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This is a request of change in Math 618, and Math 630/631/632 sequence. All these four courses are required courses for a BS degree in actuarial science offered by the math department. All these courses are currently 3-credit each, and we are requesting to increase the number of credits to 4-credit each.

One important goal of our actuarial science program is to prepare students for the professional exams offered by Society of Actuaries (SOA). At OSU, Math 618 prepares our students for *Exam FM*, and Math 630/631/632 sequence prepares students for the similar *Exam M*. Recently, SOA changed the exam curriculum to cover more topics in these exams. An announcement about these changes from SOA is attached. In order to cover the added topics, we request the increase in the number of credit hours from 3-credit to 4-credit for each of Math 618, Math 630, Math 631, and Math 632. The Undergraduate Study Committee of the Department of Mathematics has approved this request.

If any further information is needed, please contact Chunsheng Ban, the coordinating advisor of actuarial science in the math department, via email at [ban.1@osu.edu](mailto:ban.1@osu.edu), or by phone at 2-5331.