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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](#)
- [Financial Mathematics](#)

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 should meet with an advisor in the Department of Mathematics as early as possible for assistance in formulating an appropriate course of study.

Math Program Prerequisites

As a preliminary requirement, students must complete the calculus prerequisite, which may be achieved by any one of the six options.

Option 1:		8 credits
	Calculus AP Exam (BC) with a score of 4 or 5 (transfers to Baruch as MTH 3010 Calculus II)	4 credits
<i>And <u>one</u> of the following:</i>		
MTH 3020	Intermediate Calculus	4 credits
<i>or</i>		
MTH 3050	Multi-Variable and Vector Calculus *	4 credit
	or	
Option 2:		12 credits

	Calculus AP Exam (AB) with a score of 4 or 5 (transfers to Baruch as MTH 2610 Calculus I)	4 credits
<i>and</i>		
MTH 3010	Calculus I	4 credits
<i>And <u>one</u> of the following:</i>		
MTH 3020	Intermediate Calculus	4 credits
<i>or</i>		
MTH 3050	Multi-Variable and Vector Calculus *	4 credits
	<i>or</i>	
<u>Option 3:</u>		12 credits
MTH 2610	Calculus I	4 credits
<i>and</i>		
MTH 3010	Calculus II	4 credits
<i>And <u>one</u> of the following:</i>		
MTH 3020	Intermediate Calculus	4 credits
<i>or</i>		4 credits
MTH 3050	Multi-Variable and Vector Calculus *	
	<i>or</i>	
<u>Option 4:</u>		12-13 credits
MTH 2205	Applied Calculus	3 credits
<i>or</i>		
MTH 2207	Applied Calculus and Matrix Applications	4 credits
<i>And the following two courses:</i>		
MTH 3006	Integral Calculus	4 credits
MTH 3030	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	5 credits
	<i>or</i>	
<u>Option 5:</u>		12-13 credits
MTH 2205	Applied Calculus	3 credits
<i>or</i> MTH 2206		
<i>or</i>		
MTH 2207	Applied Calculus and Matrix Applications	4 credits

and		
MTH 3006	Integral Calculus	4 credits
and		
MTH 3007	Infinite Series	1 credit
And <u>one</u> of the following:		
MTH 3020	Intermediate Calculus	4 credits
or		
MTH 3050	Multi-Variable and Vector Calculus *	4 credits
	or	
Option 6:		10 credits
MTH 2630	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	5 credits
MTH 3030	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	5 credits
	* MTH 3050 is not open to students who completed MTH 3020, MTH 3030, MTH 3035, or their equivalent.	
Required Courses		
All students must take the following three courses:		
MTH 3300	Algorithms, Computers and Programming I	3 credits
MTH 4010	Mathematical Analysis I (<i>formerly Advanced Calculus</i>)	3 credits
MTH 4100	Linear Algebra and Matrix Methods	3 credits
Electives		
Students must complete at least 15 elective credits from the following group of courses:		
MTH 4000	Bridge to Higher Mathematics	3 credits
MTH 4009	Proof Writing for Mathematical Analysis	1 credit
MTH 4030	Topology	3 credits
MTH 4020	Advanced Calculus II	3 credits
MTH 4110	Ordinary Differential Equations	3 credits
MTH 4120	Introduction to Probability **	4 credits
MTH 4115	Numerical Methods for Differential Equations in Finance	4 credits

MTH 4125	Introduction to Stochastic Process	4 credits
MTH 4130	Mathematics of Statistics <i>effective spring 2019 course title changes to: Mathematics of Data Analysis</i>	4 credits
MTH 4135	Computational Methods in Probability	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 4220	Introduction to Modern Geometry	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 4420	Actuarial Mathematics I	4 credits
MTH 4421	Actuarial Mathematics II	4 credits
MTH 4430	Mathematics of Inferential Statistics	4 credits
MTH 4451	Short-Term Insurance Mathematics	4 credits
MTH 4452	Short-Term Insurance Mathematics II	4 credits
MTH 4500	Introductory Financial Mathematics	4 credits
MTH 4600	Data Analysis and Simulation for Financial Engineers	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
MTH 5500	Stochastic Calculus for Finance	4 credits

* These courses are offered infrequently, subject to student demand.

** Students may use the combination of [MTH 3120](#) and [MTH 4119](#) in the place of [MTH 4120](#) as elective credit toward the major. *MTH 4119 must be completed as an independent study (please consult the Department of Mathematics).*

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Fall 2018 - Actuarial Science *(See below for changes to the Major that will take place in spring 2019.)*

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 examination given by the Society of Actuaries. The Baruch College major is designed to prepare students to pass the P, FM, MFE, MLC, and C exams offered by the Society of Actuaries. Classes are offered that fulfill current VEE (Validation by Educational Experience) requirements in economics, finance, and statistics. Students interested in this highly structured program are urged to meet with an advisor in the Department of Mathematics as early as possible for assistance in formulating an appropriate course of study.

Math Program Prerequisites

Based on placement follow one of the following preliminary calculus options below:

Option 1:		8 credits
	Calculus AP Exam (BC) with a score of 4 or 5 (<i>transfers to Baruch as MTH 3010 Calculus II</i>)	4 credits
<i>And one of the following:</i>		
MTH 3020	Intermediate Calculus	4 credits
<i>or</i>		
MTH 3050	Multi-Variable and Vector Calculus *	4 credits
	<i>or</i>	
Option 2:		12 credits
	Calculus AP Exam (AB) with a score of 4 or 5 (<i>transfers to Baruch as MTH 2610 Calculus I</i>)	4 credits
<i>and</i>		
MTH 3010	Calculus II	4 credits
<i>and one of the following:</i>		
MTH 3020	Intermediate Calculus	4 credits
<i>or</i>		
MTH 3050	Multi-Variable and Vector Calculus *	4 credits
	<i>or</i>	
Option 3:		12 credits

MTH 2610	Calculus I	4 credits
and		
MTH 3010	Calculus II	4 credits
and one of the following:		
MTH 3020	Intermediate Calculus	
or		
MTH 3050	Multi-Variable and Vector Calculus *	4 credits
	or	
Option 4:		12-13 credits
MTH 2205/ MTH 2206	Applied Calculus	3 credits
or		
MTH 2207	Applied Calculus and Matrix Applications	4 credits
and the following two courses:		
MTH 3006	Integral Calculus	4 credits
MTH 3030	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	5 credits
	or	
Option 5:		12-13 credits
MTH 2205/ MTH 2206	Applied Calculus	3 credits
or		
MTH 2207	Applied Calculus and Matrix Applications	4 credits
and		
MTH 3006	Integral Calculus	4 credits
and		
MTH 3007	Infinite Series	1 credit
and <u>one</u> of the following courses:		
MTH 3020	Intermediate Calculus	4 credits
MTH 3050	Multi-Variable and Vector Calculus *	4 credits
	or	

Option 6:		10 credits
MTH 2630	Integral Calculus	5 credits
MTH 3030	Infinite Series	5 credits
	* MTH 3050 is not open to students who have completed MTH 3020, MTH 3030, MTH 3035, or their equivalents.	
Business Program Prerequisites		
ACC 2101	Principles of Accounting	
BUS 1000	Introduction to Business **	3 credits
or		
BUS 1011	Business Fundamentals: The Contemporary Business Landscape **	3 credits
CIS 2200	Introduction to Information Systems and Technologies **	3 credits
ECO 1001	Micro-Economics	3 credits
ECO 1002	Macro-Economics	3 credits
STA 2000	Business Statistics **	3 credits
** NOTES: Students who have completed MTH 4120 Introduction to Probability or both MTH 3120 and MTH 4119, may have the following FIN 3000 prerequisites waived: BUS 1000/1011; CIS 2200; and STA 2000. Please consult the Weissman Associate Dean's Office (WSAS.AssocDean@baruch.cuny.edu ; 646-312-3890; NVC 8-265) to request registration permission.		
Required Courses		
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
*** Students who have completed MTH 3120 cannot enroll in MTH 4120. They must satisfy the probability requirement by registering for MTH 4119 as an independent study (please consult the Department of Mathematics).		
Electives		
In addition, one course must be chosen from the following list of electives:		
MTH 4115	Numerical Methods for Differential Equations in Finance	4 credits

MTH 4125	Introduction to Stochastic Processes	4 credits
MTH 4130	Mathematics of Statistics <i>effective spring 2019 course title changes to: Mathematics of Data Analysis</i>	4 credits
MTH 4135	Computational Methods in Probability	3 credits
MTH 4420	Actuarial Mathematics I	4 credits
MTH 4421	Actuarial Mathematics II	4 credits
MTH 4451	Short-Term Insurance Mathematics (<i>formerly Risk Theory</i>)	4 credits
MTH 5500	Stochastic Calculus for Finance	4 credits
<p>The following courses are recommended, but not required. They are not applicable toward the major.</p> <p>ECO 3100 Intermediate Micro-Economics</p> <p>ECO 3200 Intermediate Macro-Economics</p>		

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Effective Spring 2019 - Actuarial Science

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Math Program Prerequisites		
Based on placement, follow one of the following preliminary calculus options below:		
Option 1:		8 credits
	Calculus AP Exam (BC) with a score of 4 or 5 (transfers to Baruch as MTH 3010 Calculus II)	4 credits
<i>And <u>one</u> of the following:</i>		
MTH 3020	Intermediate Calculus	4 credits
<i>or</i>		
MTH 3050	Multi-Variable and Vector Calculus *	4 credits
or		
Option 2:		12 credits
	Calculus AP Exam (AB) with a score of 4 or 5 (transfers to Baruch as MTH 2610 Calculus I)	4 credits
<i>and</i>		

MTH 3010	Calculus II	4 credits
<i>And <u>one</u> of the following:</i>		
MTH 3020	Intermediate Calculus	4 credits
or		
MTH 3050	Multi-Variable and Vector Calculus *	4 credits
or		
Option 3:		12 credits
MTH 2610	Calculus I	4 credits
and		
MTH 3010	Calculus II	4 credits
<i>And <u>one</u> of the following:</i>		
MTH 3020	Intermediate Calculus	4 credits
or		
MTH 3050	Multi-Variable and Vector Calculus *	4 credits
or		
Option 4:		12-13 credits
MTH 2205/ MTH 2206	Applied Calculus	3 credits
or		
MTH 2207	Applied Calculus and Matrix Applications	4 credits
<i>And the following two courses:</i>		
MTH 3006	Integral Calculus	4 credits
MTH 3030	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	5 credits
or		
Option 5:		12-13 credits
MTH 2205/ MTH 2206	Applied Calculus	3 credits
or		
MTH 2207	Applied Calculus and Matrix Applications	4 credits
<i>And</i>		

MTH 3006	Integral Calculus	4 credits
and		
MTH 3007	Infinite Series	1 credit
Plus <u>one</u> of the following:		
MTH 3020	Intermediate Calculus	4 credits
MTH 3050	Multi-Variable and Vector Calculus *	4 credits
or		
Option 6:		10 credits
MTH 2630	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	5 credits
MTH 3030	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	5 credits
NOTE:		
* MTH 3050 is not open to students who completed MTH 3020, MTH 3030, MTH 3035, or their equivalents.		
Business Program Prerequisites		
ACC 2101	Principles of Accounting	3 credits
BUS 1000	Introduction to Business **	3 credits
or		
BUS 1011	Business Fundamentals: The Contemporary Business Landscape **	3 credits
CIS 2200	Introduction to Information Systems and Technologies **	3 credits
ECO 1001	Micro-Economics	3 credits
ECO 1002	Macro-Economics	3 credits
STA 2000	Business Statistics I **	3 credits
FIN 3000	Principles of Finance	3 credits
FIN 3610	Corporate Finance	3 credits
NOTES:		
** Students who have completed MTH 4120 or both MTH 3120 and MTH 4119, may have the following FIN 3000 prerequisites waived: BUS 1000/ BUS 1011; CIS 2200; and STA 2000. Please consult the Weissman Associate Dean's Office (WSAS.AssocDean@baruch.cuny.edu ; 646-312-3890; Vertical Campus, room 8-265) to request registration permission.		

Required Courses		
MTH 3300	Algorithms, Computers, and Programming I	3 credits
MTH 4120	Introduction to Probability ***	4 credits
MTH 4410	Theory of Interest	4 credits
<i>Students must also complete <u>three of the following five</u> courses:</i>		
MTH 4420	Actuarial Mathematics I	4 credits
MTH 4421	Actuarial Mathematics II	4 credits
MTH 4451	Short-Term Mathematics	4 credits
MTH 4452	Short-Term Mathematics II	4 credits
MTH 4500	Introductory Financial Mathematics	4 credits
*** Students who have completed MTH 3120 cannot enroll in MTH 4120 . They must satisfy the probability requirement by registering for MTH 4119 as an independent study (please consult the Department of Mathematics).		
Electives		
In addition, one course must be chosen from the following list of electives:		
MTH 4115	Numerical Methods for Differential Equations in Finance	4 credits
MTH 4125	Introduction to Stochastic Processes	4 credits
MTH 4130	Mathematics of Data Analysis (formerly Mathematics of Statistics)	4 credits
MTH 4135	Computational Methods in Probability	3 credits
MTH 4420	Actuarial Mathematics I	4 credits
MTH 4421	Actuarial Mathematics II	4 credits
MTH 4430	Mathematics of Inferential Statistics	4 credits
MTH 4451	Short-Term Mathematics	4 credits
MTH 4452	Short-Term Mathematics II	4 credits
MTH 4500	Introductory Financial Mathematics	4 credits
MTH 4600	Data Analysis and Simulation for Financial Engineers	4 credits
MTH 5500	Stochastic Calculus for Finance	4 credits

The following courses are recommended, but not required. They are not applicable toward the major.

ECO 3100	Intermediate Micro-Economics	3 credits
ECO 3200	Intermediate Macro-Economics	3 credits

Financial Mathematics

This major is first and foremost a course of study in mathematics, with a focus on the computational tools and techniques needed to thrive in the financial engineering industry. In today's specialized world, a sophisticated level of mathematical understanding is an essential competitive edge. As this program includes courses in Economics and Finance, students who would usually not consider a traditional mathematics major will find this program especially attractive. 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.

NOTE: Depending on a student's starting mathematics proficiency, this program may require more than 120 credits to complete.

Mathematics Program Prerequisites:

As a preliminary requirement, students must complete the calculus requirement, which may be achieved by any one of the following six methods:

Option 1:		
	Calculus AP Exam (BC) with a score of 4 or 5 (<i>transfers to Baruch as MTH 2610 and MTH 3010</i>)	8 credits
MTH 3050	Multi-Variable and Vector Calculus	4 credits
	or	
Option 2:		
	Calculus AP exam (AB) with a score of 4 or 5 (<i>transfers to Baruch as MTH 2610</i>)	4 credits
MTH 3010	Calculus II	4 credits
MTH 3050	Multi-Variable and Vector Calculus	4 credits
	or	
Option 3:		
MTH 2610	Calculus I	4 credits
MTH 3010	Calculus II	4 credits
MTH 3050	Multi-Variable and Vector Calculus	4 credits
	or	
Option 4:		
MTH 2205/ MTH 2206	Applied Calculus	3 credits
or		
MTH 2207	Applied Calculus and Matrix Applications	4 credits
and the following three courses:		

MTH 3006	Integral Calculus	4 credits
MTH 3030	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	5 credits
MTH 3035	Vector Calculus *	1 credit
	or	
Option 5:		
MTH 2205/ MTH 2206	Applied Calculus	3 credits
MTH 2207	Applied Calculus and Matrix Applications	4 credits
and the following three courses:		
MTH 3006	Integral Calculus	4 credits
MTH 3007	Infinite Series	1 credit
MTH 3050	Multi-Variable and Vector Calculus *	4 credits
	or	
Option 6:		
MTH 2630	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	5 credits
MTH 3030	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	5 credits
MTH 3035	Vector Calculus *	1 credit
Each option also requires:		
MTH 4000 *	Bridge to Higher Mathematics	4 credits
* NOTES: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At least an overall B+ average is required for the calculus courses preceding MTH 3020, MTH 3030 or MTH 3050 in each of the above options. 2. MTH 3050 may be replaced with MTH 3020 and MTH 3035 in any of the above options. 3. At least a B or better is required in: MTH 3050; or MTH 3020 and MTH 3035; or MTH 3030 and MTH 3035 as appropriate. 4. To gain official admission to the program students must complete MTH 4000 with a minimum grade of B. 		
Business Program Prerequisites:		
ACC 2101	Principles of Accounting	3 credits
ECO 1001	Micro-Economics	3 credits
ECO 1002	Macro-Economics	3 credits

BSFM students are not required to complete the following FIN 3000 course prerequisites: BUS 1000/1011; CIS 2200; and STA 2000. Please consult the Weissman Associate Dean's Office (WSAS.AssocDean@baruch.cuny.edu; 646-312-3890; VC 8-265) to request registration permission.

Required Finance Courses:

FIN 3000	Principles of Finance	3 credits
FIN 3610	Corporate Finance	3 credits

Required Upper-level Mathematics Courses:

MTH 3300	Algorithms, Computers, and Programming I	3 credits
MTH 4100	Linear Algebra	3 credits
MTH 4115	Numerical Methods for Differential Equations	4 credits
MTH 4120	Introduction to Probability *	4 credits
MTH 4125	Introduction to Stochastic Processes	4 credits
MTH 4130	Mathematics of Statistics <i>effective spring 2019 course title changes to: Mathematics of Data Analysis</i>	4 credits
MTH 4300	Algorithms, Computers, and Programming II	3 credits
MTH 4500	Introductory Financial Mathematics	4 credits
MTH 4600	Data Analysis and Simulation for Financial Engineers	4 credits
MTH 5500	Stochastic Calculus for Finance	3 credits

* Students who have completed [MTH 3120](#) cannot enroll in MTH 4120. They must satisfy the probability requirement by registering for [MTH 4119](#) as an independent study (please consult the Department of Mathematics).

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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, MTH 3010, MTH 3020, MTH 3030, or MTH 3050, and any other 3- or 4- or 5-credit mathematics course numbered 3000 or higher with the exception of [MTH 4410](#) (which is not applicable toward the minor). Students must then complete a capstone course consisting of any mathematics course at the 4000-level or higher with the exceptions of [MTH 4009](#), [MTH 4119](#), and [MTH 4410](#) (which may not be used as a capstone course).

Required Course

All students must take one of the following courses:

MTH 3006	Integral Calculus	4 credits
MTH 3010	Calculus II	4 credits

MTH 3020	Intermediate Calculus	4 credits
MTH 3030	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	5 credits
MTH 3050	Multi-variable and Vector Calculus	4 credits
Electives		
Students must take any two other courses from the following list, with at least one of the courses being a 4000-level or higher capstone course:		
MTH 3020	Intermediate Calculus	4 credits
MTH 3030	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	5 credits
MTH 3050	Multi-variable and Vector Calculus	4 credits
MTH 3120	Elementary Probability	3 credits
MTH 3300	Algorithms, Computers and Programming I	3 credits
MTH 4000	Bridge to Higher Mathematics	3 credits
MTH 4010	Mathematical Analysis I (formerly Advanced Calculus)	3 credits
MTH 4020	Advanced Calculus II	3 credits
MTH 4030	Topology	3 credits
MTH 4100	Linear Algebra and Matrix Methods	3 credits
MTH 4110	Ordinary Differential Equations	3 credits
MTH 4115	Numerical Methods for Differential Equations in Finance	4 credit
MTH 4120	Introduction to Probability	4 credits
MTH 4125	Introduction to Stochastic Process	4 credits
MTH 4130	Mathematics of Statistics <i>effective spring 2019 course title changes to: Mathematics of Data Analysis</i>	4 credits
MTH 4135	Computational Methods in Probability	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 4220	Introduction to Modern Geometry	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 4420	Actuarial Mathematics I	4 credits
MTH 4421	Actuarial Mathematics II	4 credits
MTH 4430	Mathematics of Inferential Statistics	4 credits
MTH 4451	Short-Term Insurance Mathematics	4 credits
MTH 4452	Short-Term Insurance Mathematics II	4 credits
MTH 4500	Introductory Financial Mathematics	4 credits
MTH 4600	Data Analysis and Simulation for Financial Engineers	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
MTH 5500	Stochastic Calculus for Finance	4 credits
* These courses are offered infrequently, subject to student demand.		

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Repeat for Mastery (Precalculus) and Calculus Prerequisite Changes

This pilot program, which consists of two parts, will run as an experiment for academic years 2018-2019 and 2019-2020.

The first part is to allow any student who earns grades of C-, D, or D+ to retake precalculus to achieve greater mastery.

[MTH 2003](#) and [MTH 2009](#) (a new course effective spring 2019) are Baruch's precalculus courses; [MTH 2000](#) and [MTH 2001](#) are the precalculus courses for which transfer students receive credit. By allowing students to repeat the course, they are provided with an opportunity to improve both their course mastery and grade. Students may also repeat e-permit courses per the host college's policies. In order to repeat any precalculus course, students must apply through the Office of the Registrar (151 East 25th Street, Room 850).

Please note:

- **Students will only receive credit for precalculus once.**
- **This proposal does not affect college policy of allowing students to take the course a maximum of three times. The policy on repeating courses covers any combination of MTH 2003 and MTH 2009, e.g., one course taken three times, or a one-and-two combination. All combinations will be treated identically as three attempts.**
- **A repeat for mastery course will not be eligible for TAP or Excelsior.**

- **Students who earn grades of C or better in the repeated precalculus course may replace their previous passing grades in the calculation of the overall GPA.** The precalculus repeat for mastery option is part of college's existing 16-credit maximum for grade replacements. It will not retroactively effect a student's pre-existing academic status. The following points should be noted:
 - **A maximum of 16 credits of failing and/or repeat for mastery grades may be deleted from the calculation of the cumulative GPA during an undergraduate's enrollment in CUNY.** Whether students remain at a single college or transfer from one CUNY college to another, no more than 16 credits of grades can be replaced in the calculation of the cumulative GPA. Should the 16-credit limit be reached at a college other than Baruch, a student will not be permitted to replace credits at Baruch.
 - **For a grade of C or better to replace a grade of C-, D, or D+ in the calculation of the cumulative GPA, the repeated course must be taken at Baruch.** Students may repeat precalculus for mastery on permit to another institution, but the original grade will not be replaced. If a student retakes precalculus on permit at another CUNY campus, both the original and the new grade will be calculated in the overall GPA. If a student takes precalculus on permit at a non-CUNY institution, only the original grade will be calculated in the overall GPA.
 - **If a student has more than one repeatable precalculus grade and subsequently earns a grade of C or better in the course, the previous grades will be deleted from the calculation of the GPA, *subject to the 16-credit limit*.**
 - **If a student earns less than a C grade when the course is repeated or has exceeded the 16 credit limit, both grades earned will be factored into the student's GPA.**
 - **The cumulative GPA calculated on the basis of this policy is to be used for purposes of retention and graduation from the College and the admission to and continuance in a major or specialization.** It will not be used to calculate the GPA for graduation honors or the Dean's List.

The second part of the proposal is to include a precalculus grade prerequisite in **MTH 2205** and **MTH 2207**.

Effective fall 2018, the prerequisites for MTH 2205 and MTH 2207 are as follows:

MTH 2205 Applied Calculus *Prerequisite: MTH 2003 or MTH 2009 with a grade of C- or better.*

MTH 2207 Applied Calculus and Matrix Applications *Prerequisite: Placement or grade of C- or better in MTH 2000 or 2001 or the equivalent.*

Courses in Mathematics (MTH)

MTH 1023	Intermediate and College Algebra	4.5 hours; 2 credits
MTH 1030	College Algebra	4 hours; 2 credits
MTH 2003	Pre-calculus and Elements of Calculus	4 hours; 3 credits
MTH 2009	Precalculus	4.5 hours; 3 credits
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 credits
MTH 2205	Applied Calculus	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 3007	Infinite Series	1 hour; 1 credit
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 3035	Vector Calculus	1 hour; 1 credit
MTH 3040	Actuarial Science Theory and Problem Seminar <i>effective spring 2019 course title changes to: Actuarial Seminar: R for Actuaries</i>	2 hours; 2 credits
MTH 3050	Multi-Variable and Vector Calculus	4 hours; 4 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 3909	Financial Mathematics Internship	1 hour; 1credit
MTH 3910	Financial Mathematics Internship	1 hour; 1credit
MTH 3911	Financial Mathematics Internship	1 hour; 1credit
MTH 3912	Financial Mathematics Internship	1 hour; 1credit
MTH 4000	Bridge to Higher Mathematics	4 hours; 3 credits
MTH 4005	Problem-Solving Seminar	3 hours; 3 credits
MTH 4009	Proof Writing for Mathematical Analysis <i>(formerly Proof Writing for Advanced Calculus)</i>	1 hour; 1 credit
MTH 4010	Mathematical Analysis 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 4115	Numerical Methods for Differential Equations in Finance	4 hours; 4 credits
MTH 4119	Multivariate Probability Distributions	1 hour; 1 credit
MTH 4120	Introduction to Probability	4 hours; 4 credits
MTH 4125	Introduction to Stochastic Processes	4 hours; 4 credits
MTH 4130	Mathematics of Statistics <i>effective spring 2019 course title changes to: Mathematics of Data Analysis</i>	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 I	4 hours; 4 credits
MTH 4421	Actuarial Mathematics II	4 hours; 4 credits
MTH 4430	Mathematics of Inferential Statistics	4 hours; 4 credits

MTH 4451	Short-Term Insurance Mathematics (<i>formerly Risk Theory</i>)	4 hours; 4 credits
MTH 4452	Short-Term Insurance Mathematics II	4 hours; 4 credits
MTH 4500	Introductory Financial Mathematics	4 hours; 4 credits
MTH 4600	Data Analysis and Simulation for Financial Engineers	4 hours; 4 credits
MTH 5000	Independent Study I	Hours and credits to be arranged
MTH 5001	Independent Study II	Hours and credits to be arranged
MTH 5002	Independent Study III	Hours and credits to be arranged
MTH 5003	Independent Study IV	Hours and credits to be arranged
MTH 5004	Independent Study 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 5500	Stochastic Calculus for Finance	4 hours; 4 credits
MTH 6001H	Honors in Mathematics I	Hours and credits to be arranged
MTH 6002H	Honors in Mathematics II	Hours and credits to be arranged
MTH 6003H	Honors in Mathematics III	Hours and credits to be arranged

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