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Program Status	Active
Academic Level	Undergraduate
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College/School Code
    Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

Department Code
    Department of Mathematical Sciences (MASC)

Program Code   MATH Dept Honors

Program Title

In Workflow

1. **ARSC Dean Initial**
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3. **Registrar Initial**
4. **Institutional Research**
5. **MASC Chair**
6. **ARSC Curriculum Committee**
7. **ARSC Dean**
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   and Program
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1. Mar 21, 2016 by Matt Clay (mattclay)
2. May 22, 2019 by Mark Johnson (markj)

   Mathematics Departmental Honors

Program Delivery
Method
   On Campus

            Is this program interdisciplinary?

   No

            Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

   No

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Requirements for Departmental Honors in Mathematics: The Departmental Honors Program in Mathematics is designed ~~for the superior student and is intended~~ to help <u>an undergraduate student with</u> ~~the student develop~~ a <u>solid academic background develop a deeper and more</u> ~~more~~ comprehensive view of the nature of <u>mathematics or statistics.</u> ~~mathematics.~~ The program provides a vehicle for the recognition of the achievements of work beyond the usual course of study and earns the student the distinction "Mathematics Scholar *Cum Laude*" at graduation. Higher degree distinctions are recommended only in truly exceptional cases and are based upon the whole of the candidate's program of honors studies.

~~Graduation withhonors: The candidate must satisfy the requirements set forth by the HonorsCouncil.~~ The candidate must <u>satisfy</u> ~~also obtain at least a 3.50 grade-point average in CSCE 2004 and all 2000-level or higher MATH/STAT courses required for~~ the <u>requirements set forth by the Fulbright Honors Council. In addition, the candidate must receive a grade of "C" or higher in all 2000-level or higher MATH/STAT courses required for the</u> degree.

~~In addition, a grade of "D" or "F" in any other course offered by the department disqualifies a student forhonors.~~ ~~Candidates must take 2-4 hours of MATH 498V at least one semester before the student's graduatingsemester.This course will require significant progress toward an honors thesis to be presented and defended before the student's honorscommittee.~~ <u>Candidates must take between 2</u> ~~The quality of this paper~~ and <u>6 hours of</u> <u>MATH 399VH. This course will require significant progress toward an honors thesis, which is to be presented</u> ~~its defense, along with the execution of the rest of the student's honors program~~ and <u>defended before the student's honors committee. A faculty research advisor should be</u> <u>identified</u> <u>by the beginning of the junior year. The quality of this paper</u> ~~overall academic performance, will be used in determining the distinction between Honors~~ and <u>its defense, along with the execution of the rest of the student's honors program and overall academic performance, will be used in determining the distinction between Honors and</u> High Honors.

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
Minor updates in language.	Suggested by Fulbright Honors College

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Replaced MATH 498V with MATH399VH	This allows students to earn honors credit for thesis hours and reflects the standard practice for honors theses. Awkward language regarding when this should be taken was removed.
Added language regarding when a student should seek and advisor	Reflects best practices in our department

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Reviewer Comments

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (09/15/23 2:36 pm): Adjusted effective date to fall 2024 to align with the next catalog publication.

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