

APPLIED MATHEMATICS - BS, MATH EMPHASIS

The curriculum in the Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics with a Mathematics emphasis explores the application of analytical problem-solving tools to concrete problems in technology and business. Students in the Mathematics emphasis investigate a broad array of techniques in applied and pure mathematics and pursue electives in related fields, such as computer science and statistics, that demonstrate how mathematics models challenges we face every day.

A student completing this program is prepared to enter employment with analytical and quantitative tools relevant to technological industries or modern financial markets. Furthermore, with the appropriate electives chosen, the student is prepared to enter quantitatively oriented graduate schools, including PhD programs in Applied Mathematics or Mathematics. All advising for this degree option is done through the Undergraduate Program Office in the Department of Mathematics.

Program Requirements

First Year

		Semester Credit Hours
Fall		
ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	3
or ENGL 103	or Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition	
MATH 171	Calculus I	4
University Core Curriculum (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/) ²		3
Freshman Science elective ¹		4
General elective ^{3,4}		1
Semester Credit Hours		15
Spring		
MATH 172	Calculus II	4
University Core Curriculum (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/) ²		3
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Freshman Science elective ¹		4
General elective ^{3,4}		1
Semester Credit Hours		15

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	
Semester Credit Hours		14
Spring		
ECON 202	Principles of Economics	3
or ECON 203	or Principles of Economics	
MATH 308	Differential Equations	3
MATH 323	Linear Algebra	3
STAT 212	Principles of Statistics II	3
Select one of the following:		3-4
CSCE 110	Programming I	
CSCE 111	Introduction to Computer Science Concepts and Programming	
CSCE 120	Program Design and Concepts	
CSCE 206	Structured Programming in C	
Semester Credit Hours		15
Third Year		
Fall		
MATH 409	Analysis on the Real Line	3
PHYS 206	Newtonian Mechanics for Engineering and	4
& PHYS 226	Science and Physics of Motion Laboratory for the Sciences	
Select 3 hours from:		3
MATH 325	The Mathematics of Interest	
MATH 407-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/math/)		
Select 3 hours from:		3
CSCE 210-470 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/csce/) ⁵		
ISEN 320	Operations Research I	
ISEN 340	Operations Research II	
MATH 325	The Mathematics of Interest	
MATH 407-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/math/)		
STAT 335-482 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/stat/)		
University Core Curriculum (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/) ²		3
Semester Credit Hours		16
Spring		
MATH 410	Multivariate Real Analysis	3
or MATH 446	or Analysis on Metric Spaces	
MATH 415	Modern Algebra I	3
or MATH 433	or Applied Algebra	
Select one of the following:		4
OCNG 451	Mathematical Modeling of Ocean Climate	
PHYS 207	Electricity and Magnetism for Engineering and Science	
& PHYS 227	and Electricity and Magnetism Laboratory for the Sciences	
University Core Curriculum (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/) ²		3
Semester Credit Hours		13

Fourth Year**Fall**

Select two of the following: 6

MATH 412 Theory of Partial Differential Equations

MATH 414 Fourier Series and Wavelets

MATH 424/
STAT 424 Probability and Computing

MATH 442 Mathematical Modeling

MATH 469 Introduction to Mathematical Biology

MATH 470 Communications and Cryptography

MATH 471 Communications and Cryptography II

MATH 472 Elliptic Curve Cryptography

MATH 478 Topological Data Analysis

Select 3 hours from: 3

CSCE 210-470 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/csce/>)⁵

ISEN 320 Operations Research I

ISEN 340 Operations Research II

MATH 325 The Mathematics of Interest

MATH 407-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/math/>)STAT 335-482 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/stat/>)

Select one of the following: 3

COMM 203 Public Speaking

COMM 205 Communication for Technical Professions

COMM 243 Argumentation and Debate

General Elective⁴ 4**Semester Credit Hours 16****Spring**

MATH 437 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/>)University Core Curriculum (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/>)² 3General Elective⁴ 5-6**Semester Credit Hours 16****Total Semester Credit Hours 120**

MATH 200 is also highly recommended for math majors co-enrolled in 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; 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; PBSI 301; PHYS 201, PHYS 202, PHYS 205; STAT 201, STAT 301-303 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/stat/>)).

⁵ Except CSCE 222/ECEN 222, CSCE 285, CSCE 289, CSCE 291, CSCE 402.

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.

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.

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; and 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.