

MATHEMATICS, B.S. (BEHREND)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Erie

Suggested Academic Plan

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Applied Mathematics Option: Mathematics, B.S. at Erie Campus

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CMPSC 121 ^{*†}	3	CMPSC 122 [*]	3
General Education Course (GN Selection/Science Sequence Course) [†]	4	General Education Course (GN Selection/Science Sequence Course) [†]	4
PSU 7	1	General Education Course [†]	3
	15		16

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
CAS 100 [‡]	3	MATH 311W [*]	4
MATH 230 [*]	4	MATH 251 [*]	4
STAT 301 ^{*2}	3	STAT 401 [*]	3
General Education Course [†]	3	General Education Course	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5	General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
	14.5		15.5

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
MATH 312 [*]	3	ENGL 202C [‡]	3
Additional Course Selection (Group A) [*]	3	Additional Course Selection (Group A) [*]	3
Additional Course Selection (Group C) [*]	3	Additional Course Selection (Group B) [*]	3
General Education Course [†]	3	Additional Course Selection (Group C) [*]	3
Program List Course [*]	3	General Education Course [†]	3
	15		15

Fourth Year

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Additional Course Selection (Group B) [*]	3	Additional Course Selection (Group A) [*]	3
Elective Course	3	Program List Course ^{*†}	3
General Education Course [†]	3	Elective Course	3
Program List Course [*]	3	General Education Course [†]	3
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Total Credits 121

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Program Notes

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Spring (Even Years) - MATH 310, MATH 429, MATH 456, MATH 482, one of either STAT 464 or STAT 466

Spring (Occasional Offerings) - MATH 403, MATH 426 or MATH 475Y or MATH 497

Advising Notes

Science Sequence Course

Student must complete one of the following two semester science course sequences, which will also count toward their general education

Science (GN) requirement:

- BIOL 110S and BIOL 220W

- CHEM 110, CHEM 111, CHEM 112, and CHEM 113

- PHYS 211 and PHYS 212

- PHYS 250 and PHYS 251

Additional Course Selections

Group A: MATH 310, MATH 412, MATH 449, MATH 455, MATH 456, MATH 482, STAT 414, STAT 461, STAT 464, STAT 462, STAT 466

Group B: MATH 421, MATH 426, MATH 427, MATH 429, MATH 435, MATH 436, MATH 465

Group C: CMPSC 221 or higher, with the exception of CMPSC 360

Program List Courses

- All 300- and 400-level courses in BIOL, CHEM, MATH, PHYS, and STAT.

No more than three credits of any 495 can be used as supporting courses

- CMPSC 102, CMPSC 221, and all 300-and 400-level CMPSC courses, with the exception of CMPSC 360

- ACCTG 211

- All CMPEN Courses

- All EE Courses

- All EMCH Courses

- All 300- and 400-level courses in ECON

- All 300-and 400-level courses in FIN

- All 200- and above level courses in MIS

- All SCM courses, with the exception of SCM 200

- BA 241 and BA 242

- All ME Courses

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PSU 7	1 ECON 102 [†]	3
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Second Year		
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CAS 100 [‡]	3 MATH 311W [*]	4
MATH 230 [*]	4 MATH 251 [*]	4
STAT 301 ^{*2}	3 STAT 401 [*]	3
ECON 104 [†]	3 MIS 204 [*]	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5 General Education Course (GHW)	3
	14.5	17
Third Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
MATH 312 [*]	3 ENGL 202C ^{††}	3
ACCTG 211 [*]	4 Additional Course Selection (Group A) [*]	3
Additional Course Selection (Group A) [*]	3 Additional Course Selection (Group D) [*]	3
General Education Course [†]	3 Additional Course Selection (Group B) [*]	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
	16	15
Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Additional Course Selection (Group B) [*]	3 Additional Course Selection (Group C) [*]	3
Additional Course Selection (Group C) [*]	3 Program List Course [*]	3
Additional Course Selection (Group D) [*]	3 General Education Course	3
Program List Course [*]	3 Elective Course	3
General Education Course	3 Elective Course	3
	15	15
Total Credits 123.5		

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Program Notes

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Advising Notes

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Additional Course Selections

Group A: ECON 481, ECON 485, FIN 301, FIN 405, FIN 420, FIN 427, MGMT 301, MGMT 331, MGMT 341, MKTG 301

Group B: MATH 482, MIS 336, MIS 430, MIS 435, MIS 445, STAT 414, STAT 461, STAT 462, STAT 464, STAT 466

Group C: MATH 421, MATH 426, MATH 427, MATH 429, MATH 435, MATH 436, MATH 465

Group D: MIS 336, CMPSC 221 or higher, with the exception of CMPSC 360

No course may be used to fulfill the requirement in two different groups. For example, a student may not use MIS 336 to satisfy both the Group B and Group D requirements.

Program List Courses

- All 300- and 400-level courses in BIOL, CHEM, MATH, PHYS, and STAT.
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Program List Courses

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