

Department of Mathematics

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Field Description

Mathematics has been described as the queen of all sciences. Understanding mathematics enables one to explain and analyze not only science and nature but almost all disciplines from archeology to zoology. Most recently, mathematics has become an indispensable tool in finance and other business related areas. To ensure that mathematics is available for students with varied backgrounds and different professional goals, the department offers courses at all levels. Advanced courses are designed to be taken by mathematics and actuarial science majors and those in related fields.

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The Majors

- [Mathematics](#)
- [Actuarial Science](#)

Mathematics

The major in mathematics is designed to enable the student to enter the marketplace (industrial or educational) or to pursue further studies in mathematics or allied fields at the graduate level. Interested students are urged to contact the Department of Mathematics as early as possible. The student will be assigned an advisor who will aid in formulating an appropriate course of study. Students who want to teach mathematics in the secondary schools should consult an advisor in the Center for Advisement and Orientation.

Required Courses All students must take the following two courses:		
MTH 3300	Algorithms, Computers and Programming I	3 credits
MTH 4100	Linear Algebra and Matrix Methods	3 credits
Students may fulfill their calculus requirements by any one of the following three alternate calculus tracks:		
Track I:		
MTH 2610	Calculus I	4 credits
MTH 3010	Calculus II	4 credits
MTH 3020	Intermediate Calculus	4 credits
<i>or</i> Track II:		
MTH 2630	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	5 credits
MTH 3030	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	5 credits
<i>or</i> Track III:		
MTH 2205	Applied Calculus II	3 credits
<i>or</i>		
MTH 2207	Applied Calculus and Matrix Applications	4 credits
MTH 3006	Integral Calculus	4 credits

MTH 3030	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	5 credits
Electives Any five 4000-level or 5000-level courses from the following group:		
MTH 4010	Advanced Calculus I	3 credits
MTH 4110	Ordinary Differential Equations	3 credits
MTH 4120	Introduction to Probability	4 credits
MTH 4125	Introduction to Stochastic Process	4 credits
MTH 4130	Mathematics of Statistics	4 credits
MTH 4135	Methods of Monte Carlo Simulation	3 credits
MTH 4140	Graph Theory	3 credits
MTH 4145	Mathematical Modeling *	3 credits
MTH 4150	Combinatorics	3 credits
MTH 4200	Theory of Numbers	3 credits
MTH 4210	Elements of Modern Algebra	3 credits
MTH 4230	History of Mathematics	3 credits
MTH 4240	Differential Geometry *	3 credits
MTH 4300	Algorithms, Computers and Programming II *	3 credits
MTH 4310	Methods of Numerical Analysis	3 credits
MTH 4315	Introduction to Mathematical Logic	3 credits
MTH 4320	Fundamental Algorithms	3 credits
MTH 4500	Introductory Financial Mathematics	4 credits
MTH 5010	Advanced Calculus III *	3 credits
MTH 5020	Theory of Functions of a Complex Variable*	3 credits
MTH 5030	Theory of Functions of Real Variables*	3 credits
MTH 5100	Partial Differential Equations and Boundary Value Problems*	4 credits
* These courses are offered infrequently, subject to student demand.		
Mathematics of Finance Concentration: Students who wish to have a concentration in the Mathematics of Finance should choose the following five electives:		

MTH 4110	Ordinary Differential Equations	3 credits
MTH 4120	Introduction to Probability	4 credits
MTH 4125	Introduction to Stochastic Process	4 credits
MTH 4135	Methods of Monte Carlo Simulation	3 credits
MTH 4500	Introductory Financial Mathematics	4 credits
In addition, students should take:		
ECO 1001	Micro-Economics	3 credits
ECO 1002	Macro-Economics	3 credits
FIN 3000	Principles of Finance	3 credits
FIN 3610	Corporate Finance	3 credits
<i>or</i>		
FIN 3710	Investment Analysis	3 credits

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Actuarial Science

The field of actuarial science applies mathematical principles and techniques to problems in the insurance industry. Progress in the field is generally based upon completion of examinations given by the Society of Actuaries. The Baruch College major is designed to prepare students to pass the first two exams of the Society of Actuaries year 2000 exam structure and to provide partial preparation for the third exam. Students interested in this highly structured program are urged to contact the Department of Mathematics as early as possible so that the department may assign an advisor to aid in formulating an appropriate course of study.

Prerequisites		
MTH 2610	Calculus I	4 credits
MTH 3010	Calculus II	4 credits
<i>or</i>		
MTH 2205	Applied Calculus II	3 credits
MTH 3006	Integral Calculus	4 credits
<i>and</i>		
ECO 1001	Micro-Economics	3 credits
ECO 1002	Macro-Economics	3 credits

Required Courses		
MTH 3020	Intermediate Calculus	4 credits
<i>or</i>		
MTH 3030	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	5 credits
<i>and</i>		
MTH 3300	Algorithms, Computers, and Programming I	3 credits
MTH 4120	Introduction to Probability	4 credits
MTH 4410	Theory of Interest	4 credits
MTH 4500	Mathematical Finance	4 credits
FIN 3000	Principles of Finance	3 credits
FIN 3610	Corporate Finance	3 credits
Electives In addition, one course must be chosen from the following list of electives:		
MTH 4125	Introduction to Stochastic Processes	4 credits
MTH 4130	Mathematics of Statistics	4 credits
MTH 4135	Methods of Monte Carlo Simulation	3 credits
MTH 4420	Actuarial Mathematics	4 credits
MTH 4421	Actuarial Mathematics II	4 credits
MTH 4451	Risk Theory	4 credits
The following courses are recommended, but not required. They are not applicable toward the major. ECO 3100 Intermediate Micro-Economics ECO 3200 Intermediate Macro-Economics		

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The Minor

The minor in mathematics provides students with a background in the various theories and uses of mathematics. The minor requires the completion of MTH 3006 or 3010 and any other 3- or 4-credit mathematics course numbered 3000 or higher. Students must then complete a capstone course consisting of any mathematics course at the 4000 level or higher.

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Courses

Courses in Mathematics (MTH)

MTH 1030	College Algebra	4 hours; 2 credits
MTH 1052	Elementary Mathematics of Finance and Probability Theory	3 hours; 3 credits
MTH 2000	Pre-Calculus: College Algebra and Trigonometry	4 hours; 4 credits
MTH 2001	Pre-Calculus	4 hours; 3 credits
MTH 2003	Pre-calculus and Elements of Calculus	4 hours; 3 credits
MTH 2008	Calculus Computer Laboratory	2 hours; 1 credit
MTH 2120	Mathematics Appreciation	3 hours; 3 credits
MTH 2140	MATHEMATICS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	4 hours; 3 credits
MTH 2160	Ideas in Mathematics and Their Applications	4 hours; 3.0 credits
MTH 2201	Applied Calculus with Algebra Refresher	5 hours; 3 credits
MTH 2202	Mathematics for Elementary and Early Childhood Education	3 hours; 3 credits
MTH 2205	Applied Calculus II	4 hours; 3 credits
MTH 2206	Applied Calculus	3 hours; 3 credits
MTH 2207	Applied Calculus and Matrix Applications	4 hours; 4 credits
MTH 2301	Concepts of Discrete Mathematics	3 hours; 3 credits
MTH 2610	Calculus I	4 hours; 4 credits
MTH 2630	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	5 hours; 5 credits
MTH 3006	Integral Calculus	4 hours; 4 credits
MTH 3010	Elementary Calculus II	4 hours; 4 credits
MTH 3020	Intermediate Calculus	4 hours; 4 credits
MTH 3030	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	5 hours; 5 credits
MTH 3040	Actuarial Science Theory and Problem Seminar	2 hours; 2 credits
MTH 3100	SELECTED TOPICS IN DISCRETE MATHEMATICS	3 hours; 3 credits
MTH 3120	Elementary Probability	3 hours; 3 credits
MTH 3300	"Algorithms, Computers, and Programming I"	4 hours; 3 credits
MTH 3901	Actuarial Science Internship	1 hour; 1 credit

MTH 3902	Actuarial Science Internship	1 hour; 1 credit
MTH 3903	Actuarial Science Internship	1 hour; 1 credit
MTH 3904	Actuarial Science Internship	1 hour; 1 credit
MTH 3905	Math Internship	1 hour; 1 credit
MTH 3906	Math Internship	1 hour; 1 credit
MTH 3907	Math Internship	1 hour; 1 credit
MTH 3908	Math Internship	1 hour; 1 credit
MTH 4005	Problem-Solving Seminar	3 hours; 3 credits
MTH 4010	Advanced Calculus I	3 hours; 3 credits
MTH 4020	Advanced Calculus II	3 hours; 3 credits
MTH 4030	Topology	3 hours; 3 credits
MTH 4100	Linear Algebra and Matrix Methods	3 hours; 3 credits
MTH 4110	Ordinary Differential Equations	3 hours; 3 credits
MTH 4120	Introduction to Probability	4 hours; 4 credits
MTH 4125	Introduction to Stochastic Processes	4 hours; 4 credits
MTH 4130	Mathematics of Statistics	4 hours; 4 credits
MTH 4135	Computational Methods in Probability	4 hours; 3 credits
MTH 4140	Graph Theory	3 hours; 3 credits
MTH 4145	Mathematical Modeling	3 hours; 3 credits
MTH 4150	Combinatorics	3 hours; 3 credits
MTH 4200	Theory of Numbers	3 hours; 3 credits
MTH 4210	Elements of Modern Algebra	3 hours; 3 credits
MTH 4215	"Finite Fields, Algebraic Curves, and Applications"	3 hours; 3 credits
MTH 4230	History of Mathematics	4 hours; 4 credits
MTH 4240	Differential Geometry	3 hours; 3 credits
MTH 4300	"Algorithms, Computers, and Programming II"	4 hours; 3 credits
MTH 4310	Methods of Numerical Analysis	3 hours; 3 credits
MTH 4315	Introduction to Mathematical Logic	4 hours; 3 credits
MTH 4320	Fundamental Algorithms	4 hours; 3 credits
MTH 4340	Switching Theory	3 hours; 3 credits

MTH 4395	Special Topics in Computer Science	3 hours; 3 credits
MTH 4400	Finite Differences	4 hours; 4 credits
MTH 4410	Theory of Interest	4 hours; 4 credits
MTH 4420	Actuarial Mathematics	4 hours; 4 credits
MTH 4421	Actuarial Mathematics II	4 hours; 4 credits
MTH 4451	Risk Theory	4 hours; 4 credits
MTH 4500	Introductory Financial Mathematics	4 hours; 4 credits
MTH 5000	Ind Stud Mth I	Hours and credits to be arranged
MTH 5001	Ind Stud Mth II	Hours and credits to be arranged
MTH 5002	Ind Stud Mth III	Hours and credits to be arranged
MTH 5003	Ind Stud Mth IV	Hours and credits to be arranged
MTH 5004	Ind Stud Mth V	Hours and credits to be arranged
MTH 5010	Advanced Calculus III	3 hours; 3 credits
MTH 5020	Theory of Functions of a Complex Variable	3 hours; 3 credits
MTH 5030	Theory of Functional of Real Variables	3 hours; 3 credits
MTH 5100	Partial Differential Equations and Boundary Value Problems	4 hours; 4 credits
MTH 2002T	Pre-Calculus with Tutorial	6 hours; 2 credits
MTH 2610H	Hon Calculus I	4 hours; 4 credits
MTH 2630H	Hon Analysis Calc I	5 hours; 5 credits
MTH 6001H	Hon In Math I	Hours and credits to be arranged
MTH 6002H	Hon in Math II	Hours and credits to be arranged
MTH 6003H	Hon in Math III	Hours and credits to be arranged

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