

MATH 692: Exit Survey (0 credits)
Primary Syllabus

1. *Prerequisite:* Students will either have completed all course requirements for a master's degree in the mathematical sciences at Ball State University or will complete all requirements by the end of the current semester.
2. *Course Description:* This 0-credit course consists of an exit survey that should be completed by all students who attain a master's degree in the mathematical sciences from Ball State University. Students register for the section corresponding to their degree objective and complete a survey specific to their discipline. The survey will ask students about professional exams and certifications completed prior to graduation, internships held during their time in the program, publications, presentations at professional conferences, and their employment or education plans after graduation.
3. *Course Objectives:* The Department of Mathematical Sciences collects this data as part of its graduate programs assessment.
4. *Course Rationale:* The Department of Mathematical Sciences analyses the collected data for the purpose of graduate programs assessment. The relevant information can only be obtained by directly asking students. The most efficient and reliable way of obtaining this information is to require that all students complete an exit survey. Summaries of collected data (without individual identifiers) may be shared with professional organizations, such as the Society of Actuaries, for the purpose of promoting our graduate programs.
5. *Course Content:* The survey will ask students about professional exams and certifications completed prior to graduation, internships held during their time in the program, publications, presentations at professional conferences, and their employment or education plans after graduation.
6. *Course Format:* The survey will be an online survey. The survey will consist of questions with boxes to check and questions that allow students to provide a written response.
7. *Methods of Evaluating Student Performance:* N/A.
8. *Evaluation of the Course:* The survey is reviewed and revised periodically by the departmental Graduate Programs Committee.