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University Graduate Programs Committee  
Florida Atlantic University

Re: Master's Examination for M.S. in Mathematics

Dear Committee:

On October 20, 2009, the Department of Mathematical Sciences voted to institute a Master's Examination as an additional requirement for the degree Master of Science in Mathematics for those students who do not write a Master's thesis.

This examination would typically be administered orally by a committee of graduate faculty in Mathematics during the semester before the student applies for graduation. The examination will cover topics in algebra and analysis covered in the required core courses as well as assess the student's overall mathematical ability. The department will provide information about the exam to students on the web, and students will have two attempts to pass the exam.

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**Catalog Text**

**Master of Science with Major in Mathematics**

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**Degree Requirements, NonThesis Option**

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3. Completion of a Master's Examination. The exam should be scheduled during the semester before the anticipated completion of coursework for the degree. Students should contact the departmental graduate director to schedule the exam.

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Sincerely,

W.D. Kalies, Math Graduate Director

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Department Chair:

College Curriculum Chair:

College Dean:

UGPC Chair:

Dean of Graduate College