University Core and Graduation Requirements

### University Core Requirements:

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*These Classes fill both University Core and Program Requirements (4 hours overlap)*

### Graduation Requirements:

| Minimum residence hours required | 30.0 |
| Minimum hours needed to graduate | 120.0 |

### Suggested Sequence of Courses

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

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**1st Semester**
- First-year Writing: 3.0
- MATH 112: 4.0
- MATH 290: 3.0
- Biological Science: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0

**2nd Semester**
- American Heritage: 3.0
- C S 142: 3.0
- MATH 113: 4.0
- MATH 313: 3.0
- Religion elective: 2.0

**Total Hours**
- 15.0

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR

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**3rd Semester**
- MATH 314: 3.0
- STAT 201 or 251: 3.0
- Social Science: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 4.0

**4th Semester**
- MATH 341: 3.0
- MATH 371: 3.0
- Letters: 3.0
- Physical Science: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- General Electives: 0.5

**Total Hours**
- 15.0

#### JUNIOR YEAR

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**5th Semester**
- MATH 342: 3.0
- MATH elective 1: 3.0
- Civilization 1: 3.0
- Religion elective: 2.0

**Total Hours**
- 15.0

#### SENIOR YEAR

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**7th Semester**
- MATH 352: 3.0
- MATH 334: 3.0
- Civilization 2: 3.0

**8th Semester**
- MATH elective 4: 3.0
- MATH elective 5: 3.0
- Arts: 3.0

**Total Hours**
- 15.0

### Note:
- Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
### BS in Mathematics (694420)
#### 2017-2018 Program Requirements (54 Credit Hours)

**Grades of C- or below will not be acceptable in major courses.**

**REQUIREMENT 1** Complete 31 courses

**CORE REQUIREMENTS:**
- MATH 112 - Calculus 1 4.0
- MATH 113 - Calculus 2 4.0
- MATH 191 - Seminar in Mathematics 0.5
- MATH 290 - Fundamentals of Mathematics 3.0
- MATH 314 - Calculus of Several Variables 3.0
- MATH 334 - Ordinary Differential Equations 3.0
- MATH 341 - Theory of Analysis 1 3.0
- MATH 342 - Theory of Analysis 2 3.0
- MATH 352 - Introduction to Complex Analysis 3.0
- MATH 371 - Abstract Algebra I 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 2** Complete 1 course

- C S 235 - Introduction to Computer Programming 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 3** Complete 1 course

- STAT 251 - Introduction to Bayesian Statistics 3.0
- STAT 300 - (Math-MthEd) Survey of Geometry 3.0
- MATH 300 - Survey of Mathematical Ideas 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 4** Complete 15.0 hours from the following option(s)

**OPTION 4.1** Complete up to 15.0 hours from the following course(s)

- C S 235 - Data Structures and Algorithms 3.0
- MATH 300 - (Math-MthEd) History and Philosophy of Mathematics 3.0
- MATH 355 - Graph Theory 3.0
- MATH 362 - (Math-MthEd) Survey of Geometry 3.0
- MATH 372 - Abstract Algebra I 3.0

**OPTION 4.2** Complete up to 15.0 hours from the following course(s)

- MATH 402 - Modeling with Uncertainty and Data 1 3.0
- MATH 403 - Modeling with Uncertainty and Data 1 Laboratory 1.0
- MATH 404 - Modeling with Uncertainty and Data 2 3.0
- MATH 405 - Modeling with Uncertainty and Data 2 Laboratory 1.0
- MATH 406R - Topics in Mathematics 3.0
- MATH 410 - Introduction to Numerical Methods 3.0
- MATH 411 - Numerical Methods 3.0
- MATH 425 - Mathematical Biology 3.0
- MATH 431 - Probability Theory 3.0
- MATH 435 - Mathematical Finance 3.0
- MATH 446 - Modeling with Dynamics and Control 1 3.0
- MATH 447 - Modeling with Dynamics and Control 1 Laboratory 1.0
- MATH 448 - Modeling with Dynamics and Control 2 3.0
- MATH 449 - Modeling with Dynamics and Control 2 Laboratory 1.0
- MATH 447 - Introduction to Partial Differential Equations 3.0
- MATH 450 - Combinatorics 3.0
- MATH 451 - Introduction to Topology 3.0
- MATH 465 - Differential Geometry 3.0
- MATH 473 - Group Representation Theory 3.0
- MATH 485 - Mathematical Cryptography 3.0
- MATH 487 - Number Theory 3.0
- MATH 495R - Readings in Mathematics 2.0
- MATH 499R - Senior Thesis 3.0
- MATH 510 - Numerical Methods for Linear Algebra 3.0
- MATH 511 - Numerical Methods for Partial Differential Equations 3.0
- MATH 539 - Advanced Topics in Applied Mathematics 3.0
- MATH 551 - Methods of Applied Mathematics 1 3.0
- MATH 552 - Methods of Applied Mathematics 2 3.0
- MATH 553 - Foundations of Topology 1 3.0
- MATH 554 - Foundations of Topology 2 3.0
- MATH 561 - Introduction to Algebraic Geometry 1 3.0
- MATH 562 - Introduction to Algebraic Geometry 2 3.0
- MATH 565 - Differential Geometry 3.0
- MATH 570 - Matrix Analysis 3.0
- MATH 571 - Algebra 1 3.0
- MATH 572 - Algebra 2 3.0
- MATH 586 - Introduction to Algebraic Number Theory 3.0
- MATH 587 - Introduction to Analytic Number Theory 3.0
- MATH 641 - Real Analysis 3.0
- MATH 643 - Advanced Probability 1 3.0
- MATH 644 - Advanced Probability 2 3.0
- MATH 647 - Partial Differential Equations 1 3.0
- MATH 653 - Foundations of Topology 3.0
- MATH 654 - Foundations of Topology 2 3.0
- MATH 656 - Introduction to Algebraic Geometry 1 3.0
- MATH 657 - Introduction to Algebraic Geometry 2 3.0
- MATH 659 - Introduction to Algebraic Number Theory 3.0
- MATH 660 - Introduction to Analytic Number Theory 3.0
- MATH 661 - Mathematical Cryptography 3.0
- MATH 662 - Number Theory 3.0
- MATH 663 - Complex Analysis 3.0
- MATH 664 - Complex Analysis 2 3.0
- MATH 665 - Differential Geometry 3.0
- MATH 666 - Differential Geometry 2 3.0
- MATH 667 - Matrix Analysis 3.0
- MATH 668 - Matrix Analysis 2 3.0
- MATH 669 - Algebra 1 3.0
- MATH 670 - Algebra 2 3.0
- MATH 671 - Algebra 3 3.0
- MATH 672 - Algebra 4 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 5**

- Students are required to take either the GRE Mathematics Subject Test or the Mathematics Major Field Test the last semester before they graduate. The tests are ETS (Educational Testing Service) standardized assessment tests of undergraduate mathematics. Go to ETS Math Subject Test (http://www.ets.org/gre/subject/about/content/mathematics) or ETS Major Field Tests (http://www.ets.org/mft/about/content/mathematics) for a test description and sample problems. These tests do not appear on the transcript or affect the GPA.

Students must participate in an exit interview before graduation.

**RECOMMENDED**

- Complete 3 courses
  - PHSCS 121 - Introduction to Newtonian Mechanics 3.0
  - PHSCS 220 - Introduction to Electricity and Magnetism 3.0
  - ECON 110 - Economic Principles and Problems 3.0

Note 1: The courses recommended above can be used to fill General Education requirements.

Note 2: Students who continue toward graduate work should complete Math 372 or Math 473, as well as Math 541 and Math 553.

Note 3: Students who do not plan to pursue a Ph.D. in mathematics are strongly encouraged to complete CS 235.

### THE DISCIPLINE:

Mathematics is a means of dealing with order, pattern, and number as seen in the world around us. The abilities to compute, to think logically, and to take a reasoned approach to solving problems are highly valued in society and are characteristics of any educated person. Mathematics is not just a body of knowledge, but a process of analysis, reasoning, comparison, deduction, generalization, and problem solving.

A mathematician’s stock in trade is the ability to solve problems and to explain the solutions to others. Having once determined what the right questions are, solving problems involves analyzing both concrete and abstract situations, relating them to mathematical ideas and using mathematical techniques to work toward solutions. Explaining the solution involves pointing out what has been solved and why the solution is valid.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Majors in mathematics (BS) prepare for a wide variety of careers. Some enter graduate school or professional schools and prepare for careers in such fields as college teaching, consulting, research and development, law, medicine, and business administration. Others take positions in government agencies, industrial laboratories, information management firms, or business organizations. All of them spend much time communicating with colleagues about the problems they are solving as they continue to learn more mathematics and share mathematical ideas with others.

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While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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