**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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<td>General Education</td>
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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 140</td>
<td>Calculus With Analytic Geometry I</td>
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<td>MATH 141</td>
<td>Calculus With Analytic Geometry II</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>
<td>3-4</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:  

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<td>CMPSC 201</td>
<td>Programming for Engineers with C++</td>
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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)
Available at the following campuses: University Park

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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
MATH 451 Numerical Computations 3
or MATH 486 Mathematical Theory of Games

Supporting Courses and Related Areas
Select 14-15 credits from department list 14-15

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: 12

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
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Supporting Courses and Related Areas
Select 14-15 credits from department list 14-15

Computational Mathematics Option (50-51 credits)
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<td>CMPSC 465</td>
<td>Data Structures and Algorithms</td>
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Supporting Courses and Related Areas
Select 17-18 credits from department list 17-18

General Mathematics 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 468 Mathematical Coding Theory
MATH 485 Graph Theory
MATH 487 Mathematical Theory of Games

Supporting Courses and Related Areas
Select 17-18 credits from department list 17-18
MATH 435  Basic Abstract Algebra  3
or MATH 436  Linear Algebra

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
MATH 419  Theoretical Mechanics
MATH 421  Complex Analysis

Select 6 credits of 400-level MATH courses

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

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)
Available at the following campuses: University Park

Code  Title  Credits
Prescribed Courses
Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better
MATH 403  Classical Analysis I  3
MATH 404  Classical Analysis II  3
MATH 414  Introduction to Probability Theory  3
MATH 415  Introduction to Mathematical Statistics  3
MATH 421  Complex Analysis  3
MATH 429  Introduction to Topology  3
MATH 435  Basic Abstract Algebra  3
MATH 436  Linear Algebra  3

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

Supporting Courses and Related Areas
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

Systems Analysis Option (50-51 credits)
Available at the following campuses: Altoona, University Park

Code  Title  Credits
Prescribed Courses
Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better
MATH 414  Introduction to Probability Theory  3
MATH 415  Introduction to Mathematical Statistics  3
MATH 436  Linear Algebra  3
MATH 484  Linear Programs and Related Problems  3

Additional Courses
Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better
Select 6 credits of the following:
MATH 310  Elementary Combinatorics
MATH 451  Numerical Computations
MATH 485  Graph Theory
MATH 486  Mathematical Theory of Games

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
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