MATHEMATICS



Bachelor of Science (BS)

This degree map is based on the current Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Please note that the degree map is designed to give you a sense of roughly how courses might be distributed over a 4-year degree. Your exact schedule will differ depending on a range of factors though we recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester. Regular consultation with your academic advisor is the best way to make sure that you are taking the courses you need in the right order to ensure efficient progress through your degree program.

Sample 4-Year Plan

***Students starting with College Algebra or Precalculus should consult with their advisors to adjust the course sequence.

First Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
MATH 160 - Calculus I (Quantitative General Education)	4	MATH 170 - Calculus 2	4
CMSC 115 - Python Programming (Technology General Education)	3	MATH 250 - Discrete Math (Critical Reasoning General Education)	3
Oral Communications General Education	3	History General Education Course	3
FYS 100 First Year Seminar	3	Writing General Education Course	3
General Education Course (D, G or F)	3	Arts or Creative General Education	3
Semester Total	16	Semester Total	16
Second Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
MATH 270 - Calculus 3	4	MATH 340 - Linear Algebra	3
MATH Elective	3	STAT 241 - Probability and Statistics	3
Natural World General Education	3	Natural World General Education	3
General Education Course (D, G or F)	3	General Education Course (D, G or F)	3
Literature General Education Course	3	Elective	3
Semester Total	16	Semester Total	15
Third Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
MATH 480 - Abstract Algebra	3	MATH 482 - Real Analysis	3
MATH Elective	3	MATH Elective	3
General Education Course (S or E)	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15
Fourth Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
MATH Elective	3	MATH Elective	3
MATH Elective	3	MATH Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3		
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	12

Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.

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Curriculum Checklist

- Fall 2023 Commonwealth Courses (30 credits)
- ____ MATH 170 Calculus 2 (4)*
- ____ MATH 270 Calculus 3 (4)*
- ____ STAT 241 Probability and Statistics (3)*
- ____ MATH 340 Linear Algebra (3)*
- ____ MATH 480 Abstract Algebra (3)*
- ____ MATH 482 Real Analysis 1 (3)*

Fall 2023 Commonwealth Elective Math Courses (21 credits required)

A. Category A (Choose 12 to 18 credits)

Required (12-18 Credits)

- ____ MATH 260 College Geometry (3)*
 ___ MATH 350 Combinatorics and Graph Theory (3)*
- ____ MATH 350 Combinatorics and Graph Theory (3) ____ MATH 355 Coding Theory and Cryptology (3)*
- MATH 360 Modern Geometry (3)*
- ____ MATH 370 Differential Equations (3)*
- ____ MATH 370 Differential Equation ____ MATH 380 Number Theory (3)*
- ____ MATH 440 Theory of Computation (3)*
- ____ MATH 484 Partial Differential Equations (3)*
- ____ MATH 486 Complex Variables (3)*
- ____ MATH 488 Introduction to Topology (3)*
- ____ MATH 490 Abstract Algebra 2 (3)*
- ____ MATH 492 Real Analysis 2 (3)*

B. Category B (3 to 9 credits)

Required (3-9 Credits)

- ____ MATH 220 History of Mathematics (3)*
- MATH 401 Financial Mathematics for Actuarial Science (3)*
- ____ MATH 402 Probability Theory for Actuarial Science (3)*
- ____ MATH 410 Math Modeling (3)*
- ____ STAT 240 Statistical Methods (3)*
- A second programming course may be counted as one of the electives in category B. Either DATS 110, CMSC 130, CMSC 215*, DATS 310* may be used. (3)

*Denotes advanced coursework

Students must take a minimum of 42 credits of advanced coursework. Advanced coursework can be met in major courses, minor courses, free elective courses, and general education courses. Courses that meet this requirement are designated in Banner.

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General Education Requirements

(45 credits)

Note: Some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in your major program including directed Gen Ed courses noted below

- Foundations (15 credits)
- MATH 160 Calculus I (4)*
- Interconnections (9 credits)
- Citizenship & Responsibility (6 credits from at least two goals)
 MATH 250 Discrete Math (3)*
- Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
 - CMSC 115 Python Programming (3 Credits) OR
 - CMSC 120 00P with Java (4 Credits)
- Creativity & Expression (6 credits)

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits, (a minimum of 42 credits must be advanced coursework), complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major and overall are required.