

Mathematics (2010-2011)

Secondary Teacher Certification

This is a **general curriculum** guide and is not applicable to every student and is not a replacement for meeting with your advisor.

-Student is starting in MTH 201-

Fall Semester – Year One	credits	Winter Semester- Year One	credits
MTH 201: Calculus I (<i>Gen Ed</i>)	5	MTH 202: Calculus II	4
WRT 150: Strategies in Writing	4	MTH 210: Communicating in Mathematics	3
Gen Ed.	3	PSY 101: Introductory Psychology (<i>Gen Ed.</i>)	3
Minor Elective	3	Gen Ed.	3
Total	15	Minor Elective	3
		Total	16
Fall Semester – Year Two	credits	Winter Semester – Year Two	credits
MTH 203: Calculus III	4	MTH 345: Discrete Mathematics	3
MTH 227: Linear Algebra I	3	STA 312: Probability and Statistics	3
PSY 301: Child Development*	3	ED 337: Introduction to Learning and Assessment*	3
ED 315: Diverse Perspectives on Education (<i>Gen Ed</i>)*	3	Gen Ed.	3
Minor Elective	3	Minor Elective	3
Total	16	Total	15
Fall Semester – Year Three	credits	Winter Semester – Year Three	credits
MTH 310: Modern Algebra I	3	MTH 341: Euclidean Geometry	3
MTH 229: Mathematical Activities for Secondary Teachers	3	WRT 305: Writing in the Disciplines ¹	3
Gen Ed.	3	MTH Cognate ²	3
Gen Ed. or Theme	3	Gen Ed. or Theme	3
Minor Elective	3	Minor Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15
Fall Semester – Year Four	credits	Winter Semester – Year Four	credits
MTH 329: Teaching Middle Grades Math	3	ED 331: Methods and Strategies of Secondary Teaching	5
MTH Elective ³	3	ED 310: Organizing and Managing Classroom Environments	3
Gen Ed. or Theme	3	ED 321: Content Area Literacy	3
Gen Ed.	3	ED 370: Technology in Education**	3
Minor Elective	3	Total	14
Total	15		
Fall Semester – Year Five	credits	Winter Semester – Year Five	credits
MTH 495: Nature of Modern Mathematics ⁴	3	ED 431: Student Teaching, Secondary	10
ED 379: Universal Design for Learning: Secondary**	3	ED 485: The Context of Educational Issues	3
Gen Ed. or Theme	3		
Gen Ed.	3		
Minor Elective/Elective	3		
Total	15	Total	13

Notes:

* These courses are prerequisites to the College of Education. Student must have a minimum GPA of 2.7 in these classes, and both their major and minor. Classes must be completed prior to applying to the College of Education. A student selecting secondary education must also have a teachable minor. **Consult with your advisor!**

** ED 370 and/or ED 379 may be taken during or after Assisting but must be taken before Student Teaching.

¹ Students who pass out of WRT 305 have room to take a Gen Ed./Theme course or elective in this semester.

² Choose one course from the following: BIO 355, BIO 375, CHM 351, CS 160, CS 162, ECO 342, ECO 480, EGR 304, GEO 440, GEO 470, HSC 201, PHY 230, PSY 300, SS 300, STA 314, STA 345, or STA 412.

³ Select one math elective from the following courses: MTH 300, 304, 327, 360, 400, 402, 405, 408, 409, 410, 431, 441, 465, 495, or 496. **Elective must be different than the capstone.**

⁴ Capstone requirement.

Special Notes:

- This is a **general** curriculum guide and will not work for everyone, especially those students who have AP or CLEP credit.
- Courses that have (*Gen Ed*) written after them are classes that are required in the major and also fulfill a section of the general education program.
- Remember to fulfill your 2 SWS requirements; 1 can be taken in the gen ed. program and 1 in your major.
- Some classes are in multiple sections within the gen ed. If you take a course that can be counted in two categories, you can open up 1-2 more spots for mathematics electives.
- You must have **120 credits** to graduate from Grand Valley State University. The last 30 credits must be earned in GVSU courses.

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

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

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

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