and presentation of an advanced topic in mathematics. Satisfies the senior major requirement for the B.A. in Mathematics.

GRADUATE COURSES

(See *Course Numbering System*.)

Mathematics (MATH)

202. Fundamental

Concepts of Mathematics (3)

Prerequisites: MATH 151, 161, and 171. Fundamental notions regarding number theory, number systems, algebra of number fields; functions.

210. Foundations of Mathematics (3)

Prerequisite: MATH 110 or 151. Formal introduction to theories of inference, first order theories, completeness metatheorems, consistency metatheorems, decision problems.

216T. Topics in Number

Theory (3; max total 6)

Prerequisite: MATH 116. An investigation of topics having either historical or current research interest in the field of number theory. (Formerly MATH 216)

221. Advanced Numerical Analysis (3)

Prerequisite: MATH 121. Linear equations and matrices; parabolic, hyperbolic, and elliptic differential equations; constructive function theory.

223. Principles and Techniques of Applied Mathematics (3)

Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. Linear spaces and spectral theory of operators.

224. Optimization Methods (3)

Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. Techniques for optimizing static and dynamic systems, calculus of variations, Hamiltonian canonical form, maximum principle, with applications.

228. Functions of

a Complex Variable (3)

Prerequisite: MATH 128. Representation theorems of Weierstrass and Mittag-Leffler, normal families, conformal mapping and Riemann mapping theorem, analytic continuation, Dirichlet problem.

232. Mathematical Models

with Technology (3)

Prerequisite: graduate standing in mathematics or permission of instructor. A technology-assisted study of the mathematics used to model phenomena in statistics, natural science, and engineering.

250. Perspectives in Algebra (3)

Prerequisite: graduate standing in mathematics or permission of instructor. Study of advanced topics in algebra, providing a higher perspective to concepts in the high school curriculum. Topics selected from, but not limited to, groups, rings, fields, and vector spaces.

251. Abstract Algebra I (3)

Prerequisite: undergraduate abstract algebra. Groups, rings, integral domains, and fields.

252. Abstract Algebra II (3)

Prerequisite: MATH 251. Rings and ideals, modules, linear and multilinear algebras, representations.

260. Perspectives in Geometry (3)

Prerequisite: graduate standing in mathematics or permission of instructor. Geometry from a transformations point of view. Euclidean and non-Euclidean geometries in two and three dimensions. Problem solving and proofs using transformations. Topics chosen to be relevant to geometrical concepts in the high school curriculum.

263. Point Set Topology (3)

Prerequisite: MATH 172. Basic concepts of point set topology, set theory, topological spaces, continuous functions; connectivity, compactness and separation properties of spaces. Topics selected from function spaces, metrization, dimension theory.

265. Differential Geometry (3)

Prerequisites: MATH 165, 172. Study of geometry of curves and surfaces in Euclidean space; including an introduction to Riemannian geometry and theory of manifolds.

270. Perspectives in Analysis (3)

Prerequisite: graduate standing in mathematics or permission of instructor. An overview of the development of mathematical analysis, both real and complex. Emphasizes interrelation of the various areas of study, the use of technology, and relevance to the high school mathematics curriculum.

271. Real Variables (3)

Prerequisite: MATH 172. Theory of sets; cardinals; ordinals; function spaces, linear spaces; measure theory; modern theory of integration and differentiation.

272. Functional Analysis (3)

Prerequisite: MATH 271. The Lebesgue-Stieltjes integral and its generalizations, integral equations, Hilbert and Banach spaces, linear transformations (bounded and unbounded).

290. Independent Study

(1-3; max total 6)

See *Academic Placement — Independent Study*. Approved for *SP* grading.

291. Seminar (3)

Prerequisite: graduate standing. Presentation of current mathematical research in field of student's interest.

298. Research Project in Mathematics (3)

Prerequisite: graduate standing. Independent investigation of advanced character as the culminating requirement for the master's degree. Approved for *SP* grading.

IN-SERVICE COURSE

(See *Course Numbering System*.)

Mathematics (MATH)

302. Topics in Mathematics for Teachers (1-3; max total 6 if topic not repeated)

Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Topics in modern mathematics with special emphasis for teachers.