The department of mathematics and statistics offers programs leading to the M.S. in applied mathematics, either with or without a thesis, the master of science for teachers degree, and the Ph.D. in Mathematics. The M.S. in applied mathematics can be pursued with either a mathematics or a statistics emphasis, while the Ph.D. in mathematics can be pursued with an emphasis in mathematics, computational and applied mathematics, or statistics. The M.S. is recommended, but not required, as a prerequisite for the Ph.D. If you intend to pursue the doctorate without obtaining a master’s degree, during the first two academic years you are required to obtain at least 32 hours of graduate credit, with emphasis placed on subject areas that will provide you with a solid foundation in mathematics and/or statistics relevant to your chosen emphasis area. Specifically, these hours should be selected so that you will have obtained an introduction to (a) modern algebra, analysis, statistics and topology if selecting the mathematics emphasis, (b) real analysis, differential equations, partial differential equations, statistics as well as either complex analysis or modern algebra if choosing the computational and applied mathematics emphasis, and (c) linear algebra, probability, and statistical inference, if choosing the statistics emphasis.

The mathematics and statistics department also offers graduate certificates in actuarial science, financial mathematics, psychometrics, and statistics.

Fellowships and graduate assistantships are available to qualified applicants. Detailed information about these opportunities may be obtained from the department chair or the director of graduate studies. Additional information is available electronically at: http://math.mst.edu/.

The department faculty and graduate students, along with graduate instruction and research activities, are housed in the Rolla Building. The Rolla Building, erected 1871, was the original home of the University of Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy.

The program for the M.S. degree without a thesis must include at least 33 hours of graduate credit, nine hours of which must be lecture courses at the 6000-level. For the M.S. degree with thesis, the program must include at least 30 hours of graduate credit, at least six hours of which must be lecture courses at the 6000-level and six or more hours of which must be Graduate Research, MATH 6099 or STAT 6099. Candidates in a thesis program must pass an oral thesis defense. All M.S. candidates are encouraged to include in their program courses in engineering and science which are closely related to their research in mathematics or statistics. For those intending to terminate study at the M.S. level, specializations supporting specific career goals are possible.

The master of science for teachers program is primarily designed for secondary school teachers in the physical sciences and mathematics. The program of study must include at least 32 hours of courses numbered above 2000 in science and mathematics, three hours of which must be at the 6000-level. No more than six hours may be at the 2000-level; any such courses must be from departments other than mathematics and statistics and are subject to the approval of the student's master's committee.

A program for the Ph.D. degree includes about 30 hours of breadth in graduate level mathematics and statistics, about 30 hours of courses in or outside of the department representing a field of specialization, and a minimum of 30 hours devoted to the dissertation. In particular, the Ph.D. requires a total of at least 30 hours of Math/Stat 6099. Math/Stat 6099 hours used to complete an M.S. thesis cannot be counted toward the doctoral research requirements.

The specific program for a candidate is designed jointly by the candidate and the candidate’s advisory committee. A qualifying examination, usually taken soon after completion of the M.S. degree or equivalent course work, is required. For those obtaining a doctoral degree with emphasis in Mathematics a reading knowledge of one modern foreign language, typically either French, German, or Russian, is required. Those whose doctoral emphasis is computational and applied mathematics, statistics, knowledge in a programming language such as C, C++, or FORTRAN and programming expertise demonstrated through an approved project is required. At times approved by the advisory committee, candidates must pass both written and oral comprehensive examinations. These examinations may cover courses outside the department. The dissertation is expected to represent original research and to meet the standard ordinarily required for publication in one of the journals devoted to reporting research in the selected field.

Graduate certificates are offered in the following:

- Actuarial Science
- Financial Mathematics
- Statistical Methods in Psychology
- Statistics

Akim Mouhamadou Adekpedjou, Associate Professor
PHD University of South Carolina Columbia
Recurrent event data analysis, stochastic processes, survival analysis.

Elvan Akin, Associate Professor
PHD University of Nebraska Lincoln
Dynamic equations on time scales, differential equations, difference equations, oscillation, boundary value problems.

Martin Bohner, Curators' Distinguished Professor
PHD University of Ulm, Germany
Ordinary differential equations, dynamic equations on time scales, difference equations, Hamiltonian systems, variational analysis, boundary value problems, control theory, oscillation.

Wlodzimierz Jan Charatonik, Professor
PHD University of Warsaw, Poland
Topology, continuum theory, hyperspaces, inverse limits.

Stephen L Clark, Professor
PHD Univ. of Tennesee-Knoxville
Differential and difference equations, operator theory, direct and inverse spectral theory, inequalities.

David E Grow, Associate Professor
PHD University of Nebraska Lincoln
Analysis, Fourier analysis, lacunary series.

Xiaoming He, Associate Professor
PHD Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Wenqing Hu, Assistant Professor  
PHD University of Maryland-College Park  
Stochastic analysis, stochastic differential equations, random dynamical systems, (stochastic) partial differential equations.

Eugene M Insall Jr, Associate Professor  
PHD University of Houston  
Logic, nonstandard methods, nonstandard models, algebra, topological algebra, topological model theory

Nan Jiang, Assistant Professor  
PHD University of Pittsburgh  
Numerical methods for partial differential equations, numerical analysis, computational fluid dynamics turbulence modeling.

Vy Khoi Le, Professor  
PHD University of Utah  
Nonlinear differential equations, bifurcation, calculus of variations.

Gayla Renee Olbricht, Assistant Professor  
PHD Purdue University  
Statistical genomics and epigenomics, hidden Markov models, modeling dependent data, mixed models.

Robert L Paige, Professor  
PHD Colorado State University  
Statistical shape analysis.

Robert Paul Roe, Associate Professor  
PHD University of Wyoming  
Chaotic dynamical systems, topological dynamics, geometric topology, geometric analysis.

V A Samaranayake, Curators' Distinguished Teaching Professor  
PHD Kansas State University  
Reliability, time series analysis, statistical applications in biology, economics, and engineering.

John R Singler, Associate Professor  
PHD Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
Computational methods for reduced order modeling, control and sensitivity analysis of partial differential equations, numerical analysis, applied mathematics, fluid dynamics.

Xuerong (Meggie) Wen, Associate Professor  
PHD University of Minnesota  
Nonlinear and nonparametric regression, regression graphics, computational statistics and statistical genetics, with an emphasis on sufficient dimension reduction in the context of regression.

Yanzhi Zhang, Assistant Professor  
PHD National University of Singapore  
Multiscale modeling and simulations in material science, optimal control problems in superconductivity and superfluidity, Bose-Einstein condensation, quantized vortex dynamics, numerical algorithms for partial differential equations.

MATH 5010 Graduate Seminar (SEM 1.0)  
Discussion of advanced or current topics.

MATH 5040 Oral Examination (IND 0.0)  
After completion of all other program requirements, oral examinations for on-campus M.S./Ph.D. students may be processed during intersession. Off-campus M.S. students must be enrolled in oral examination and must have paid an oral examination fee at the time of the defense/comprehensive examination (oral/ written). All other students must enroll for credit commensurate with uses made of facilities and/or faculty. In no case shall this be for less than three (3) semester hours for resident students.

MATH 5099 Graduate Research (IND 0.0-6.0)  
Investigation of an advanced nature leading to the preparation of a MS thesis or dissertation.

MATH 5105 Modern Algebra I (LEC 3.0)  
Equivalence relations and functions, basic properties of groups, subgroups, permutations, cosets and Lagrange's Theorem, homomorphisms and isomorphisms, factor groups. Prerequisite: Math 3109 or graduate standing; preceded or accompanied by Math 3108.

MATH 5106 Modern Algebra II (LEC 3.0)  
This course is a continuation of Math 5105. Rings and fields are discussed. Euclidean domains, principal ideal domains, unique factorization domains, vector spaces, finite fields and field extensions are studied. Prerequisite: Math 5105.

MATH 5107 Combinatorics And Graph Theory (LEC 3.0)  
Covers some basics of enumeration and graph theory. Topics are selected from the following: permutations combinations, the inclusion/exclusion principle, generating functions, recurrence relations, trees, networks, graph connectivity and graph coloring. Prerequisite: Comp Sci 1200 or Math 3109.

MATH 5108 Linear Algebra II (LEC 3.0)  
Eigenvalue problems, Cayley-Hamilton theorem, Jordan normal form, linear functionals, bilinear forms, quadratic forms, orthogonal and unitary transformations, selected applications of linear algebra. Prerequisite: Math 3108.

MATH 5114 Mathematical Logic I (LEC 3.0)  
A mathematical introduction to logic with some applications. Functional and relational languages, satisfaction, soundness and completeness theorems, compactness theorems. Examples from Mathematics, Philosophy, Computer Science, and/or Computer Engineering. Prerequisite: Philos 3254 or Math 5105 or Comp Sci 2500 or Comp Eng 2210. (Co-listed with Comp Eng 5803, Comp Sci 5203 and Philos 4354).

MATH 5125 Introduction To Real Analysis (LEC 3.0)  
Riemann-Stieltjes integration, sequences and series of functions, uniform approximation, the Banach Space C(a,b), Lebesgue measure and integration, the space LP(a,b), Fourier series. Prerequisite: Math 4209.

MATH 5222 Vector And Tensor Analysis (LEC 3.0)  
Vector algebra, vector differential and integral calculus, line and surface integrals, theorems of Stokes and Gauss, tensor algebra and tensor analysis, applications to problems in kinematics, elasticity theory, fluid mechanics, electromagnetic theory, relativity theory. Prerequisite: Math 2222; Math 3103 or Math 3108.

MATH 5302 Intermediate Differential Equations (LEC 3.0)  
Linear differential equations, vector-matrix systems, existence and uniqueness theory, nonlinear systems, phase-plane analysis, introduction to stability theory. Prerequisite: Math 3304 or Math 3329.
MATH 5325 Partial Differential Equations (LEC 3.0)
Linear equations, heat equation, eigenfunction expansions, Green's formula, inhomogeneous problems, Fourier series, wave equation. Prerequisite: Math 3304 with a grade of "C" or better.

MATH 5351 Introduction To Complex Variables (LEC 3.0)
The basic tools of complex variables are studied. These include the Cauchy-Riemann equations, complex contour integration, the Cauchy-Goursat theorem, conformal mappings, the calculus of residues and applications to boundary value problems. Prerequisite: Math 3304.

MATH 5483 Operational Calculus (LEC 3.0)
The Laplace transformation, properties of the transformation, various applications to ordinary and partial differential equations, systems with step and Dirac functions as driving forces, various non-elementary functions and their transforms, problems in heat conduction and wave motion, Fourier transforms and their operational properties. Prerequisite: Math 3304.

MATH 5550 Mathematical Analysis For Secondary Teachers Practicum (LEC 3.0)
Prerequisite: Math 2222 or equivalent. This course is designed to give the department an opportunity to test a new course. Variable title.

MATH 5600 Special Problems (IND 0.0-6.0)
Problems or readings on specific subjects or projects in the department. Consent of instructor required.

MATH 6001 Special Topics (LEC 0.0-6.0)
This course is designed to give the department an opportunity to test a new course. Variable title.

MATH 6010 Graduate Seminar (RSD 1.0-3.0)
Discussion of topics of current interest. Prerequisite: Graduate standing.

MATH 6040 Oral Examination (IND 0.0)
After completion of all other program requirements, oral examinations for on-campus M.S./Ph.D. students may be processed during intersession. Off-campus M.S. students must be enrolled in oral examination and must have paid an oral examination fee at the time of the defense/ comprehensive examination (oral/ written). All other students must enroll for credit commensurate with uses made of facilities and/or faculties. In no case shall this be for less than three (3) semester hours for resident students.

MATH 6050 Continuous Registration (IND 1.0)
Doctoral candidates who have completed all requirements for the degree except the dissertation, and are away from the campus must continue to enroll for at least one hour of credit each registration period until the degree is completed. Failure to do so may invalidate the candidacy. Billing will be automatic as will registration upon payment.

MATH 6099 Research (IND 0.0-15)
Investigation of an advanced nature leading to the preparation of a thesis or dissertation.

MATH 6105 Finite Fields And Applications (LEC 3.0)
After reviewing basic group theory and introducing basic properties of commutative rings, the main focus of the course will be on topics such as structure of finite fields, polynomials over finite fields, and applications such as coding theory and cryptography. Prerequisite: Math 5105.

MATH 6106 Introduction to Ring Theory (LEC 3.0)
Properties of rings with an emphasis on commutative rings. Ideals, factor rings, ring homomorphisms, polynomial rings; factorization, divisibility, and irreducibility. Introduction to extension fields and Galois theory. Applications may be chosen based on the interests of the students. Prerequisite: Math 5105.

MATH 6107 Group Theory (LEC 3.0)
Groups, subgroups, and factor groups; homomorphisms, isomorphisms, and associated theorems; abelian groups; Sylow theorems and p-groups; permutation groups; free groups and generators; representation theory; cohomology theory. Prerequisite: Math 5106.

MATH 6108 Applied Matrix Theory (LEC 3.0)
A second course in matrix theory directed toward applications. Linear spaces, linear operators, equivalence and similarity, spectral theorem, canonical forms, congruence, inertia theorem, quadratic forms, singular value decomposition and other factorizations, generalized inverses. Applications to optimization, differential equations, stability. Prerequisites: Math 3103, 3108, or 5302.

MATH 6215 Functions Of A Real Variable I (LEC 3.0)
Measure spaces, extensions of measures, probability spaces, measures and distributions in normed linear spaces, product measures, independence, integral and expectation, convergence theorems, Radon-Nikodyn theorem and applications. Lp spaces, selected topics. Prerequisite: Math 5215.
MATH 6216 Functions Of A Real Variable II (LEC 3.0)
Abstract measures and integrals, the Daniell integration theory, integration on locally compact Hausdorff spaces, integration in function spaces, selected topics. Prerequisite: Must be preceded by Math 6215.

MATH 6330 Theory Of Differential Equations I (LEC 3.0)
Stability theory, Liapunov's direct method, periodic solutions, Poincare-Bendixon theory, applications. Prerequisite: Math 5302.

MATH 6331 Theory Of Differential Equations II (LEC 3.0)
Continuation of Math 6330. Nonlinear oscillations, solutions near singular points, asymptotic methods, differential equations on manifolds, boundary-value problems. Prerequisite: Math 5302.

MATH 6351 Functions Of A Complex Variable I (LEC 3.0)
Complex plane, complex function theory, elementary Riemann surfaces, conformal mapping, complex integration, infinite complex series and sequences, calculus of residues with applications. Prerequisite: Math 4211.

MATH 6352 Functions Of A Complex Variable II (LEC 3.0)
Argument principle and consequences; harmonic functions and Dirichlet's problem; infinite products; entire, meromorphic and rational functions; analytic continuation; symmetry principle; conformal mapping; functions of several complex variables. Prerequisite: Preceded by Math 6351.

MATH 6375 Theory Of Partial Differential Equations (LEC 3.0)
Sobolev spaces; existence, uniqueness, and regularity of weak solutions to linear elliptic, parabolic, and hyperbolic PDEs; selected topics. Prerequisite: Math 6417.

MATH 6383 Special Functions (LEC 3.0)
Infinite products, gamma and beta functions, asymptotic series, the hypergeometric function, generalized hypergeometric functions, Bessel functions, generating functions; analytic continuation; symmetry principle; conformal mapping; functions of several complex variables. Prerequisites: Math 4209 and 5351.

MATH 6417 Functional Analysis I (LEC 3.0)
Linear transformations, Hahn-Banach theorem, open-mapping theorem, closed graph theorem, uniform boundedness theorem, self adjoint and normal operators, and related topics of Banach and Hilbert space theory. Prerequisites: Math 5215 and (Math 5108 or Math 5585).

MATH 6418 Functional Analysis II (LEC 3.0)
Spectral analysis of linear operators, spectral theorems, selected applications, an introduction to the theory of topological linear spaces, and papers from the recent literature. Prerequisites: Math 6215 and 6417.

MATH 6425 Green'S Function Structures And Methods For Application (LEC 3.0)
Continuation of Math 6+D1271425. Theory of distributions (Dirac Delta function) and Green's functions. Applications in the solution of boundary value problems for linear partial differential equations arising in physical applications. Integral equations in several independent variables. Method of characteristics in solving partial differential equations. Prerequisite: Math 6425.

MATH 6435 Calculus Of Variations I (LEC 3.0)
Linear spaces, linear operators, and functionals, necessary conditions, transversality, corner conditions, HamiltonJacobi theory, direct methods, eigenvalue problems, isoperimetric problems, theory of the second variation, differential forms and n-dimensional manifolds, applications to differential equations, conservation laws, dynamic programming, and Pontryagin maximum principle, application in physics, engineering economics. Prerequisite: Math 4211.

MATH 6436 Calculus Of Variations II (LEC 3.0)
Continuation of Math 6435. Prerequisite: Must be preceded by Math 6435.

MATH 6461 Harmonic Analysis I (LEC 3.0)
Fourier series, norm and pointwise convergence of Fourier series, the conjugate and maximal functions, analytic functions in the unit disk and Hardy spaces, interpolation of linear operators and the Haussdorff-Young-RIESZ Theorem, Sidon sets. Prerequisites: Math 5215 and Math 5351.

MATH 6462 Harmonic Analysis II (LEC 3.0)
Fourier integrals, almost-periodic functions on the real line, Banach algebras, Wiener's Tauberian Theorem and the prime number theorem, the Paley-Wiener Theorems, band-limited functions and Shannon's Theorem, the continuous wavelet transform, discrete wavelet transforms and frames, orthonormal bases of wavelets and multi-resolution analysis. Prerequisite: Must be preceded by Math 6461.

MATH 6540 Geometric Structures (LEC 3.0)
Selected topics in non-Euclidean, solid, projective, and fractal geometry. Prerequisite: Math 4530.

MATH 6548 Geometric Structures Practicum (LEC 1.0)
An instructional unit based on material learned in Math 6540 will be designed by each student. These units will be class tested. The unit and results of class testing will be presented both in written and oral format. Prerequisite: Math 6540.

MATH 6585 Topology I (LEC 3.0)
Topological spaces, uniform and quasi-uniform spaces, product and quotient spaces, separation properties and connected spaces, compactness. Prerequisite: Math 5585.

MATH 6586 Topology II (LEC 3.0)
Metrizability conditions, the theory of convergence using both filters and nets, completions and compactifications, and papers from the recent literature. Prerequisite: Math 6585.

MATH 6601 Numerical Analysis (LEC 3.0)
A proof based course emphasizing theoretical analysis of convergence and accuracy of various numerical methods including approximate solutions of linear and nonlinear equations, numerical integration, and function approximation, with implementation to validate results and illustrate the methods. Prerequisites: Any 4000 or higher level MATH course, or any instructor approved 4000 or higher level course from another discipline with a significant computational component.

MATH 6602 Mathematical Foundation of Finite Element Methods (LEC 3.0)
Implementation and theoretical analysis of the finite element method for the approximate solution of partial differential equations. Implementation of finite element methods for elliptic and parabolic equations. Theoretical analysis of convergence, accuracy, and stability of approximate solutions. Prerequisites: Any 4000 or higher level Mathematics course, or any instructor approved 4000 or higher level course from another discipline with a significant computational component.
MATH 6665 Mathematical Programming (LEC 3.0)  
An introduction to linear optimization and its engineering applications; problem modeling, search-based optimization, the simplex method for solving linear problems, multi-objective optimization, discrete dynamic programming. Applications of optimization in the fields such as transportation, project management, manufacturing and facility location will be discussed. Prerequisites: Stat 3113 or equivalent and (Eng Mgt 5414 or Math 3103 or Math 3108). (Co-listed with Eng Mgt 6412).

MATH 6737 Financial Mathematics II (LEC 3.0)  
Continuation of Math 5737/Econ 5337. Topics include martingales and measures, stopping times, discrete and continuous time finance, Brownian motion, Ito calculus, stochastic differential equations, Black-Scholes-Merton formula, numerical procedures. Prerequisite: Math 5737 or Econ 5337. (Co-listed with Econ 6337).

MATH 6802 Mathematical Physics I (LEC 3.0)  
Vector spaces, generalized coordinate transformations, vector analysis, tensors, partial differential equations in physics and boundary value problems, orthogonal functions and solutions to ordinary differential equations, hypergeometric, confluent hypergeometric, Legendre, Laguerre, and Bessel functions, Hermite's functions, Green's functions in one dimension. (Co-listed with Physics 6403).

MATH 6803 Mathematical Physics II (LEC 3.0)  
Green's functions in three dimensions, integral equations, complex variable theory and contour integration, group theory with applications to quantum mechanics, solid state and molecular physics. Prerequisite: Math 6802 or Physics 6403. (Co-listed with Physics 6413).

STAT 5000 Special Problems (IND 0.0-6.0)  
Problems or readings on specific subjects or projects in the department. Consent of instructor required.

STAT 5001 Special Topics (IND 0.0-6.0)  
This course is designed to give the department an opportunity to test a new course. Variable title.

STAT 5099 Graduate Research (IND 0.0-6.0)  
Investigation of an advanced nature leading to the preparation of a MS thesis or dissertation.

STAT 5120 Statistical Methods (LEC 3.0)  
A continuation of Stat 3115 with emphasis on statistical methods. Topics would include further work on regression analysis, control charts, acceptance sampling, nonparametric statistics, goodness of fit tests, reliability and life-testing, analysis of experimental designs. Prerequisite: Stat 3115.

STAT 5260 Statistical Data Analysis Using SAS (LAB 1.0 and LEC 2.0)  
This course will introduce the student to selected data analytic tools implemented in the Statistical Analysis System (SAS) and appropriate and effective use of these tools. Focus would be on both the use of SAS data analytic tools and the theoretical and methodological rationale that form the basis of such analyses. Prerequisite: One of Stat 3113 or 3115 or 3117 or 5643; and one of Stat 5346 or 5353 or 6841 or 6343 or 6344 or 6545.

STAT 5346 Regression Analysis (LEC 3.0)  
Simple linear regression, multiple regression, regression diagnostics, multicollinearity, measures of influence and leverage, model selection techniques, polynomial models, regression with autocorrelated errors, introduction to non-linear regression. Prerequisites: Math 2222 and one of Stat 3111, 3113, 3115, 3117, or 5643. (Co-listed with Comp Sci 5204).

STAT 5353 Statistical Data Analysis (LEC 3.0)  
Introduction to methods for analyzing statistical data from experiments and introduction to methods for analyzing statistical data from experiments and surveys. Analysis of variance, correlation, introduction to regression techniques, contingency tables, non-parametric techniques and introduction to modern statistical software. Prerequisites: Math 2222 and one of Stat 1115, 3113, 3115 and 3117.

STAT 5425 Introduction to Biostatistics (LEC 3.0 and LAB 1.0)  
Introduction to common biostatistical methods for designing research studies, collecting and analyzing data, with application to problems originating from the biological, environmental, and health sciences. Topics include randomization, means comparisons, ANOVA, regression, and analysis of count data. Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in Math 1120, Math 1140, Math 1208, Math 1212, or Math 1214.

STAT 5643 Probability and Statistics (LEC 3.0)  
Introduction to the theory of probability and its applications, sample spaces, random variables, binomial, Poisson, normal distributions, derived distributions, and moment generating functions. Prerequisite: Math 2222.

STAT 5644 Mathematical Statistics (LEC 3.0)  
A continuation of Stat 5643 with introduction to the theories of point estimation, hypothesis testing, and interval estimation. Includes sufficiency, completeness, likelihood and how they apply to the exponential family. Prerequisite: Stat 5643.

STAT 5755 Statistical Models in Actuarial Science (LEC 3.0)  
This course covers the statistical foundation of actuarial models and their applications. Topics include survival and severity models, Kaplan-Meier and Nelson-Aalen estimators, aggregate and credibility models for insurance losses, discrete time Markov chains, ruin theory, and simulation. Prerequisite: Stat 5643 and either Stat 5644 or a 3000-level Stat course. (Co-listed with Econ 4350).

STAT 5756 Statistical Models for Life Contingencies (LEC 3.0)  
The basic statistical theory of actuarial models for life uncertainties such as time of death. Multiple life and multiple decrement models, statistical models for life and contingent insurance; last survivor, disability, withdrawal, retirement and reserving models for life insurance. Prerequisite: Stat 5643.

STAT 5814 Applied Time Series Analysis (LEC 3.0)  
Introduction to time series modeling of empirical data observed over time. Topics include stationary processes, autocovariance functions, moving average, autoregressive, ARIMA, and GARCH models, spectral analysis, confidence intervals, forecasting, and forecast error. Prerequisites: One of Stat 3113, 3115, 3117, 5643 and one of Math 3103, 3108, or 5108.

STAT 5904 Science Education and Quantitative Literacy for Middle School Teachers (LEC 3.0)  
An integrated science-mathematics course for middle school teachers. Course covers selected science/mathematics topics/skills specified in Missouri standards for grades 5-7. Inquiry based methods of teaching these topics in an integrated manner will be emphasized. Prerequisite: Current enrollment in a Teacher Education Program or a full or part-time teacher in a K-12 school. (Co-listed with Physics 4625).

STAT 5905 Making Sense Of Data For Elementary School Teachers (LEC 3.0)  
An activity based course that is intended to provide elementary school teachers with the skills necessary to implement the Probability & Statistics strand of the American Statistical Association of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) joint. Prerequisite: Graduate Standing.
STAT 5906 Making Sense Of Data For Middle School Teachers (LEC 3.0)
An activity based course that is intended to provide middle school teachers with the skills necessary to implement the Probability & Statistics strand of the American Statistical Association of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) joint.

STAT 5907 Making Sense Of Data For High School Teachers (LEC 3.0)
An activity based course that is intended to provide high school teachers with the skills necessary to implement the Probability & Statistics strand of the American Statistical Association of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) joint.

STAT 6000 Special Problems (IND 0.0-6.0)
Problems or readings on specific subjects in the department. Consent of instructor required.

STAT 6001 Special Topics (LEC 0.0-6.0)
This course is designed to give the department an opportunity to test a new course. Variable title.

STAT 6040 Oral Examination (IND 0.0)
After completion of all other program requirements, oral examinations for on-campus M.S./Ph.D. students may be processed during intersession. Off-campus M.S. students must be enrolled in oral examination and must have paid an oral examination fee at the time of the defense/comprehensive examination (oral/written). All other students must enroll for credit commensurate with uses made of facilities and/or faculties. In no case shall this be for less than three (3) semester hours for resident students.

STAT 6050 Continuous Registration (LEC 1.0)
Doctoral candidates who have completed all requirements for the degree except the dissertation and are away from the campus must continue to enroll for at least one hour of credit each registration period until the degree is completed. Failure to do so may invalidate the candidacy. Billing will be automatic as will registration upon payment.

STAT 6099 Research (IND 0.0-15)
Investigations of an advanced nature leading to the preparation of a thesis or dissertation. Consent of instructor required.

STAT 6238 Stochastic Optimization (LEC 3.0)
Introduction to stochastic modeling theory and application. Topics include probability theory, Markov processes, renewal theory, and queuing theory. Additional topics include stochastic dynamic programming and stochastic programming. Prerequisite: Eng Mgt 5412. (Co-listed with Eng Mgt 6414).

STAT 6239 Clustering Algorithms (LEC 3.0)
An introduction to cluster analysis and clustering algorithms rooted in computational intelligence, computer science and statistics. Clustering in sequential data, massive data and high dimensional data. Students will be evaluated by individual or group research projects and research presentations. Prerequisite: At least one graduate course in statistics, data mining, algorithms, computational intelligence, or neural networks, consistent with student's degree program. (Co-listed with Comp Eng 6330, Elec Eng 6340, Sys Eng 6214 and Comp Sci 6405).

STAT 6342 Categorical Data Analysis (LEC 3.0)
A graduate-level introduction to statistical methods for analyzing categorical data. The topics include: contingency tables, generalized linear models including logistic regression models, log-linear models, ordinal and nominal regression models, Poisson regression, etc. The course will involve practical applications of the ideas and their implementations. Prerequisites: Stat 5644 and one of Stat 5346, Stat 5353, Stat 6344, or Stat 6553.

STAT 6343 Nonparametric Statistical Methods (LEC 3.0)
A course covering distribution free statistical methods. Topics include: order statistics, tests of hypotheses for one-sample and two-sample problems, analyses of variance, goodness-of-fit tests, runs test, independence and regression problems, point and interval estimation, ARE. Prerequisite: Stat 5644.

STAT 6344 Design And Analysis Of Experiments (LEC 3.0)
Experimental designs and their statistical analysis. Includes completely randomized designs, complete and incomplete blocking designs, factorial and fractional factorial experiments, multiple comparisons, response surface analysis. Prerequisites: One of Stat 5353, Eng Mgt 5715 and one of Stat 3111, 3113, 3115, 3117, 5643; or Stat 5643 and one of Stat 3111, 3113, 3115, 3117.

STAT 6545 Multivariate Statistical Methods (LEC 3.0)
Analysis of data consisting of simultaneous measurements on many variables. Multivariate normal distribution, multivariate analysis of variance, canonical correlation, principal components, classification and clustering techniques. Prerequisites: Stat 5644 and Math 3103.

STAT 6553 Linear Statistical Models I (LEC 3.0)
Includes the development of the theory of the distribution of quadratic forms, and the estimation of parameters and testing hypotheses in linear statistical models. Prerequisites: Math 3108 and Stat 5643 and either Stat 5353 or 5644.

STAT 6554 Linear Statistical Models II (LEC 3.0)
Includes the theory of polynomial models, regression models, experimental design models, incomplete block models, nonlinear models, with emphasis on optimum properties of point and interval estimation and the power of tests. Prerequisite: Stat 6553.

STAT 6570 Theory Of Reliability (LEC 3.0)
Statistical analyses of life-testing distributions such as the Weibull, gamma, exponential, logistic, and normal. Reliability estimation, tolerance limits, censored sampling, and applications of Monte-Carlo simulation. Prerequisite: Stat 5644.

STAT 6657 Advanced Mathematical Statistics I (LEC 3.0)

STAT 6658 Advanced Mathematical Statistics II (LEC 3.0)
A continuation of Stat 6657 with the emphasis on hypothesis testing. Prerequisite: Stat 6657.

STAT 6841 Stochastic Processes (LEC 3.0)
A formal introduction to the fundamentals of statistical modeling and analysis of discrete time series. Topics include autoregressive and moving average processes, ARMA models, second order stationarity, vector processes, autocorrelation function, Fourier representation, estimation of prediction of time series. Prerequisites: Stat 5643 and Math 3103 or 3108.

STAT 6841 Stochastic Processes (LEC 3.0)
Development and application of Poisson and nonhomogeneous Poisson processes; renewal processes; Markov chains and processes including birth and death processes; and normal processes, including Brownian motion. Prerequisites: Stat 5643 and Math 3304 or 3329.
STAT 6846 Advanced Probability Theory (LEC 3.0)
Probability spaces, random variables, distribution functions, expectations, independence, convergence theorems, characteristic functions, moment generating functions, and central limit theorem.
Prerequisites: Stat 5644 and Math 5215.