MATHEMATICS, B.S. (ALTOONA)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus
End Campus: Altoona

Degree Requirements
For the Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics, a minimum of 120 credits is required:

### Requirement Credits
- General Education 45
- Electives 0-1
- Requirements for the Major 80-83

6 of the 45 credits for General Education are included in the Requirements for the Major. This includes 6 General Education GQ courses.

Requirements for the Major
To graduate, a student enrolled in the major must earn a grade of C or better in each course designated by the major as a C-required course, as specified by Senate Policy 82-44 (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#82-44).

#### Common Requirements for the Major (All Options)

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<td>STAT 200</td>
<td>Elementary Statistics</td>
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<td>MATH 140</td>
<td>Calculus With Analytic Geometry I</td>
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<td>MATH 141</td>
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<td>MATH 230</td>
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<td>MATH 311W</td>
<td>Concepts of Discrete Mathematics</td>
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<td>MATH 312</td>
<td>Concepts of Real Analysis</td>
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#### Additional Courses
Select one of the following:
- CMPSC 101 Introduction to Programming
- CMPSC 121 Introduction to Programming Techniques
- CMPSC 201 Programming for Engineers with C++

Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better

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<td>or MATH 251</td>
<td>Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations</td>
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Requirements for the Option
Select an option

#### Requirements for the Option

##### Actuarial Mathematics Option (50-51 credits)
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Supporting Courses and Related Areas
Select 14-15 credits from department list 14-15

1 Select 3 credits from STAT 463 or 400-level MATH courses except:
- MATH 401
- MATH 405
- MATH 406
- MATH 441
- MATH 479
- Special and General Relativity

Applied and Industrial Mathematics Option (50-51 credits)
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Additional Courses
Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better

Select 12 credits of the following:
- MATH 411 Ordinary Differential Equations
- MATH 415 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics
- MATH 416 Stochastic Modeling
- MATH 417 Qualitative Theory of Differential Equations
- MATH 419 Theoretical Mechanics
- MATH 421 Complex Analysis
- MATH 456 Introduction to Numerical Analysis II
- MATH 461
- MATH 467 Factorization and Primality Testing
- MATH 468 Mathematical Coding Theory
- MATH 479 Special and General Relativity
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MATH 484 Linear Programs and Related Problems
MATH 485 Graph Theory
MATH 486 Mathematical Theory of Games

Supporting Courses and Related Areas
Select 17-18 credits from department list 17-18

Computational Mathematics Option (50-51 credits)
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<td>Data Structures and Algorithms</td>
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Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better
MATH 414 Introduction to Probability Theory 3
MATH 415 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics 3
MATH 455 Introduction to Numerical Analysis I 3
MATH 456 Introduction to Numerical Analysis II 3
MATH 467 Factorization and Primality Testing 3
MATH 484 Linear Programs and Related Problems 3

Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better
Select 3 credits of the following: 3
MATH 411 Ordinary Differential Equations
MATH 412 Fourier Series and Partial Differential Equations
MATH 417 Qualitative Theory of Differential Equations

Select 6 credits of the following: 6
MATH 310 Elementary Combinatorics
MATH 468 Mathematical Coding Theory
MATH 485 Graph Theory

Supporting Courses and Related Areas
Select 17-18 credits from department list 17-18

General Mathematics Option (50-51 credits)
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Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better
MATH 421 Complex Analysis 3
MATH 429 Introduction to Topology 3
MATH 435 Basic Abstract Algebra 3
MATH 436 Linear Algebra 3

Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better
Select 9 credits of 400-level MATH courses 9

Supporting Courses and Related Areas
Select 17-18 credits from department list 17-18

Graduate Study Option (50-51 credits)
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Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better
Select 9 credits of 400-level MATH courses 9

Supporting Courses and Related Areas
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Systems Analysis Option (50-51 credits)
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Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better
Select 6 credits of the following: 6

Supporting Courses and Related Areas
Select an approved sequence of 12 credits in MATH or a related area 12 or an area of application
Select 17-18 credits from department list 17-18

1 Select 6 credits of 400-level MATH courses except:
   • MATH 401
   • MATH 405
   • MATH 406
   • MATH 441
   • MATH 470
   • MATH 471
MATH 310  Elementary Combinatorics
MATH 451  Numerical Computations
MATH 485  Graph Theory
MATH 486  Mathematical Theory of Games

Select 3 credits from 400-level MATH courses 1

3

Supporting Courses and Related Areas

Select an approved sequence of 12 credits in an area of application; possible areas include business, economics, industrial engineering, social sciences

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Select 17-18 credits from department list

17-18

1 Select 3 credits of 400-level MATH courses except:
• MATH 401
• MATH 405
• MATH 406
• MATH 441
• MATH 470
• MATH 471

General Education

Connecting career and curiosity, the General Education curriculum provides the opportunity for students to acquire transferable skills necessary to be successful in the future and to thrive while living in interconnected contexts. General Education assists students in developing intellectual curiosity, a strengthened ability to think, and a deeper sense of aesthetic appreciation. These are requirements for all baccalaureate students and are often partially incorporated into the requirements of a program. For additional information, see the General Education Requirements (https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/baccalaureate-degree-general-education-program/) section of the Bulletin and consult your academic adviser.

The keystone symbol appears next to the title of any course that is designated as a General Education course. Program requirements may also satisfy General Education requirements and vary for each program.

Foundations (grade of C or better is required.)
• Quantification (GQ): 6 credits
• Writing and Speaking (GWS): 9 credits

Knowledge Domains
• Arts (GA): 6 credits
• Health and Wellness (GHW): 3 credits
• Humanities (GH): 6 credits
• Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS): 6 credits
• Natural Sciences (GN): 9 credits

Integrative Studies (may also complete a Knowledge Domain requirement)
• Inter-Domain or Approved Linked Courses: 6 credits

University Degree Requirements
First Year Engagement
All students enrolled in a college or the Division of Undergraduate Studies at University Park, and the World Campus are required to take 1 to 3 credits of the First-Year Seminar, as specified by their college First-Year Engagement Plan.

Other Penn State colleges and campuses may require the First-Year Seminar; colleges and campuses that do not require a First-Year Seminar provide students with a first-year engagement experience.

First-year baccalaureate students entering Penn State should consult their academic adviser for these requirements.

Cultures Requirement
6 credits are required and may satisfy other requirements
• United States Cultures: 3 credits
• International Cultures: 3 credits

Writing Across the Curriculum
3 credits required from the college of graduation and likely prescribed as part of major requirements.

Total Minimum Credits
A minimum of 120 degree credits must be earned for a baccalaureate degree. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 credits. Students should consult with their college or department adviser for information on specific credit requirements.

Quality of Work
Candidates must complete the degree requirements for their major and earn at least a 2.00 grade-point average for all courses completed within their degree program.

Limitations on Source and Time for Credit Acquisition
The college dean or campus chancellor and program faculty may require up to 24 credits of course work in the major to be taken at the location or in the college or program where the degree is earned. Credit used toward degree programs may need to be earned from a particular source or within time constraints (see Senate Policy 83-80 (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#83-80)). For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.