

# PROGRAM OF STUDIES

## Master of Arts Degree (Option I)

Directions: Complete in consultation with your advisor; keep a copy for your records. Update during the year as needed.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADVISOR: \_\_\_\_\_

OPTION (circle one): Thesis      Nonthesis      When did you start graduate studies at UM? \_\_\_\_\_

EMPHASIS (circle one):      Algebra      Analysis      Applied Math      Comb. & Optim.      Math Educ.      Statistics  
(If you haven't decided yet, check this box [ ] and circle all emphases you are considering.)

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CREDIT GUIDELINES      Thesis:      30 (at most 10 thesis/research credits)  
   Nonthesis:      36 (at most 10 research credits)  
   500-600 level:      1/2 remaining credits after excluding thesis/research credits  
   300 level:      at most 6 credits

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List *all* courses you are planning to take *this academic* year including seminars, independent study, courses outside the department, etc. (List credits, course numbers, and semester; for example (3) MA 555/F06 or (4) MA 452/S07.)

Fall:      ( ) MA \_\_\_\_\_      Spring:      ( ) MA \_\_\_\_\_  
   ( ) MA \_\_\_\_\_      ( ) MA \_\_\_\_\_  
   ( ) MA \_\_\_\_\_      ( ) MA \_\_\_\_\_  
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COURSES you have taken or plan to take at UM or approved transfer courses. (List credits, course numbers, and semester; for example (3) MA 555/F04 or (4) MA 452/S05 or MA 581/T.)

Three advisor-approved courses in one depth area: Algebra, Analysis, Applied Math, Comb. & Optim., or Statistics

AREA: \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) MA \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_      ( ) MA \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_      ( ) MA \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

One advisor-approved course (at least 3 cr.) above 400 in a second area from those above:

AREA: \_\_\_\_\_      ( ) MA \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

One advisor-approved course (at least 3 cr.) above 300 in a third area (may be a cognate area):

AREA: \_\_\_\_\_      ( ) MA \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Seminars (2 cr.):      ( ) MA \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_      ( ) MA \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

MA 600: Colloquium (1 cr.)/semester taken: \_\_\_\_\_ (Maximum 2 cr.)

Other courses:      ( ) MA \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_      ( ) MA \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_      ( ) MA \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_      ( ) MA \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
   ( ) MA \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_      ( ) MA \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_      ( ) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_      ( ) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

TOTAL CREDITS: \_\_\_\_\_ (Need 36/30 credits, at most 10 credits research/dissertation.)

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COMPREHENSIVE EXAM: Depth Area: \_\_\_\_\_ Date passed or date you plan to take exam: \_\_\_\_\_

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THESIS OPTION      Thesis Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
   Thesis Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_  
   Committee: \_\_\_\_\_  
   Thesis Credits:      ( ) MA 599 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
   Date of Final Oral Exam (Thesis Defense): \_\_\_\_\_

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NONTHESIS OPTION      Research Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
   Research Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_  
   Committee: \_\_\_\_\_  
   Research:      (2 cr) MA \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ or current literature seminar: ( ) MA \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
   Date of Oral Presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

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STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISOR'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you change advisors, please have *both* advisors sign this form.

GRADUATE COMMITTEE'S APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_