

MATHEMATICS, BA

Degree Requirements

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2021-2022. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation>).

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.00

Total Hours: 120

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
<i>English Composition</i>		
See Academic Regulation 3.5 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition)		
ENGL 1113	Composition I	3
or ENGL 1313	Critical Analysis and Writing I	
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 1213	Composition II	
ENGL 1413	Critical Analysis and Writing II	
ENGL 3323	Technical Writing	
<i>American History & Government</i>		
HIST 1103	Survey of American History	3
or HIST 1483	American History to 1865 (H)	
or HIST 1493	American History Since 1865 (DH)	
POLS 1113	American Government	3
<i>Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)</i>		
MATH 2144	Calculus I (A) ¹	4
CS 1103	Computer Programming (A) ¹	3
or CS 1113	Computer Science I (A)	
<i>Humanities (H)</i>		
Courses designated (H)		6
<i>Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course		
PHYS 1114	College Physics I (LN) ¹	4
or PHYS 2014	University Physics I (LN)	
Course designated (N)		2
<i>Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)</i>		
Course designated (S)		3
<i>Additional General Education</i>		
Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S)		6
Hours Subtotal		40
Diversity (D) & International Dimension (I)		
May be completed in any part of the degree plan		
Select at least one Diversity (D) course		
Select at least one International Dimension (I) course		
College/Departmental Requirements		
<i>First Year Seminar</i>		
(Transfer students with 15 hours exempt)		1
<i>Arts & Humanities</i>		
See note 2.a.		9
<i>Natural & Mathematical Sciences</i>		

MATH 2153	Calculus II (A)	3
<i>Foreign Language</i>		
See note 3		9
<i>Non-Western Studies</i>		
At least one course		
See note 2.d.		
<i>Upper-Division General Education</i>		
Select 6 hours outside major department		
See note 2.c.		
Hours Subtotal		22
Major Requirements		
Minimum grade of "C" or "P" required in each course		
<i>Major Foundation</i>		
MATH 2163	Calculus III	3
MATH 2233	Differential Equations	3
MATH 3013	Linear Algebra (A)	3
MATH 3613	Introduction to Abstract Algebra	3
Select 3 hours of the following:		3
STAT 4013	Statistical Methods I (A)	
STAT 4033	Engineering Statistics	
STAT 4053	Statistical Methods I for the Social Sciences (A)	
Select 3 hours of the following:		3
MATH 3583	Introduction to Mathematical Modeling	
MATH 3933	Research Methods	
MATH 4423	Geometry and Algorithms in Three-Dimensional Modeling	
<i>Tracks</i>		
Select one track (p. 1)		24
Hours Subtotal		42
Electives		
Select 16 hours		16
May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.) and 4 additional upper division hours		
MATH 1513 and MATH 1813 required for students who do not place directly into MATH 2144.		
Hours Subtotal		16
Total Hours		120

¹ College and Departmental requirements that may be used to meet General Education requirements.

Tracks

General Track

Code	Title	Hours
Select 6 hours of the following:		
MATH 4023	Introduction to Analysis	
MATH 4063	Advanced Linear Algebra	
MATH 4083	Intermediate Analysis	
MATH 4143	Advanced Calculus I	
MATH 4153	Advanced Calculus II	
MATH 4343	Introduction to Topology	

MATH 4403	Geometry	
MATH 4603	Intermediate Abstract Algebra	
MATH 4613	Abstract Algebra I	
MATH 4623	Abstract Algebra II	
MATH 4713	Number Theory	
MATH 4753	Introduction to Cryptography	
MATH 4813	Groups and Representations	
Select 9 hours of MATH courses numbered 4000 or above		9
Select 3 hours of 4000-level courses in MATH or STAT or upper-division CS or PHYS		3
Select 6 hours of upper division courses in any field		6

Preparation for Graduate Study Track

Code	Title	Hours
MATH 4023	Introduction to Analysis	3
MATH 4063	Advanced Linear Algebra	3
MATH 4283	Complex Variables	3
Select 9 hours of the following, with at least 3 hours from each group:		9
<i>Algebra and Discrete Math</i>		
MATH 4603	Intermediate Abstract Algebra	
MATH 4613	Abstract Algebra I ²	
MATH 4623	Abstract Algebra II	
MATH 4663	Combinatorics	
MATH 4713	Number Theory	
MATH 4753	Introduction to Cryptography	
MATH 4813	Groups and Representations	
<i>Analysis</i>		
MATH 4013	Calculus of Several Variables	
MATH 4083	Intermediate Analysis	
MATH 4143	Advanced Calculus I ²	
MATH 4153	Advanced Calculus II	
Select 3 hours from one of the following groups:		3
<i>Geometry or Topology</i>		
MATH 4343	Introduction to Topology	
MATH 4403	Geometry	
MATH 5413	Differential Geometry	
<i>Applied Math</i>		
MATH 4233	Intermediate Differential Equations	
MATH 4263	Introduction to Partial Differential Equations	
MATH 4513	Numerical Analysis	
MATH 4553	Introduction to Optimization	
Select 3 hours of 4000-level courses in MATH or STAT		3

² Recommended as preparation for doctoral study.

Other Requirements

- See the College of Arts and Sciences Requirements.
- **Upper-Division Credit:** Total hours must include at least 40 hours in courses numbered 3000 or above.
- **Hours in One Department:** For B.A. and B.S. degrees, no more than 54 hours in one department may be applied to degree requirements.

College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

1. General Education Requirements

No more than two courses (or eight hours) from the major department (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/college-arts-sciences-major-departments/>) may be used to meet General Education and College and Departmental Requirements. The General Education required English Composition, required U.S. History, required American Government, one required MATH or STAT course, and required foreign language for B.A. degrees do not count against the two-course maximum.

2. A&S College/Departmental Requirements

- Arts and Humanities are defined as any course carrying an (H) designation or courses from AMST, ART, DANC, ENGL (except ENGL 3323 Technical Writing) HIST, MUSI, PHIL (except PHIL 1313 Logic and Critical Thinking (A), PHIL 3003 Symbolic Logic (A) and PHIL 4003 Mathematical Logic and Computability), REL, TH, and foreign languages.
- Natural and Mathematical Sciences are defined as any course from the following prefixes: ASTR, BIOC, BIOL, CHEM, CS (except CS 4883 Social Issues in Computing), GEOL, MATH, MICR, PBIO, PHYS, and STAT; or courses from other departments that carry an (A) or (N) general education designation.
- The required six hours of upper-division General Education may not include courses from the student's major department. This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student's degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).
- Non-Western Studies Requirement for B.A. and B.F.A.; One 3-hour course in Non-Western Studies (N.W.). This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student's degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).
- The College of Arts & Sciences requires a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major requirements and a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major-prefix courses applied to the degree.

3. Foreign Language Proficiency

- The foreign language requirement for the B.A. may be satisfied by 9 hours college credit in the same language, which must include 3 hours at the 2000-level, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement. Currently Arabic and Mvskoke are not offered at the 2000-level at OSU.
- The foreign language requirement for the B.S., B.M. and B.F.A. may be satisfied by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language (passing grades at second-year level of study). It may also be satisfied by 6 hours college credit in the same language, which must include language courses 1713 and 1813, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement.

- c. In addition to a. and b., students pursuing teacher certification must meet novice-high foreign language proficiency by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language with no grade below B. Or, students may complete 3 hours college credit in a single language with no grade below C (or pass an advanced standing examination, College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exam, or Oral Proficiency Interview developed by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, equivalent to 3 hours of college credit.) Or, students may meet the requirement by transfer of documentation of meeting the foreign language competency from one of the teacher education programs in the State of Oklahoma approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

MATH 2144	Calculus I (A)	4
General Education courses		7
		Hours 14

Spring		
ENGL 1213 or ENGL 1413	Composition II or Critical Analysis and Writing II	3

MATH 2153	Calculus II (A)	3
General Education courses		10

		Hours 16
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Sophomore		
Fall		
MATH 2163	Calculus III	3
PHYS 1114 or PHYS 2014	College Physics I (LN) or University Physics I (LN)	4

General Education courses		9
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		Hours 16
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Spring		
MATH 2233	Differential Equations	3

MATH 3013	Linear Algebra (A)	3
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PHYS 1214 or PHYS 2114	College Physics II (LN) or University Physics II (LN)	4
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College and Elective courses		4
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		Hours 14
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Junior		
Fall		

MATH 3613	Introduction to Abstract Algebra	3
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1713 First Semester Foreign Language		3
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Major, College, and Elective courses		9
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		Hours 15
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Spring		
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MATH 4023	Introduction to Analysis	3
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1813 Second Semester Foreign Language		3
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Major, College, and Elective courses		9
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		Hours 15
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Senior		
Fall		

2000-level Foreign Language		3
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Major, College, and Elective courses		12
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		Hours 15
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4. Exclusions

- a. Courses used to satisfy the General Education English Composition, U.S. History, American Government, and Mathematics or Statistics requirements will not count toward the 54-hour maximum allowed from one department.
- b. Courses with ATHL or LEIS prefixes and leisure activity courses may not be used for degree credit.

5. Teacher Certification

Students can satisfy the requirements for secondary schools teaching certification while earning a B.A. or B.S. in the College of Arts & Sciences. Those interested should see their Arts and Sciences advisor and the OSU Professional Education Unit in room 325 Willard.

Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.
- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2027.

Example Plan of Study Finish in Four Plan of Study

The plan below is an example of how students can successfully complete degree requirements in four years. This suggested class schedule plan may be used as a guide and can be adjusted based on individual needs. Students are required to meet with an academic advisor prior to enrollment each semester to plan their class schedule, and students are ultimately responsible for completing all degree requirements.

Course	Title	Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
ENGL 1113 or ENGL 1313	Composition I or Critical Analysis and Writing I	3

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Spring

Major, College, and Elective courses	15
Hours	15
Total Hours	120