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:

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

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 aids 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.

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>MATH 220</td>
<td>Matrices</td>
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<td>MATH 230</td>
<td>Calculus and Vector Analysis</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++
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**Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better**

MATH 250  Ordinary Differential Equations  3-4
or MATH 251  Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations

**Requirements for the Option**

Select an option  50-51

**Requirements for the Option**

**Actuarial Mathematics Option (50-51 credits)**

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<td>STAT 462</td>
<td>Applied Regression Analysis</td>
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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 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
- 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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**Additional Courses**

Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better

Select 3 credits of the following:

- MATH 401  Ordinary Differential Equations
- MATH 402  Fourier Series and Partial Differential Equations
- MATH 403  Qualitative Theory of Differential Equations

Select 6 credits of the following:

- MATH 310  Elementary Combinatorics
- MATH 468  Mathematical Coding Theory
- MATH 485  Graph Theory

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**General 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 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
- MATH 484  Linear Programs and Related Problems
- MATH 485  Graph Theory
- MATH 486  Mathematical Theory of Games
MATH 435  Basic Abstract Algebra    3
or MATH 436  Linear Algebra
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
  MATH 419  Theoretical Mechanics
  MATH 421  Complex Analysis
Select 6 credits of 400-level MATH courses 1  6

Supporting Courses and Related Areas
Select an approved sequence of 12 credits in MATH or a related area or an area of application 12
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

Graduate Study Option (50-51 credits)
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Additional Courses
Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better
Select 6 credits of the following:  6
  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 12
Select 17-18 credits from department list 17-18

1  Select 3 credits of 400-level MATH courses except:
   • MATH 401
   • MATH 405
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Systems Analysis 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 1  9

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

1  Select 9 credits of 400-level MATH courses except:
   • MATH 401
   • MATH 405
   • MATH 406
   • MATH 441
   • MATH 470
   • MATH 471