**MATHEMATICS, B.S. (SCIENCE)**

**Begin Campus:** Any Penn State Campus  
**End Campus:** University Park

### 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.

### 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 (https://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>Elementary Statistics</td>
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<td>MATH 140</td>
<td>Calculus With Analytic Geometry I</td>
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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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### Supporting Courses and Related Areas

Select 14-15 credits from department list  

1 Select 3 credits from STAT 463 or 400-level MATH courses except:  
   - MATH 401
   - MATH 405
   - MATH 406
   - MATH 441
   - MATH 470
   - MATH 471

### Applied and Industrial Mathematics Option (50-51 credits)

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

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<td>RM 302</td>
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<td>Long Term Actuarial Mathematics - Fundamentals</td>
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<td>RM 412</td>
<td>Long Term Actuarial Mathematics - Advanced Topics</td>
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<td>STAT 462</td>
<td>Applied Regression Analysis</td>
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### Additional Courses

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<td>Mathematical Theory of Games</td>
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<td>STAT 463</td>
<td>Applied Time Series Analysis (or 400-level MATH course)</td>
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Select 12 credits of the following:

1 Select 3 credits from STAT 463 or 400-level MATH courses except:  
   - MATH 401
   - MATH 405
   - MATH 406
   - MATH 441
   - MATH 470
   - MATH 471

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<td>Qualitative Theory of Differential Equations</td>
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<td>Factorization and Primality Testing</td>
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<td>Mathematical Coding Theory</td>
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Supporting Courses and Related Areas
Select 17-18 credits from department list

Computational Mathematics Option (50-51 credits)

Prescribed Courses
- CMPSC 122 Intermediate Programming
- CMPSC 465 Data Structures and Algorithms

Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better
- MATH 414 Introduction to Probability Theory
- MATH 415 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics
- MATH 455 Introduction to Numerical Analysis I
- MATH 456 Introduction to Numerical Analysis II
- MATH 467 Factorization and Primality Testing
- MATH 484 Linear Programs and Related Problems

Additional Courses
Select 3 credits of the following:
- 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:
- 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

General Mathematics Option (50-51 credits)

Prescribed Courses
- Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better
  - MATH 403 Classical Analysis I
  - MATH 414 Introduction to Probability Theory
  - MATH 415 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics
  - MATH 436 Linear Algebra

Additional Courses
Select 3 credits of the following:
- MATH 435 Basic Abstract Algebra
- or MATH 436 Linear Algebra

Select 6 credits of the following:
- 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

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

Graduate Study Option (50-51 credits)

Prescribed Courses
- Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better
  - MATH 403 Classical Analysis I
  - MATH 404 Classical Analysis II
  - MATH 414 Introduction to Probability Theory
  - MATH 415 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics
  - MATH 421 Complex Analysis

Additional Courses
Select 9 credits of 400-level MATH courses

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

Systems Analysis Option (50-51 credits)

Prescribed Courses
- Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better
  - MATH 414 Introduction to Probability Theory
  - MATH 415 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics
  - MATH 436 Linear Algebra
  - MATH 484 Linear Programs and Related Problems

Additional Courses
Select 6 credits of the following:
- 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

¹ Select 6 credits of 400-level MATH courses except:
- MATH 401
- MATH 405
- MATH 406
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- MATH 471

² Select 9 credits of 400-level MATH courses except:
- MATH 401
- MATH 405
- MATH 406
- MATH 441
- MATH 470
- MATH 471
Select an approved sequence of 12 credits in an area of application; possible areas include business, economics, industrial engineering, social sciences

Select 17-18 credits from department list

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 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 and Inter-Domain courses do not meet this requirement.)
   - Quantification (GQ): 6 credits
   - Writing and Speaking (GWS): 9 credits

Breadth in the Knowledge Domains (Inter-Domain courses do not meet this requirement.)
   - Arts (GA): 3 credits
   - Health and Wellness (GHW): 3 credits
   - Humanities (GH): 3 credits
   - Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS): 3 credits
   - Natural Sciences (GN): 3 credits

Integrative Studies
   - Inter-Domain Courses (Inter-Domain): 6 credits

Exploration
   - GN, may be completed with Inter-Domain courses: 3 credits
   - GA, GH, GN, GS, Inter-Domain courses. This may include 3 credits of World Language course work beyond the 12th credit level or the requirements for the student’s degree program, whichever is higher: 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 (https://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.