

**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			
<sup>1</sup> MTH 110 Algebra Prerequisite: Assignment through math placement	4	<sup>1</sup> MTH 124 Precalculus: Functions and Models <sup>GE Math</sup> Prerequisite: MTH 110 or proficiency through math placement	5
Gen Ed <sup>GE Art</sup> or <sup>2</sup> WRT 120 (self-placement)	3	<b>SEE NOTE BELOW REGARDING OPTIONS FOR THIS COURSE</b>	
Gen Ed <sup>GE Physical/Life Science with Lab</sup>	4	<sup>2</sup> WRT 130 or 150 <sup>GE Writing</sup>	3/4
Gen Ed <sup>GE Historical Analysis</sup>	3	Gen Ed <sup>GE Social/Behavioral</sup>	3
<sup>3</sup> Elective	1	<sup>3</sup> Elective	3
		<sup>3</sup> Elective (if necessary)	1
<i>Total</i>	15	<i>Total</i>	15-16*
Year Two			
<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>GE Social/Behavioral</sup>	3	<sup>4</sup> MTH 210 SWS Communicating in Mathematics Prerequisites: Gen Ed Foundations – Writing and MTH 201	4
Gen Ed <sup>GE Philosophy and Literature</sup>	3	Gen Ed <sup>GE Global Perspectives</sup>	3
<sup>3</sup> 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	3/4	CIS 161 Computing for Data Science Applications <sup>(recommended)</sup> Prerequisites: MTH 122 and 123; or MTH 124; or proficiency through math placement	3/4
<b>OR</b> STA 412 Mathematical Statistics I (fall only) Prerequisites: MTH 202 and (STA 215 or STA 312)		<b>OR</b> CIS 162 Computer Science I Prerequisites: MTH 110	3
<sup>5</sup> MTH Elective	3	MTH 296 Introduction to Mathematical Research <sup>(winter only)</sup> Prerequisites: MTH 210 or permission of instructor	3
Gen Ed <sup>GE Physical/Life Science without Lab</sup>	3	<sup>5</sup> MTH Elective	3
<sup>3</sup> Elective	1/2	Gen Ed <sup>GE US Diversity</sup>	
<i>Total</i>	14-15	<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
<sup>5</sup> MTH Elective 400-level	3	<b>OR</b> MTH 496 Senior Thesis (Capstone) Prerequisites: 27 credits in major, major GPA of 3.0 or better, and permission of instructor	
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<sup>3</sup> Elective	3	<sup>3</sup> Elective	3
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		<sup>3</sup> 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.**<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.<sup>2</sup> 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.<sup>3</sup> Elective refers to any course to help you earn the required 120 credits to graduate.<sup>4</sup> 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.

Online at: <http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising>

<sup>5</sup> Mathematics students must complete a total of 13 courses in Math. These electives are listed below. At least one of these courses must be a 400-level MTH course besides the required courses above.

<sup>6</sup> For prior engineering majors, MTH 302 can replace MTH 204 and MTH 304 with one additional course needed upon approval from advisor.

<sup>7</sup> For CIS/MTH double majors or prior CIS majors, 225 and 325 together count for 210 & 315 upon approval from advisor.

### Degree Requirements

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 or 412.

To earn a degree from GVSU, all students must complete the following: 120 total credits, all major/minor requirements, all general education requirements, at least 58 credits from a 4-year institution, and the last 30 credits of the degree completed through GVSU.

### 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”

<b>General Education Categories fulfilled by the Mathematics Major:</b>
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Mathematical Sciences: MTH 201
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### Additional Courses

Choose from the following list for a total of 13 courses in mathematics, with at least 12 in mathematics (with at least one additional 400-level MTH course besides the required courses above)

(MTH 300 Vector Analysis) <b>OR</b> (MTH 401 Math for the Physical Sciences) MTH 304 Analysis of Differential Equations MTH 305 Mathematical Modeling MTH 315 Discrete Mathematics <sup>7</sup> MTH 360 Operations Research MTH 402 Complex Variables MTH 405 Numerical Analysis MTH 406 Linear Algebra III	MTH 409 Real Analysis II MTH 431 Non-Euclidean Geometry MTH 441 Topology MTH 450 Modern Algebra II MTH 465 Automata and Theory of Computation MTH 495 Nature of Modern Math (if MTH 496 is taken as capstone) MTH 496 Senior Thesis (if MTH 495 is taken as capstone) MTH 498 Project-Based Applied Mathematics STA 412 Mathematical Statistics I (Can only count in one place)
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With unit head permission: MTH 380, 399, 480, and 499

Courses not applicable as Math electives are: MTH 3025, 312, 322, 323, 324, 3256, 329, 331, and 490