

# Bachelor of Arts Degree in Mathematics

## About This Program

The Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics is intended for those students seeking a traditional liberal arts education with an emphasis on mathematics.

## Competencies

1. The student will gain knowledge and skills in a wide range of mathematical fields, including abstract algebra, analysis, and statistics.
2. The student will gain a strong background in a foreign language appropriate to the field of mathematics.
3. The student will gain knowledge and understanding of definitions and theorems on abstract mathematical concepts.
4. The student will gain knowledge and skills in solving problems and writing proofs about abstract mathematical concepts.

## Curriculum

### Foundations

General Core Requirements (<https://catalog.uta.edu/academicregulations/degree requirements/generalcore requirements/>) 42

Students must complete specific courses in certain core areas

For Communication select:

ENGL 1301	RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION I
ENGL 1302	RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION II

For Mathematics select:

MATH 1426	CALCULUS I
MATH 2425	CALCULUS II

For Language, Philosophy & Culture select one of the following (pre-requisites are included in BA Foundations below):

FREN 2314	INTERMEDIATE FRENCH II
GERM 2314	INTERMEDIATE GERMAN II
SPAN 2314	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II
RUSS 2314	INTERMEDIATE RUSSIAN II

For Life & Physical Science select one of the following sequences:

BIOL 1441 & BIOL 1442	BIOLOGY I FOR SCIENCE MAJORS: CELL AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY and BIOLOGY II FOR SCIENCE MAJORS: ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTION
GEOL 1301 & GEOL 1302	EARTH SYSTEMS and EARTH HISTORY
CHEM 1441 & CHEM 1442	GENERAL CHEMISTRY I and GENERAL CHEMISTRY II
PHYS 1443 & PHYS 1444	GENERAL TECHNICAL PHYSICS I and GENERAL TECHNICAL PHYSICS II

### Mathematics BA Foundations

Additional hours required in core from Calculus core sequence above. 2

UNIV 1101 or UNIV 1131	CAREER PREPARATION AND STUDENT SUCCESS STUDENT SUCCESS	1
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Complete a 1441 & 1442 & 2313 sequence in French, German, Spanish, or Russian. 11

Select one course from Life & Physical Science approved for the core and not previously taken. 4

Select one of the following in computer programming: 3

CSE 1310	INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS & PROGRAMMING
DATA 3401	PYTHON FOR DATA SCIENCE 1
MAE 2360	NUMERICAL ANALYSIS & PROGRAMMING

### Mathematics Specialization

MATH 2326	CALCULUS III	3
MATH 3300	INTRODUCTION TO PROOFS (satisfies Oral Communication Competency)	3
MATH 3316	STATISTICAL INFERENCE	3
MATH 3318	DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS	3
MATH 3321	ABSTRACT ALGEBRA I	3

MATH 3330	INTRODUCTION TO LINEAR ALGEBRA AND VECTOR SPACES	3
MATH 3335	ANALYSIS I	3
MATH 3345	NUMERICAL ANALYSIS AND COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	3
Advanced Mathematics Electives		
Select 9 hours in MATH courses numbered 3301 or above, except for capstone mathematics courses specifically for prospective middle or secondary grades mathematics teachers.		9
Select any two from separate groups:		6
Group 1		
MATH 4321	ABSTRACT ALGEBRA II	
Group 2		
MATH 4334	ADVANCED MULTIVARIABLE CALCULUS	
MATH 4335	ANALYSIS II	
Group 3		
MATH 4311	STOCHASTIC MODELS AND SIMULATION	
MATH 4312	ACTUARIAL RISK ANALYSIS	
MATH 4313	MATHEMATICAL STATISTICS	
MATH 4314	ADVANCED DISCRETE MATHEMATICS	
MATH 4324	INTRODUCTION TO PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS	
MATH 4330	ADVANCED LINEAR ALGEBRA	
MATH 4345	NUMERICAL ANALYSIS & COMPUTER APPLICATIONS II	
Minor		18
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

Capstone mathematics courses specifically for prospective middle grade mathematics teachers do not count toward a degree in mathematics. Capstone mathematics courses for secondary mathematics teachers will count only for those working on the BS in Mathematics with Secondary Teaching Pathway.

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<b>First Year</b>			
<b>First Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Second Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>
MATH 1426		4 MATH 2425	4
Life and Physical Science		3-4 MATH 3316	3
ENGL 1301		3 Life and Physical Science	3-4
Creative Arts		3 Computer Programming Elective	3-4
UNIV 1131 (or UNIV 1101)		1 ENGL 1302	3
		<b>14-15</b>	<b>16-18</b>
<b>Second Year</b>			
<b>First Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Second Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>
MATH 2326		3 MATH 3318	3
MATH 3300		3 MATH 3321	3
MATH 3330		3 MATH 33XX (Math Elective)	3
XXXX 1441 Beginning Language I		4 XXXX 1442 Beginning Language II	4
Minor		3 Minor	3
		<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Third Year</b>			
<b>First Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Second Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>
MATH 3345		3 MATH 33XX (Math Elective)	3
MATH 3335		3 XXXX 2314 Intermediate Language II	3
XXXX 2313 Intermediate Language I		3 Social and Behavioral Science	3
History		3 History	3
Minor		3 Minor	3
		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

Fourth Year			
First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
MATH 33XX (Math Elective)		Mathematics Sequence (Select two and must be from separate Groups)	6
Component Area		3 Group 1	
Select one of the following:		3 MATH 4321	
POLS 2311 or POLS 2312		Group 2	
Minor		6 MATH 4334	
Life & Physical Science		4 MATH 4335	
		Group 3	
		MATH 4311	
		MATH 4312	
		MATH 4313	
		MATH 4314	
		MATH 4324	
		MATH 4330	
		MATH 4345	
		Select one of the following:	3
		POLS 2311 or POLS 2312	
		Minor	3
		16	12

Total Hours: 120-123

Advising Resources

First-time-in-college students should plan to speak to the math advisor when starting their second year. Transfer students should contact the math advisor after acceptance at UTA to create a degree plan and enroll in classes.

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