

**MATHEMATICS - SECONDARY EDUCATION** (STARTING IN MTH 110)<sup>7</sup>BACHELOR OF ARTS OR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH A SECOND MAJOR IN EDUCATION & TEACHABLE MINOR REQUIREDTHIS IS A GENERAL CURRICULUM GUIDE AND IS NOT APPLICABLE TO EVERY STUDENT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR.

A 2.7 cumulative GPA in the Mathematics major is required for admission to the College of Education

Year One			
<b><sup>1</sup>MTH 110</b> Algebra Prerequisite: MTH 097 or proficiency through math placement Gen Ed or <sup>6</sup> WRT 098 (self-placement) Gen Ed Minor EDF 100 Introduction to Education (optional - see below)	4 3/4 3 3 2	<b>MTH 124</b> Precalculus: Functions and Models Prerequisite: MTH 110 or proficiency through math placement SEE NOTE BELOW REGARDING OPTIONS FOR THIS COURSE <b>PSY 101</b> Introductory Psychology Minor <b><sup>6</sup>WRT 150</b> Strategies in Writing	5 3 3 4
	Total 15-16		Total 15
Year Two			
<b><sup>1</sup>MTH 201</b> Calculus I Prerequisites: MTH 122 and 123, or MTH 124, or proficiency through math placement <b>MTH 204</b> Linear Algebra I (formerly MTH 227) Prerequisite: MTH 122 and 123; or MTH 124; or proficiency through math placement <b>PSY 301</b> Child Development Prerequisite: PSY 101 Gen Ed Minor	4 3 3 3 3	<b>MTH 202</b> Calculus II Prerequisite: MTH 201 <b><sup>2</sup>MTH 210 SWS</b> Communicating in Mathematics Prerequisites: WRT 150 and MTH 201 <b>EDF 315</b> Diverse Perspectives for Education <sup>3</sup> MTH Cognate Course Gen Ed	4 4 3 3 3
	Total 16*		Total 17*
Year Three			
<b>MTH 203</b> Calculus III Prerequisite: MTH 202 <b>MTH 229</b> Mathematical Activities for Secondary Teachers Prerequisites: MTH 201 or equivalent, and sophomore standing <b>MTH 315</b> Discrete Mathematics Prerequisite: MTH 210 Gen Ed Minor	4 3 3 3 3	<b>EDI 339</b> Introduction to Assessment in Secondary Schools <b>MTH 331</b> Euclidean Geometry Prerequisites: MTH 210 and either MTH 204 or MTH 322 <b>MTH 329</b> Teaching Middle Grades Math Prerequisites: C or better in MTH 202, MTH 210, and one of the following MTH 229, 322, 323, or 324, and Junior standing Gen Ed Minor	3 3 3 3 3
	Total 16*		Total 15
Year Four			
<b>MTH 350</b> Modern Algebra I Prerequisites: MTH 210, and either MTH 204 or MTH 225 <b>STA 312</b> Probability and Statistics Prerequisite: MTH 201 Issue Minor Gen Ed	3 3 3 3 3	<sup>8</sup> <b>MTH 495</b> The Nature of Modern Mathematics (Capstone) Prerequisites: MTH 204, MTH 210, MTH 350, and at least three other 300-400 level mathematics courses <sup>5</sup> <b>EDS 379</b> Universal Design for Learning: Secondary <sup>4</sup> MTH Elective Issue Minor	3 3 3 3 3
	Total 15		Total 15
Teacher Preparation Professional Program			
<b>Teacher Assisting</b> <b>EDI 331</b> Methods and Strategies of Secondary Teaching <b>EDI 310</b> Organizing and Managing Classroom Environments <sup>2</sup> <b>EDR 321 SWS</b> Content Area Literacy <b>EDT 370</b> Technology in Education Must be taken with or after EDI 331 but before EDI 431	5 3 3 3	<b>Student Teaching</b> <b>EDI 431</b> Student Teaching: Secondary <b>EDI 432</b> Student Teaching: Secondary Content <b>EDF 485</b> The Context of Educational Issues Must be taken with or after EDI 431	8 2 3
	Total 14		Total 13

\* The block tuition rate is 12-15 credits. You will pay additional tuition for any credits over 15.

**MTH 124** is designed for calculus-bound students as a replacement for **MTH 122 & 123**. While students can still fulfill the **MTH 201** prerequisite by taking **MTH 122 & 123**, **MTH 124** is strongly recommended for students who plan to major in mathematics.**EDF 100** is an exploratory elective for students uncertain about pursuing teacher certification. It can be taken in either the fall or winter semester.<sup>1</sup>Students must fulfill **MTH 110**, **MTH 122**, and **MTH 123** or **MTH 124** or waive the requirement through math placement. These courses do not count towards the completion of the Mathematics major

More footnotes on the reverse.

It is imperative to meet with your faculty advisor or an advisor in the CLAS Academic Advising Center regularly.

The CLAS Academic Advising Center is located in C-1-140 MAK, 616-331-8585.

Your academic advisor in the CLAS Academic Advising Center is Nick Woodward ([woodwani@gvsu.edu](mailto:woodwani@gvsu.edu))Online at: <http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising>

<sup>2</sup> Students must complete a total of two courses with an SWS attribute.

<sup>3</sup> Mathematics-Secondary students must complete one Math Cognate Course. Options are listed below.

<sup>4</sup> Mathematics-Secondary students must complete one elective course in Math. Options are listed below.

<sup>5</sup> EDS 379 may be taken prior to the Teacher Assisting semester but **must** be completed prior to Student Teaching. Please consult with your College of Education Advisor to determine an appropriate time to take this course.

<sup>6</sup> Students who self-place into WRT 098 should take this course in the fall semester and then take WRT 150 in the winter semester of the first year. Students who self-place into WRT 150 should take this course in the winter semester of the first year. A grade of C or higher is required to fulfill the WRT 150 requirement.

<sup>7</sup> Mathematics students can pursue a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree. Students who wish to obtain a BA must fulfill 3<sup>rd</sup> semester proficiency in a foreign language (201 level). The BS requirements are incorporated into the major requirements and include MTH 201, MTH 202, and STA 312.

<sup>8</sup> Students may also complete MTH 496 – Senior Thesis - as the capstone course. Consult with your mathematics faculty advisor to discuss these options.

### Declaring the Mathematics and Education Major with Teachable Minor

1. Log into myBanner from the GVSU homepage
2. Once logged in select "Student", "Student Records", and then, "Change Major"
3. Click on the "Change Major 1/Program" box
4. Click on the down arrow in the box next to "New Major 1/Program," from here scroll down and choose "Mathematics Teaching-BA Secondary Education" **OR** "Mathematics Teaching-BS Secondary Education" depending on your degree
5. Click "Submit." The system will automatically declare your 2<sup>nd</sup> major in "Education" and give you the option to declare a minor. Choose an appropriate minor from the list and then click "Change to New Program"

### Teachable Majors and Teachable Minors for Secondary Education

Teachable Majors	Teachable Minors
Biology	Mathematics
Chemistry	Music (K-12)
Earth/Space Science	Physical Education (K-12)
English	Physics
French	Social Studies
German	Spanish
History	Visual Arts (K-12)
Integrated Sciences	
Latin	
	Applied Linguistics - ESL
	Biology-Teaching
	Chemistry-Teaching
	Earth/Space Science-Teaching
	Economics-Teaching
	English-Teaching
	French-Teaching
	Geography-Teaching
	German-Teaching
	History-Teaching
	Mathematics-Secondary Education
	Physical Education-Teaching
	Physics-Teaching
	Political Science-Teaching
	Psychology-Teaching
	School Health Education
	Spanish-Secondary Teaching

### General Education Overlap

General Education Categories fulfilled by the Mathematics Major for Secondary Education:	
Social and Behavioral Sciences: PSY 101	U.S. Diversity: EDF 315
Mathematical Sciences: MTH 201	

### Second Major in Education

#### Education Major Prerequisites (9 credits)

A 2.7 cumulative GPA in the Education Major Prerequisites is required with no grade lower than a C

— EDF 315 Diverse Perspectives on Education (3)	— PSY 301 Child Development (3)
— EDI 339 Introduction to Assessment in Secondary Schools (3)	Prerequisite: PSY 101
<b>— EDS 379 Universal Design for Learning: Secondary (3)</b> (EDS 379 may be taken prior to the Teacher Assisting semester but <b>must</b> be completed prior to Student Teaching.)	

#### Teacher Assisting (14 credits)

— EDI 331 Teacher Assisting-Secondary (5)	— EDI 431 Student Teaching, Secondary (8)
— EDI 310 Organizing and Managing Classroom Environments (3)	— EDI 432 Student Teaching, Secondary Content (2)
— EDR 321 Content Area Literacy (3)	— EDF 485 The Context of Educational Issues (3)
— EDT 370 Technology in Education (3) (Must be taken with or after EDI 331 but before EDI 431)	(Must be taken with or after EDI 431)

#### Mathematics Cognate Courses (Choose one of the following)

BIO 355 Human Genetics	CMB 351 Bioinformatics	PHI 203 Intermediate Logic
BIO 375 Genetics	CMB 452 Computational Biology	PHY 230 Principles of Physics I
CHM 351 Introduction to Physical Chemistry	ECO 342 Strategic Games	PSY 300 Research Methods in Psychology
CIS 160 Programming with Visual Basic	ECO 400 Econometrics and Forecasting	STA 314 Statistical Quality Methods
CIS 161 Computational Science	GEO 470 Geophysics	STA 345 Statistics in Sports
CIS 162 Computer Science I	HSC 201 The Scientific Revolution	STA 412 Mathematical Statistics I
CIS 261 Structured Programming in C		

#### Math Elective Courses (Choose one of the following)

MTH 205 Linear Algebra II	MTH 405 Numerical Analysis	MTH 465 Automata and Theory of Computation
MTH 300 Applied Analysis I	MTH 408 Advanced Calculus I	MTH 495 Nature of Modern Math (if MTH 496 is taken as capstone)
MTH 304 Analysis of Differential Equations	MTH 409 Advanced Calculus II	MTH 496 Senior Thesis (if MTH 495 is taken as capstone)
MTH 360 Operations Research	MTH 431 Non-Euclidean Geometry	
MTH 401 Mathematics for the Physical Sciences	MTH 441 Topology	
MTH 402 Complex Variables	MTH 450 Modern Algebra I	

With Unit Head Permission: MTH 380, 386, 387, 399, and 480

Courses not applicable as Math electives are: MTH 302, 312, 322, 323, 324, 325