APPLIED MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES - BS, COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCE EMPHASIS

The curriculum in the Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematical Sciences with a Computational emphasis explores the application of analytical problem solving tools to concrete problems in computation and technology. Students in the Computational emphasis investigate a broad array of techniques in applied and pure mathematics and pursue electives in computer science that demonstrate how mathematics models challenges in computing and technology.

A student completing this program is prepared to enter employment with analytical and quantitative tools relevant to technological industries. Furthermore, with the appropriate electives chosen, the student is prepared to enter quantitatively oriented graduate schools, including Ph.D. programs in Applied Mathematics or Mathematics. A minor in computer science is well suited to students in this program. All advising for this degree option is done through the Undergraduate Program Office in the Department of Mathematics.

Program Requirements

First Year

Fall

ENGL 104 Composition and Rhetoric 3
or ENGL 103 Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition
MATH 171 Calculus I 4
University Core Curriculum (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/) 2
Freshman Science elective 1 4
General elective 3,4 1

Spring

ECON 202 Principles of Economics 3
or ECON 203 Principles of Economics
MATH 172 Calculus II 4
University Core Curriculum (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/) 2
Freshman Science elective 1 4
General elective 3,4 1

Second Year

Fall

MATH 221 Several Variable Calculus 4
MATH 300 Foundations of Mathematics 3
STAT 211 Principles of Statistics I 3
Select one of the following: 4

CSCE 110 Programming I
CSCE 111 Introduction to Computer Science Concepts and Programming
CSCE 206 Structured Programming in C

Spring

CSCE 121 Introduction to Program Design and Concepts
MATH 308 Differential Equations 3
MATH 323 Linear Algebra 3
STAT 212 Principles of Statistics II 3
University Core Curriculum (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/) 2

Third Year

Fall

CSCE 221 Data Structures and Algorithms 4
MATH 409 Advanced Calculus I 3
Select 3 hours from the following: 3
MATH 325 The Mathematics of Interest
MATH 407-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/math/)
PHYS 206 & PHYS 226 Newtonian Mechanics for Engineering and Science and Physics of Motion Laboratory for the Sciences 4

Spring

CSCE 314 Programming Languages 3
MATH 417 or MATH 437 Numerical Methods or Principles of Numerical Analysis 4
Select 3 hours from the following: 3
MATH 325 The Mathematics of Interest
MATH 407-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/math/)
Select one of the following: 4
OCNG 451 Mathematical Modeling of Ocean Climate
PHYS 207 & PHYS 227 Electricity and Magnetism for Engineering and Science and Electricity and Magnetism Laboratory for the Sciences

Fourth Year

Fall

CSCE 411 Design and Analysis of Algorithms 3
MATH 415 or MATH 433 Modern Algebra I or Applied Algebra 3
Select 3 hours from the following: 3
MATH 325 The Mathematics of Interest
MATH 407-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/math/)
Select one of the following: 3
COMM 203 Public Speaking
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1. Select 4 hours from: ASTR 111, BIOL 111, BIOL 112, CHEM 119, CHEM 120, CHEM 107/CHEM 117. The remaining 4 hours may be selected from: ASTR 111, ATMO 201/ATMO 202, BIOL 111, BIOL 112, CHEM 119, CHEM 120, CHEM 107/CHEM 117, GEOL 101/GEOL 102, OCNG 251/OCNG 252.

2. Of the 18 hours shown as University Core Curriculum (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/), 3 must be from language, philosophy and culture, 3 from creative arts, 6 from American history, 6 from Government/Political Science.

3. MATH 170 is highly recommended for math majors co-enrolled in MATH 150, MATH 151, MATH 152, MATH 171 or MATH 172.

4. Select from any 100-499 course not used elsewhere, (except ALED 125; ASCC 102; ASTR 109/PHYS 109, ASTR 119/PHYS 119; BMEN 153; ISEN 101; KINE 199; LAND 101; MATH 102-148, MATH 151-168 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/math/), MATH 304, MATH 309, MATH 311, MATH 365, MATH 366, MATH 367, MATH 375, MATH 376, PHYS 201, PHYS 202, PHYS 205; PSYC 301; STAT 201, STAT 301, STAT 302, STAT 303, WFSC 101).


If a grade of D or F is earned in any of the following courses, MATH 151/MATH 171, MATH 152/MATH 172, MATH 221/MATH 251/MATH 253, MATH 300, MATH 323 or MATH 308, this course must be immediately retaken and a grade of C or better earned. The department will allow at most two D’s in upper-level (325-499) courses. If a third D is earned, one of the three courses in which a D was earned must be retaken and a grade of C or better earned.

Students desiring teacher certification should consult the requirements for certification before registering for electives.

Graduation requirements include a requirement for 3 hours of International and Cultural Diversity course (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/)s and 3 hours of Cultural Discourse (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements/) courses. A course satisfying a Core category, a college/department requirement, or a general elective can be used to satisfy this requirement. See academic advisor.

Maximum of 3 hours of MATH 300 or CSCE 222/ECEN 222 may be used in this degree program.

Maximum of 3 hours of MATH 411 or STAT 414 may be used in this degree program.

Maximum of 4 hours of MATH 417, MATH 437 or CSCE 442 may be used in this degree program.