

MATHEMATICS-THEORETICAL EMPHASIS (STARTING IN MTH 110)

BACHELOR OF ARTS OR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

THIS IS A **GENERAL** CURRICULUM GUIDE AND IS NOT APPLICABLE TO EVERY STUDENT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR.

Year One			
¹ MTH 110 Algebra Prerequisite: MTH 097 or proficiency through math placement	4	¹ MTH 124 Precalculus: Functions and Models Prerequisite: MTH 110 or proficiency through math placement	5
Gen Ed or ² WRT 120 (self-placement)	3	SEE NOTE BELOW REGARDING OPTIONS FOR THIS COURSE	
Gen Ed	3	¹ WRT 130 or 150	3/4
Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3
³ Elective	1	³ Elective	3
³ Elective	1	³ Elective (if necessary)	1
<i>Total</i>	15	<i>Total</i>	15-16*
Year Two			
¹ MTH 201 Calculus I Prerequisites: MTH 122 and MTH 123, or MTH 124, or proficiency through math placement	4	MTH 202 Calculus II Prerequisite: MTH 201	4
MTH 204 Linear Algebra I Prerequisites: MTH 122 and MTH 123, or MTH 124, or proficiency through math placement	3	MTH 205 Linear Algebra II Prerequisites: MTH 204 or 302)	3
Gen Ed	3	⁴ MTH 210 SWS Communicating in Mathematics Prerequisites: Gen Ed Foundations – Writing and MTH 201	4
Gen Ed	3	⁵ MTH Cognate	3/4
³ Elective	2/3		
<i>Total</i>	15-16*	<i>Total</i>	14-15
Year Three			
MTH 203 Calculus III Prerequisite: MTH 202	4	MTH 350 Modern Algebra Prerequisites: MTH 210 and either MTH 204 or 225	3
STA 312 Probability and Statistics Prerequisites: MTH 201	3	CIS 161 Computational Science (recommended) OR CIS 162 Computer Science I	3/4
⁶ MTH elective	3	OR CIS 261 Structured Programming in C	3
Gen Ed	3	⁶ MTH Elective	3
³ Elective	2/3	Gen Ed	3
		³ Elective	
<i>Total</i>	15-16*	<i>Total</i>	15-16*
Year Four			
MTH 408 Real Analysis I Prerequisites: (MTH 203 and one of the following: MTH 315, MTH 331, MTH 350, or MTH 431), or (MTH 210 and permission of instructor).	3	MTH 495: The Nature of Modern Mathematics Prerequisites: MTH 210, MTH 204, MTH 350, and at least one other 300-400 level mathematics courses	3
⁶ MTH elective 400-level	3	OR MTH 496 Senior Thesis	
Issue	3	(Capstone) Prerequisites: 27 credits in major, major GPA of 3.0 or better, and permission of instructor	
Gen Ed	3	Issue	3
³ Elective		³ Elective	3
		³ Elective	3
		³ Elective	3
<i>Total</i>	15	<i>Total</i>	15

* 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.**¹ 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.**² Students who self-place into WRT 120 should take this course in the fall semester and then take WRT 130 in the winter semester of their first year. Students who self-place into WRT 150 can take in either semester during their first year. Students will not need to take WRT 150 if they have earned credit for the course through AP/Dual Enrollment. A grade of C or better is required in WRT 130 or 150 in order to satisfy the WRT requirement at GVSU.³ Elective refers to any course to help you earn the required 120 credits to graduate.⁴ Students must complete a total of two courses with an SWS attribute

It is imperative to meet with your faculty advisor and 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)Online at: <http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising>

⁵Mathematics students must complete three Math Cognate Courses. These courses are listed below.

⁶ Mathematics students must complete a total of 12 courses in Math. These electives are listed below.

Degree Requirements

Mathematics students can pursue a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree. Students who wish to obtain a BA must fulfill 3rd 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.

Declaring the Mathematics – Theoretical Major:

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”
5. From here scroll down and find “Mathematics - Theoretical.” There are two options BA or BS. Click on the option you prefer.
6. Click “Submit” and then click “Change to New Program”

General Education Categories fulfilled by the Mathematics Major:

Mathematical Sciences: MTH 201

Additional Courses

Choose from the following list for a total of 12 courses in mathematics – electives must be at the 300 level or higher
At least one math elective **MUST** be at the 400 level

MTH 300 Vector Analysis	MTH 406 Linear Algebra III
MTH 304 Analysis of Differential Equations	MTH 409 Real Analysis II
MTH 305 Mathematical Modeling	MTH 431 Non-Euclidean Geometry
MTH 315 Discrete Mathematics	MTH 441 Topology
MTH 360 Operations Research	MTH 450 Modern Algebra II
MTH 401 Mathematics for the Physical Sciences	MTH 465 Automata and Theory of Computation
MTH 402 Complex Variables	MTH 495 Nature of Modern Math (if MTH 496 is taken as capstone)
MTH 405 Numerical Analysis	MTH 496 Senior Thesis (if MTH 495 is taken as capstone)
	MTH 498 Project-Based Applied Mathematics

With unit head permission: MTH 380, 387, 399, 480, and 499

Courses not applicable as Math electives are: MTH 302, 312, 322, 323, 324, 325, 329, 331, and 490

Math Cognate Courses

Required	Pick ONE of the following	
CIS 161 Computational Science	BIO 355 Human Genetics	HSC 201 The Scientific Revolution
Or	BIO 375 Genetics	PHI 203 Intermediate Logic
CIS 162 Computer Science I	CHM 351 Introduction to Physical Chemistry	PHY 230 Principles of Physics I
Or	CMB 451 Bioinformatics	PSY 300 Research Methods in Psychology
CIS 261 Structured Programming in C	CMB 452 Computational Biology	STA 314 Statistical Quality Methods
And	ECO 400 Econometrics and Forecasting	STA 412 Mathematical Statistics I
STA 312 Probability and Statistics	GEO 470 Geophysics	