

Mathematics B.S./ Secondary Education M.Ed.

Program Requirements

Catalog Department Overview # (<https://catalog.uaf.edu/academic-departments/mathematics-statistics/>)

Minimum Requirements for Mathematics B.S./Secondary Education M.Ed.: 138 credits

Credits

General University Requirements

Complete the general university requirements. (<https://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/#gurbachelorsdegreestext>)

General Education Requirements

Complete the general education requirements. 36-40
(<https://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/#generaleducationrequirementstext>)

As part of the general education requirements, complete the following:

MATH F251X	Calculus I
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B.S. Degree Requirements

Complete the B.S. degree requirements. 16
(<https://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/#bachelorofsciencetext>)

As part of the B.S. requirements, complete the following:

MATH F252X	Calculus II
PHYS F123X and PHYS F124X or PHYS F211X and PHYS F212X	College Physics I and College Physics II General Physics I and General Physics II

Undergraduate Mathematics Program Requirements

Complete the following:

ED F110	Becoming a Teacher in the 21st Century	1
EDSC F407	Developing Literacy in the Content Areas	3
EDSC F415	Foundations of Modern Educational Practice	3
MATH F253X	Calculus III	4
MATH F265	Introduction to Mathematical Proofs	3
MATH F305	Geometry	3
MATH F314	Linear Algebra	3
MATH F401	Introduction to Real Analysis	3
MATH F405	Abstract Algebra	3
MATH F490	Senior Seminar ¹	3
STAT F300	Statistics	3

Complete one of the following: 3-4

MATH F371	Probability
STAT F401	Regression and Analysis of Variance

Complete one of the following: 3

MATH F307	Discrete Mathematics
MATH F320	Topics in Combinatorics

MATH F321	Number Theory	
Complete one of the following:		3
CS F103	Introduction to Computer Programming	
CS F201	Computer Science I	
Complete one of the following:		3
MATH F410	Introduction to Complex Analysis	
MATH F302	Differential Equations	
MATH F426	Numerical Analysis	
MATH F460	Mathematical Modeling	
Complete an additional MATH or STAT course at the F300-level or higher		3
Electives		
General Electives		4-9
Total Credits		108

¹ Fulfills the baccalaureate capstone requirement.

Note: All mathematics majors must have an advisor from the Department of Mathematics and Statistics.

Note: At least 12 approved mathematics credits at the F300 level or above must be taken while in residence on the Fairbanks campus.

Graduate Program Requirements

Credits

General University Requirements

Complete the graduate general university requirements. (<https://catalog.uaf.edu/masters/#gurmastersdegreestext>)

Master's Degree Requirements

Complete the master's degree requirements. (<https://catalog.uaf.edu/masters/#typesofmastersdegrees>)

Graduate Secondary Education Program Requirements

Complete the following:

ED F601	Introduction to Applied Social Science Research	3
EDSC F657	Multicultural Education and School-community Relations	3
EDSC F658	Classroom Organization and Management	3
EDSC F687	Alaska: Resources, People and Perspectives	3
EDSE F622	Curriculum, Management and Strategies II: High Incidence	3

State of Alaska Praxis II test in Mathematics. The scores must meet or exceed the required score set by the State of Alaska. ²

During the Internship Year

Complete the following:

EDSC F633	Mathematics Secondary Instruction and Assessment	3
EDSC F642	Technology Applications in Education I	1
EDSC F643	Technology Application in Education II	2
EDSC F671	Secondary and Art K-12 Teaching: School Internship I and Seminar	3
EDSC F672	Secondary Teaching: School Internship II and Seminar	6

Options

Complete one of the following:	0-9
Thesis Option	
Project Option	
Comprehensive Exam Option	
Total Credits	30-39

² The Praxis II exam must be passed before the Internship Year.

Options

Thesis Option

Complete the following:		
ED/CCS F603	Field Study Research Methods	3
or ED/CCS F604	Documenting Indigenous Knowledge	
ED F699	Thesis	6
Total Credits		9

Project Option

Complete the following:		
ED/CCS F603	Field Study Research Methods	3
or ED/CCS F604	Documenting Indigenous Knowledge	
ED F698	Non-thesis Research/Project	3
Total Credits		6

Comprehensive Exam Option

Complete the following:		
Comprehensive examination		0
Total Credits		0

Admission Requirements

Complete the following admission requirements:

- Current admission into a baccalaureate degree program
- At least a 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Completion of 24 credits in the undergraduate major program requirements
- Permission of the School of Education, which requires submission of the following:
 - Three current letters of reference that address qualifications and potential as a teacher.
 - A vitae/resume.
 - A personal statement of 1,200-1,500 words explaining your motivation for becoming a teacher. Describe how your academic qualifications and work experiences have prepared you for a career in teaching. Elaborate on your personal strengths, including your ability to work collaboratively with others. Describe your experiences with adolescents in instructional and supervisory capacities. Explain why you believe you can help young people of all cultures be successful in school.
- Send the following scores directly to the School of Education:

- Passing scores on an Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (EED) approved basic competency exam (<http://education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification/praxis.html>).
- Secondary faculty will interview applicants as part of the admission process.
- Junior standing

Roadmaps

Catalog Department Overview # (<https://catalog.uaf.edu/academic-departments/mathematics-statistics/>)

Roadmaps provide suggested semester-by-semester study plans for programs and are based on full-time enrollment, unless otherwise specified.

- This roadmap should be used in conjunction with regular academic advising sessions. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor or mentor each semester.
- Certain courses and milestones must be completed in the specified semester to ensure on-time graduation.
- Transfer credits may affect the roadmap.
- Requirements, course availability, and sequencing may change.
- Courses marked with (*) are recommended.

Thesis Option

First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
LS F101X ¹⁵	1 MATH F252X ¹⁶	4
MATH F251X ⁶	4 MATH F265 ²⁰	3
WRTG F111X ¹	3 WRTG F211X, F212X, F213X, or F214X ¹	3
General Education Requirement - Arts	3 General Education Requirement - Social Sciences	3
General Education Requirement - Natural Sciences	4	
	15	13

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CS F103 or F201 ²⁰	3 COM F121X, F131X, or F141X ¹	3
MATH F253X ²⁰	4 ED F110 ²⁰	1
STAT F300 ²⁰	3 MATH F314 ²⁰	3
Complete one of the following: ¹⁷	4 General Education Requirement - Humanities	3
PHYS F123X	Complete one of the following: ¹⁷	4
PHYS F211X (*)	PHYS F124X PHYS F212X (*)	
	14	14

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
EDSC F415 ²⁰	3 MATH F305	3

General Education Requirement - Social Sciences	3 General Education Requirement - Natural Sciences	4
Degree Requirement - Alaska Native-themed	3 General Education Requirement - Additional Arts, Humanities or Social Sciences	3
Program Elective	3 Degree Requirement - Ethics	3
Complete one of the following: ²⁰	3 Complete one of the following: ²⁰	3
MATH F302 (*)	MATH F307 (*)	
MATH F410	MATH F320	
MATH F426	MATH F321	
MATH F460		
15		16

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ED F601 ²⁰	3 EDSC F657 ²⁰	3
EDSC F407 ²⁰	3 EDSC F687 ²⁰	3
EDSC F658 ²⁰	3 EDSE F622 ²⁰	3
MATH F371 or STAT F401 ²⁰	3-4 MATH F405 ²⁰	3
MATH F401 ²⁰	3 MATH F490 ²⁰	3
	Praxis II Exam	
15-16		15

Fifth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ED F603 or F604 ²⁰	3 ED F699 ¹⁸	3
ED F699 ¹⁸	3 EDSC F643 ²⁰	2
EDSC F633 ²⁰	3 EDSC F672 ²⁰	6
EDSC F642 ²⁰	1	
EDSC F671 ²⁰	3	
13		11

Total Credits 141-142

Footnote Definitions

General Education Requirements	Degree Requirements	Program & Other Requirements
1—Communication	8—Alaska Native-themed	20—Program Requirement
2—Arts	9—Communication	21—Capstone Requirement
3—Humanities	10—Computation	22—Concentration Course
4—Social Sciences	11—Ethics	23—General Elective
5—Additional Arts, Humanities or Social Sciences	12—Humanities	24—Minor Course
6—Mathematics	13—Human Relations	25—Upper Division
7—Natural Sciences	14—Humanities or Social Sciences	26—Program Elective
	15—Library & Information Research	
	16—Mathematics	
	17—Natural Sciences	

18—Other

19—Social Sciences

Project Option

First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
LS F101X ¹⁵	1 MATH F252X ¹⁶	4
MATH F251X ⁶	4 MATH F265 ²⁰	3
WR TG F111X ¹	3 WR TG F211X, F212X, F213X, or F214X ¹	3
General Education Requirement - Arts	3 General Education Requirement - Social Sciences	3
General Education Requirement - Natural Sciences	4	
15		13

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CS F103 or F201 ²⁰	3 COM F121X, F131X, or F141X ¹	3
MATH F253X ²⁰	4 ED F110 ²⁰	1
STAT F300 ²⁰	3 MATH F314 ²⁰	3
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PHYS F123X	Complete one of the following: ¹⁷	4
PHYS F211X (*)	PHYS F124X	
	PHYS F212X (*)	
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EDSC F415 ²⁰	3 MATH F305 ²⁰	3
General Education Requirement - Social Sciences	3 General Education Requirement - Additional Arts, Humanities or Social Sciences	3
Degree Requirement - Alaska Native-themed	3 General Education Requirement - Natural Sciences	4
Program Elective	3 Degree Requirement - Ethics ²⁵	3
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MATH F302 (*)	MATH F307 (*)	
MATH F410	MATH F320	
MATH F426	MATH F321	
MATH F460		
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ED F601 ²⁰	3 EDSC F657 ²⁰	3
EDSC F407 ²⁰	3 EDSC F687 ²⁰	3
EDSC F658 ²⁰	3 EDSE F622 ²⁰	3

MATH F371 or STAT F401 ²⁰	3-4 MATH F405 ²⁰	3
MATH F401 ²⁰	3 MATH F490 ²⁰	3
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Comprehensive Exam Option

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General Education Requirement - Arts	3 General Education Requirement - Social Sciences	3
General Education Requirement - Natural Sciences	4 General Elective	3
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MATH F253X ²⁰	4 ED F110 ²⁰	1

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Praxis II Exam		
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EDSC F642 ²⁰	1 EDSC F672 ²⁰	6
EDSC F671 ²⁰	3	
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Learning Outcomes

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Program Learning Outcomes are specific, measurable statements that define the knowledge and skills students will gain by the end of the program.

Graduates of this program will be able to:

- Attain mastery of core mathematical concepts at the baccalaureate level comparable to those at other institutions
- Have opportunities to develop the necessary skills to achieve their career goals in mathematics
- Understand and write formal mathematical arguments; they will demonstrate the ability to solve problems using mathematics and independently craft effective written explanations of mathematical material
- As applicants to be Master of Education candidates, have entry-level knowledge of education course content as described in professional, state, and institutional standards
- Demonstrate - through inquiry, critical analysis, and synthesis - in-depth understanding of knowledge in their fields as delineated in professional, state, and institutional standards
- Work with students, families, colleagues, and communities in ways that reflect the professional dispositions expected of professional educators as delineated in professional, state, and institutional standards
- Have in-depth knowledge of counseling course content as described in professional, state, and institutional standards
- Critique and reflect on their work within the context of student learning in K-12 or post-secondary classrooms