Semester	Coursework	Other requirements
1	MATH 221, MATH 231, MATH 201, MATH 291, MATH 298, MATH 299, MATH 399	Study for **Preliminary Exam**
2	MATH 222, MATH 232, MATH 223, MATH 291	**PASS PRELIMINARY EXAM** Seek Research Advisor
3	MATH 292 (Special Topics) MATH 295/299	Assemble Faculty Committee Work on Capstone Project
4	MATH 292 (Special Topics) MATH 295/299	**Complete M.S. Capstone Project** **M.S. Thesis Defense** **Pass Ph.D. Qualifying Exam**
5-10	MATH 295/299	Prepare Research Manuscripts Present Research at Conferences Defend Ph.D. Dissertation