

## Mathematics, B.S.

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The example four-year plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. These plans include recommended sequences of courses. Individual plans will vary based on previously earned credit, such as Dual Enrollment and AP credit, as well as the student's academic goals. Students will work with an academic advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

This example four-year plan is applicable to students admitted during the 2023–24 academic year.

Total Credits Required: 120 credits

Required GPA for Graduation: 2.0 (institutional)

Courses requiring a C or better are denoted with an asterisk (\*). Courses only offered in the fall semester are denoted with a plus sign (+). Courses only offered in the spring semester are denoted with a double-plus sign (++). Legend is available on the last page of this document.

Year 1								
	Fall	Spring						
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area	
MATH 0001	First-Year Academic Seminar	1		MATH 1262*	Calculus II (pre-req to MATH 2263, MATH 3030, and PHYS 2212/2212L)	4	F	
ENGL 1101*	English Composition I (pre-req to ENGL 1102)	3	Α	CSCI 1302	Computer Science II	3	Cognate	
MATH 1261*	Calculus I (pre-req to MATH 1262, MATH 2150, and PHYS 2211/2211L)	4	Α	ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3	А	
CSCI 1301*	Computer Science I (pre-req to CSCI 1302)	3	Cognate	MATH 2150*	Linear Algebra	3	F	
GC1Y 1000	Critical Thinking (pre-req to GC2Y 2000)	3	В	Core Area E	Social Science (student's choice)	3	Е	
Semester Hours 14				Semester Hours	16			
Summer	Summer If starting Area A with MATH 1113: Pre-Calculus, student should consider taking MATH 1262 in the summer of Year 1.							
Notes:	Area A and GC1Y 1000 must be completed by 30 earned hours.  MATH 0001 does not count toward the 120 hours required for graduation.							

Year 2								
	Fall	Spring						
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area	
MATH 2263*	Calculus III (pre-req to MATH 4261, 4300, and 4340)	4	F	MATH 4340*	Differential Equations	3	Major	
MATH 3030*	Foundations of Mathematics (pre-req to MATH 4081, 4110, 4261, 4300, and 4510)	3	Major	MATH 4510*++	Geometry (pre-req to MATH 4081 and 4261)	3	Major	
MATH 1401	Elementary Statistics	3	Cognate	GC2Y 2000	Global Perspectives	4	В	
Core Area C1	Humanities and Ethics (student's choice)	3	С	Core Area C2	Fine Arts (student's choice)	3	Cognate	
Lang 1001	World Language I (1001-level)	3	F	Lang 1002	World Language II (1002-level)	3	F	
Semester Hours 16			Semester Hours		16			
Summer	ummer GC2Y 2000 can be completed as part of a study abroad program in the summer.							
Notes:	Student must complete a world language course at the XXXX level or higher. Complete the WebCAPE exam to determine placement for first course.  GC2Y 2000 must be taken between 30–59 earned hours.							

Year 3								
	Fall	Spring						
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area	
MATH 4300*+	Complex Variables	3	Major	MATH 4261*++	Mathematical Analysis I	3	Major	
MATH 4110*+	Number Theory (pre-req to MATH 4081 and 4261)	3	Major	MATH 4989*	Intro to Research in Math (pre-req to MATH 4990)	1	Major	
CHEM 1211K or PHYS 2211 +PHYS 2211L	Principles of Chemistry I & Lab (pre-req to CHEM 1212K) or Introductory Physics I & Lab (pre-reqs to PHYS 2212/2212L)	4	Cognate	PHYS 7717	Principles of Chemistry II & Lab or Introductory Physics II & Lab	4	Cognate	
Core Area E	Social Science (student's choice)	3	E	Core Area E	Social Science (student's choice)	3	Е	
Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective	Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective	
Semester Hours		16		Semester Hours		14		
Notes:  Students must secure research advisor and arrange registration for MATH 4989 in the spring of Year 3.  General electives can be in any discipline and any level (1000–4999).								

Year 4									
Fall				Spring					
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area		
MATH 4990*	Senior Project	3	Major	MATH Elective*	4000-level MATH elective	3	Major		
MATH 4081*+	Abstract Algebra I	3	Major	Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective		
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Semester Hours 1		15			Semester Hours	15			
	MATH 4990 is a continuation of the capstone experience and should immediately follow MATH 4989. Arrangements for								
	registration should be coordinated through your research advisor.								
Notes:	One 4000-level MATH elective will be offered per year. Students are advised to take a 4000-level MATH elective when it is								
	offered (provided they meet the prerequisite).								
	General electives can be in any discipline and any level (1000–4999).								

	Legend					
Area	This section of the plan references the area of the curriculum the course fulfills.					
Α	Core Area A: Essential Skills					
В	Core Area B: Institutional Options					
С	Core Area C: Humanities, Ethics, and Fine Arts					
D	Core Area D: Science, Technology, and Math					
E	Core Area E: Social Sciences					
F	Core Area F: Major Directed Core Requirements					
Major	Major Requirements					
Elective	Course(s) a student selects. Hours are needed to meet overall graduation hours. Number of electives varies per major. Electives can be used towards GC Journeys, minors, or professional/graduate school pre-requisites, or to take courses of interest.					
Cognate	Cognate courses are required courses within a student's curriculum. These courses are connected to the major but may be from other academic disciplines.					