

Mathematics (2011-2012)

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 needs MTH 110 prerequisite-

Fall Semester – Year One	credits	Winter Semester – Year One	credits
MTH 110: Algebra	4	MTH 122: College Algebra (<i>Gen Ed</i>)	3
WRT 150: Strategies in Writing	4	MTH 123: Trigonometry	3
Gen Ed.	3	PSY 101: Introductory Psychology (<i>Gen Ed.</i>)	3
Gen Ed.	3	Gen Ed.	3
		Gen Ed.	3
Total	14	Total	15
Fall Semester – Year Two	credits	Winter Semester – Year Two	credits
MTH 201: Calculus I	5	MTH 202: Calculus II	4
PSY 301: Child Development*	3	MTH 210: Communicating in Mathematics (<i>SWS</i>)	3
ED 315: Diverse Perspectives on Education (<i>Gen Ed</i>)*	3	ED 337: Introduction to Learning and Assessment*	3
Minor Elective	3	Gen Ed.	3
		Minor Elective	3
Total	14	Total	16[#]
Fall Semester – Year Three	credits	Winter Semester – Year Three	credits
MTH 203: Calculus III	4	MTH 229: Mathematical Activities for Sec. Teachers	3
MTH 227: Linear Algebra I	3	MTH 345: Discrete Mathematics	3
MTH Cognate ¹	3	Gen Ed.	3
Minor Elective	3	STA 312: Probability and Statistics	3
Minor Elective	3	Gen Ed. Or Theme	3
Total	16[#]	Total	15
Spring Semester – Year Three	credits	Summer Semester – Year Three	credits
MTH 341: Euclidean Geometry	3		
Fall Semester – Year Four	credits	Winter Semester – Year Four	credits
MTH 310: Modern Algebra I	3	ED 331: Methods and Strategies of Secondary Teaching	5
MTH 329: Teaching Middle Grades Math	3	ED 310: Organizing & Managing Classroom Environments	3
Minor Elective	3	ED 321: Content Area Literacy	3
Minor Elective	3	ED 370: Technology in Education**	3
Gen Ed. or Theme	3		
Total	15	Total	14
Fall Semester – Year Five	credits	Winter Semester – Year Five	credits
MTH 495: Nature of Modern Mathematics ²	3	ED 431: Student Teaching, Secondary	10
MTH Elective ³	3	ED 485: The Context of Educational Issues	3
ED 379: Universal Design for Learning: Secondary**	3		
Minor Elective	3		
Gen Ed. or Theme	3		
Total	15	Total	13

[#]The block tuition rate is for 12-15 credits. You will pay additional tuition for any credits over 15.

Notes:

* These courses are Education Major prerequisites. 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 Choose one course from the following: BIO 355, BIO 375, CHM 351, CIS 160, CIS 162, CIS 261, ECO 342, ECO 480, EGR 304, GEO 440, GEO 470, HSC 201, PHI 203, PHY 230, PSY 300, STA 314, STA 345, or STA 412.

² Capstone requirement.

³ Select one math elective from the following courses: MTH 300, 304, 327, 360, 400, 401, 402, 405, 408, 409, 410, 431, 441, 465, 495, or 496. **The elective must be different than the capstone.**

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.
- Complete a total of two courses with an *SWS* attribute. The two *SWS* courses may not be taken from the same department or school. One must be from outside the student's major unit.
- 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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