Mathematics
In the College of Sciences

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Offered by the Department of Mathematics and Statistics
Master of Arts degree in mathematics.
Certificate in single subject mathematics.
Certificate in mathematics specialist (refer to the Graduate Bulletin).
Offered by the Department of Mathematics and Statistics.
Certificate in single subject teaching endorsement.
Certificate in mathematics specialist.

The Majors
Mathematics is the language and instrument for the sciences and technology. It is concerned with a wide range of diverse problems from developing techniques to model real world applications and designing efficient methods for calculating their solutions, to creating new branches of mathematics and theories for as yet unsolved problems. Some students find mathematics stimulating because of its many and varied applications, while others are fascinated and attracted to it for the beauty of its intrinsic order, structure, and form.
Because of its broad scope, degrees in mathematics can prepare students for many different careers and the Department of Mathematics and Statistics offers a variety of such degrees and emphases to provide students with several blends and specialties according to their interests and goals.
Graduates with a mathematics major have many options for either careers in applications, for further study in graduate school, or for teaching. Mathematics majors are important because their training empowers them with quantitative abilities and critical reasoning that many potential employers can utilize. With a minor in an area of applications, graduates are suited for further graduate study in many areas that heavily depend upon mathematical methods and techniques. Graduates with an interest in the more theoretical aspects of mathematics are sought after in many diverse graduate programs from applied and pure mathematics to computer and computational sciences.
Careers in teaching include positions in secondary schools, for which a teaching credential is additionally required, teaching in two year colleges, for which a master's degree is required, and teaching at the university level, which requires a doctorate degree and involves research and creation of new mathematics.

Impacted Program
The mathematics major and emphases are impacted programs. To be admitted to the mathematics major or an emphasis, students must meet the following criteria:
- a. Complete preparation for the major;
- b. Complete a minimum of 60 transferable semester units;
- c. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
To complete the major, students must fulfill the degree requirements for the major described in the catalog in effect at the time they are accepted into the premajor at SDSU (assuming continuous enrollment).

Major Academic Plans (MAPs)
Visit http://www.sdsu.edu/mymap for the recommended courses needed to fulfill your major requirements. The MAPs website was created to help students navigate the course requirements for their majors and to identify which General Education course will also fulfill a major preparation course requirement.

Mathematics Major
With the B.A. Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences
(Major Code: 17011) (SIMS Code: 776301)
All candidates for a degree in liberal arts and sciences must complete the graduation requirements listed in the section of this catalog on “Graduation Requirements.” No more than 48 units in mathematics and statistics courses can apply to the degree. A minor is not required with this major.
Preparation for the Major.
Mathematics 150, 151, 245, 254.

Language Requirement.
Competency (successfully completing the third college semester or fifth college quarter) is required in one foreign language to fulfill the graduation requirement. Refer to the section of this catalog on “Graduation Requirements.”
Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement.
Passing the Writing Placement Assessment with a score of 10 or completing one of the approved upper division writing courses (W) with a grade of C (2.0) or better. See “Graduation Requirements” section for a complete listing of requirements.
Major.
A minimum of 27 upper division units selected with approval of the departmental adviser before starting upper division work to include Mathematics 337, 521A, 524, 534A; one course selected from Mathematics 521B, 531, 534B, 537, 538, 542, 543, Statistics 551B; and 12 units of electives.
Master Plan. A master plan of the courses taken to fulfill the major must be approved by the adviser and filed with the Office of Advising and Evaluations.

Mathematics Major
With the B.S. Degree in Applied Arts and Sciences
(Major Code: 17031)
All candidates for a degree in applied arts and sciences must complete the graduation requirements listed in the section of this catalog on “Graduation Requirements.”
There are three emphases offered in this major: Applied Mathematics, Computational Science, and Science.
Mathematics

Emphasis in Applied Mathematics (SIMS Code: 776313)

This emphasis is designed to train the student in those areas of mathematics which may be applied to formulate and solve problems in other disciplines. The program is designed to qualify the student for employment as an applied mathematician, but the graduate would also be well prepared for graduate study in pure or applied mathematics. A minor is not required with this major.

Preparation for the Major. Mathematics 150, 151, 245, 254. (14 units)

Additional Lower Division Coursework Required. Mathematics 252, Computer Science 107, Statistics 250. (10 units)

Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement. Passing the Writing Placement Assessment with a score of 10 or completing one of the approved upper division writing courses (W) with a grade of C (2.0) or better. See “Graduation Requirements” section for a complete listing of requirements.

Major. A minimum of 36 upper division units to include Mathematics 337, 534A; 524 or 543; 532 or 534B; Statistics 350A or 550 or 551A; and 15 units of electives in mathematics or an area to which mathematics may be applied (approved by the Applied Mathematics adviser) excepting Mathematics 302, 303, 311, 312, 313, 315, 342A, 342B, 413, 414, 509.

Master Plan. A master plan of the courses taken to fulfill the major must be approved by the adviser and filed with the Office of Advising and Evaluations.

Auxiliary Area. A minimum of 10 units (lower or upper division) from an area to which mathematics may be applied. A typical program might be Physics 195, 195L, 196, 196L, 197, 197L; or Chemistry 200, 201, and a course for which these are prerequisites; or Economics 101, 102, 320, 321. The intent is to train the student in an area in some depth. Some latitude may be allowed in the choice of department and mix of courses, but all programs must be approved by the Applied Mathematics adviser. The 10 unit requirement is minimal, and a minor in an approved field is highly recommended.

Emphasis in Computational Science (SIMS Code: 776322)

A minor is not required with this major.

Preparation for the Major. Mathematics 150, 151, 245, 254. (14 units)


Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement. Passing the Writing Placement Assessment with a score of 10 or completing one of the approved upper division writing courses (W) with a grade of C (2.0) or better. See “Graduation Requirements” section for a complete listing of requirements.

Major. A minimum of 39 upper division units to include Mathematics 337, 521A, 524 or 543, 534A, 541; Computer Science 310; at least nine units selected from Computational Science 526, 536, Computer Science 503, 558, Mathematics 336, 525, 532, 537, 542, 543; three units of Mathematics 499 (Senior Project); and nine units of electives in computer science, mathematics, or statistics (approved by the Applied Mathematics adviser) excepting Mathematics 302, 303, 311, 312, 313, 315, 342A, 342B, 413, 414, 509.

Master Plan. A master plan of the courses taken to fulfill the major must be approved by the adviser and filed with the Office of Advising and Evaluations.

Emphasis in Science (SIMS Code: 776348)

This purpose of this emphasis is to allow students with a strong interest in the mathematical aspects of a particular science to apply courses in that science to their major. This will provide a good background for employment or graduate work in applied mathematics or in that science.

A minor is not required with this major.

Preparation for the Major. Mathematics 150, 151, 245, 254. (14 units)

Additional Lower Division Coursework Required. Mathematics 242 or Computer Science 107, Mathematics 252, Statistics 250. (10 units) Some lower division courses are prerequisite to science courses applied to the major.

Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement. Passing the Writing Placement Assessment with a score of 10 or completing one of the approved upper division writing courses (W) with a grade of C (2.0) or better. See “Graduation Requirements” section for a complete listing of requirements.

Major. A minimum of 36 upper division units to include Mathematics 337, 534A; 524 or 543; 532 or 534B; at least six units selected from Mathematics 521A, 525, 531, 532, 537; 12 units from a science to which mathematics may be applied (these should be from a single science and must be approved by the B.S. adviser); and six units of electives in computer science, mathematics, or statistics excluding Mathematics 302, 303, 311, 312, 313, 315, 342A, 342B, 413, 414, 509.

Master Plan. A master plan of the courses taken to fulfill the major must be approved by the adviser and filed with the Office of Advising and Evaluations.

Mathematics Major

In preparation for the Single Subject Teaching Credential With the B.A. Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences (Major Code: 17011) (SIMS Code: 776303)

All candidates for a teaching credential must complete all requirements as outlined in this section of the catalog under Dual Language and English Learner Education or Teacher Education. For students completing the single subject teaching credential program, no more than 48 units in mathematics and statistics courses can apply to the degree.

This major may be used by students preparing to be high school teachers as an undergraduate major for the B.A. degree in liberal arts and sciences.

A minor is not required with this major.

Preparation for the Major. Mathematics 150, 151, 245, 254. (14 units)


Language Requirement. Competency (successfully completing the third college semester or fifth college quarter) is required in one foreign language as part of the preparation for the major. Refer to the section of the catalog on “Graduation Requirements.”

Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement. Passing the Writing Placement Assessment with a score of 10 or completing one of the approved upper division writing courses (W) with a grade of C (2.0) or better. See “Graduation Requirements” section for a complete listing of requirements.

Major. A minimum of 24 upper division units in mathematics to include Mathematics 302, 303, 414, 521A, 534A, Statistics 550; an upper division course in geometry; and three units of electives in mathematics approved by the adviser for the major.

Master Plan. A master plan of the courses taken to fulfill the major must be approved by the adviser and filed with the Office of Advising and Evaluations.

Mathematics Minor

(Major Code: 17011) (SIMS Code: 776301)

The minor in mathematics consists of a minimum of 20-21 units in mathematics to include 12 upper division units, at least six of which have as prerequisite Mathematics 151; or Mathematics 252 and nine upper division units in mathematics, at least six of which have as prerequisite Mathematics 151. The courses selected will be subject to the approval of the minor adviser. Courses in the minor may not be counted toward the major, but may be used to satisfy preparation for the major and general education requirements, if applicable. A minimum of six upper division units must be completed in residence at San Diego State University.
Single Subject Mathematics Certificate  
(SIMS Code: 776357)  
The purpose of the Single Subject Mathematics Certificate program is to provide individuals appropriate mathematics coursework to establish their subject matter competency in accordance with California State requirements for high school mathematics teachers. Admission is open to individuals who are majoring or have majored in an area other than mathematics and who have the equivalent of two years of high school mathematics and satisfy the Entry-Level Mathematics Examination. In order to enroll in the program, individuals should contact the single subject mathematics credential adviser in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics.

The program consists of 46 units to include Mathematics 150, 151, and 241, 245, 252, 254, 302, 303, 414, 510, 521A, 534A, Statistics 250, 550, and three units of upper division electives selected from mathematical or physical sciences.

Individuals must complete at least nine upper division units at San Diego State University and have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 in the required courses to qualify for the certificate.

Mathematics Department Placement Examination  
All students who expect to enroll in Computer Science 100, 107, Mathematics 105, 118, 120, 122, 124, 141, 150, 210, 211, Statistics 119, 250 must satisfy the Entry-Level Mathematics Examination requirement. For Mathematics 150, 311, and 312, students must also pass the required part of the Mathematics Department Placement Examination. For Mathematics 150, certain prerequisite courses taken at San Diego State University may be used to satisfy the Mathematics Department Placement Examination requirement.

COMPUTER SCIENCE  
(See this section of catalog under Computer Science)  

STATISTICS  
(See this section of catalog under Statistics)  

Courses (MATH)  
Refer to Courses and Curricula and University Policies sections of this catalog for explanation of the course numbering system, unit or credit hour, prerequisites, and related information.

LOWER DIVISION COURSES  
NOTE: Proof of completion of Entry-Level Mathematics requirement required for Mathematics 105, 118, 120, 122, 124, 141, 150, 210, 211: Copy of ELM score or verification of exemption.

MATH 105. College Algebra (3) [GE]  
Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of the Entry-Level Mathematics requirement.

MATH 118. Topics in Mathematics (3) [GE]  
Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of the Entry-Level Mathematics requirement.

MATH 120. Calculus for Business Analysis (3) [GE]  
Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of the Entry-Level Mathematics requirement.

MATH 122. Calculus for the Life Sciences II (3) [GE]  
Two lectures and two hours of activity.  
Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of the Entry-Level Mathematics requirement.

MATH 124. Calculus for the Life Sciences IV (4) [GE]  
Three lectures and three hours of laboratory.  
Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of the Entry-Level Mathematics requirement.

MATH 150. Calculus I (4) [GE]  
Three lectures and two hours of activity.  
Prerequisites: Knowledge of algebra, geometry, and trigonometry as demonstrated by either (1) satisfactory completion of Mathematics 141 with a grade of C (2.0) or above; or (2) satisfactory completion of the Entry-Level Mathematics requirement and qualification on the Mathematics Departmental Precalculus Proficiency Examination. Proof of completion of prerequisites required.

MATH 151. Calculus II (4) [GE]  
Three lectures and two hours of activity.  
Prerequisite: Mathematics 150 with minimum grade of C. Proof of completion of prerequisites required.

MATH 210. Number Systems in Elementary Mathematics (3) [GE]  
Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of the Entry-Level Mathematics requirement.

MATH 211. Geometry in Elementary Mathematics (3) [GE]  
Prerequisites: Satisfactory completion of the Entry-Level Mathematics requirement and Mathematics 210.  

MATH 241. Mathematics Software Workshop (1)  
Prerequisite: Mathematics 150.

MATH 242. Mathematical Programming (3)  
Prerequisite: Mathematics 124 or 150.

MATH 245. Discrete Mathematics (3) [GE]  
Prerequisite: Mathematics 124 or 150. Recommended: Mathematics 151.

MATH 252. Calculus III (4) [GE]  
Prerequisite: Mathematics 151 with minimum grade of C.  
Functions of several variables. Vectors. Partial derivatives and multiple integrals. Line integrals and Green’s Theorem.
MATH 254. Introduction to Linear Algebra (3) [GE]
Prerequisite: Mathematics 151.
Matrix algebra, Gaussian elimination, determinants, vector spaces, linear transformations, orthogonality, eigenvalues, and eigenvectors.

MATH 296. Experimental Topics (1-4)
Selected topics. May be repeated with new content. See Class Schedule for specific content. Limit of nine units of any combination of 296, 496, 596 courses applicable to a bachelor’s degree.

MATH 299. Special Study (1-3)
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.
Individual study. Maximum credit six units.

UPPER DIVISION COURSES
(Reserved for Undergraduates)

NOTE: Proof of completion of prerequisites required for all upper division courses: Copy of transcript.

MATH 302. Transition to Higher Mathematics (3)
Prerequisite: Mathematics 141 or 150.
Selected topics in mathematics to emphasize proof writing and problem solving. Intended for those planning to teach secondary school mathematics.

MATH 303. History of Mathematics (3) [GE]
Prerequisite: Mathematics 141 or completion of the General Education requirement in Foundations of Learning IIA., Natural Sciences and Quantitative Reasoning for nonmajors.
Major currents in the development of mathematics from ancient Egypt and Babylon to late nineteenth century Europe.

MATH 311. Statistics and Probability in Elementary Mathematics (2)
Prerequisites: Mathematics 211 and satisfactory performance on Mathematics Departmental Placement Examination, Part LS.
Topics from statistics and probability. Enrollment limited to liberal studies majors. Not open to students with credit in Mathematics 312.

MATH 312. Topics from Elementary Mathematics: Statistics and Probability (3)
Prerequisites: Mathematics 211 and satisfactory performance on Liberal Studies Mathematics Proficiency Assessment.
Topics from statistics and probability. Enrolment limited to future teachers in grades K-8. Not open to students with credit in Mathematics 311.

MATH 313. Topics in Elementary Mathematics: Algebra of Change (3)
Prerequisites: Mathematics 211 and satisfactory performance on Liberal Studies Mathematics Proficiency Assessment.
Capstone course for prospective K-8 teachers. Advanced topics in mathematics selected from algebra, number systems, transformation geometry, and problem solving. Enrolment limited to future teachers in grades K-8.

MATH 315. Special Topics in Algebra, Geometry, and Problem Solving (2)
Prerequisites: Mathematics 210, 311.
Capstone course for prospective elementary teachers to include algebra (describing change), geometry (rigid motions), and non-routine problem solving.

MATH 336. Introduction to Mathematical Modeling (3)
Prerequisite: Mathematics 254.
Models from the physical, natural, and social sciences including population models and arms race models. Emphasis on classes of models such as equilibrium models and compartment models.

MATH 337. Elementary Differential Equations (3)
Prerequisite: Mathematics 254 or 342A.
Integration of first-order differential equations, initial and boundary value problems for second-order equations, series solutions and transform methods, regular singularities.

MATH 342A. Methods of Applied Mathematics I (3)
Prerequisite: Mathematics 252.

MATH 342B. Methods of Applied Mathematics II (3)
Prerequisite: Mathematics 342A with minimum grade of C.

MATH 413. Mathematics for the Middle Grades (3)
Prerequisite: Mathematics 313.
Teacher-level look at mathematics taught in middle grades, to include proportional reasoning, rational and real numbers, probability, and algebra. Intended for those planning to teach mathematics in middle grades; cannot be used as part of major or minor in mathematical sciences with exception of major for single subject teaching credential. Students in the SSTC major must receive instructor permission.

MATH 414. Mathematics Curriculum and Instruction (3)
Prerequisites: Senior standing and 12 upper division units in mathematics.
Historical development of mathematics and mathematics curriculum. Principles and procedures of mathematics instruction in secondary schools. For secondary and postsecondary teachers and teacher candidates. Course cannot be used as part of the major or minor in mathematical sciences with exception of major for the single subject teaching credential.

MATH 496. Experimental Topics (1-4)
Selected topics. May be repeated with new content. See Class Schedule for specific content. Limit of nine units of any combination of 296, 496, 596 courses applicable to a bachelor’s degree.

MATH 499. Special Study (1-3)
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.
Individual study. Maximum credit six units.

UPPER DIVISION COURSES
(Also Acceptable for Advanced Degrees)

NOTE: Proof of completion of prerequisites required for all upper division courses: Copy of transcript.

MATH 509. Computers in Teaching Mathematics (3)
Prerequisite: Mathematics 252.
Solving mathematical tasks using an appropriate computer interface, and problem-based curricula. Intended for those interested in mathematics teaching.

MATH 510. Introduction to the Foundations of Geometry (3)
Prerequisite: Mathematics 122, 124, or 151.
The foundations of Euclidean and hyperbolic geometries. Highly recommended for all prospective teachers of high school geometry.

MATH 521A. Abstract Algebra (3)
Prerequisites: Mathematics 245 and 254.
Abstract algebra, including elementary number theory, groups, and rings.

MATH 521B. Abstract Algebra (3)
Prerequisite: Mathematics 521A.
Continuation of Mathematics 521A. Rings, ideals, quotient rings, unique factorization, noncommutative rings, fields, quotient fields, and algebraic extensions.

MATH 522. Number Theory (3)
Prerequisite: Mathematics 245.
Theory of numbers to include congruences, Diophantine equations, and a study of prime numbers; cryptography.

MATH 523. Mathematical Logic (3)
Prerequisite: Mathematics 245.
Propositional logic and predicate calculus. Rules of proof and completeness and the undecidability of arithmetic. Not open to students with credit in Philosophy 521.

MATH 524. Linear Algebra (3)
Prerequisites: Mathematics 245 and 254; or 342A.
Vector spaces, linear transformations, orthogonality, eigenvalues and eigenvectors, normal forms for complex matrices, positive definite matrices and congruence.
MATH 525. Algebraic Coding Theory (3)
Prerequisite: Mathematics 254.
Linear codes, perfect and related codes, cyclic linear codes, BCH codes, burst error-correcting codes.

MATH 531. Partial Differential Equations (3)
Prerequisites: Mathematics 252 and 337.
Boundary value problems for heat and wave equations: eigenfunction expansions, Sturm-Liouville theory and Fourier series, D’Alembert’s solution to wave equation; characteristics. Laplace’s equation, maximum principles, Bessel functions.

MATH 532. Functions of a Complex Variable (3)
Prerequisite: Mathematics 252.
Analytic functions, Cauchy-Riemann equations, theorem of Cauchy, Laurent series, calculus of residues, and applications.

MATH 533. Vector Calculus (3)
Prerequisite: Mathematics 254 or 342A.
Scalar and vector fields; gradient, divergence, curl, line and surface integrals: Green’s, Stokes’ and divergence theorems. Green’s identities. Applications to potential theory or fluid mechanics or electromagnetism.

MATH 534A. Advanced Calculus I (3)
Prerequisites: Mathematics 245 and 254; or 342A.
Completeness of the real numbers and its consequences, sequences of real numbers, continuity, differentiability and integrability of functions of one real variable.

MATH 534B. Advanced Calculus II (3)
Prerequisite: Mathematics 534A.
Series and sequences of functions and their applications, functions of several variables and their continuity, differentiability and integrability properties.

MATH 537. Ordinary Differential Equations (3)
Prerequisite: Mathematics 337.
Theory of ordinary differential equations: existence and uniqueness, dependence on initial conditions and parameters, linear systems, stability and asymptotic behavior, plane autonomous systems, series solutions at regular singular points.

MATH 538. Discrete Dynamical Systems and Chaos (3)
Prerequisites: Minimum grade of C in Mathematics 151; Mathematics 254 or 342A, 342B.
One- and two-dimensional iterated maps, equilibria and their stability, sensitive dependence on initial conditions, Lyapunov exponents, horseshoe maps, period doubling, chaotic attractors, Poincare maps, stable/unstable manifolds, bifurcations. Applications in biology, chemistry, physics, engineering, and other sciences.

MATH 541. Introduction to Numerical Analysis and Computing (3)
Prerequisites: Mathematics 254 or 342A; and Mathematics 241 or 242 or Computer Science 106 or 107.
Solution of equations of one variable, polynomial interpolation and approximation, numerical differentiation and quadrature, linear least squares approximation, the fast Fourier transformation.

MATH 542. Introduction to Computational Ordinary of Differential Equations (3)
Prerequisites: Mathematics 337 and 541.

MATH 543. Numerical Matrix Analysis (3)
Prerequisite: Mathematics 541.

MATH 562. Mathematical Methods of Operations Research (3)
Prerequisites: Mathematics 252 and 254.
Theory and applications concerned with optimization of linear and non-linear functions of several variables subject to constraints, including simplex algorithms, duality, applications to game theory, and descent algorithms.

MATH 579. Combinatorics (3)
Prerequisite: Mathematics 245.
Permutations, combinations, generating functions, recurrence relations, inclusion-exclusion counting. Polya’s theory of counting, other topics and applications.

MATH 596. Advanced Topics in Mathematics (1-4)
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.
Selected topics in classical and modern mathematical sciences. May be repeated with the approval of the instructor. See Class Schedule for specific content. Limit of nine units of any combination of 296, 496, 596 courses applicable to a bachelor’s degree. Maximum credit of six units of 596 applicable to a bachelor’s degree. Credit for 596 and 696 applicable to a master’s degree with approval of the graduate adviser.
Mathematics Education

Mathematics Specialist Certificate Program

The Mathematics Specialist Certificate Program for Grades K-6 is open only to credentialed teachers. The certificate program is described in the Graduate Bulletin in the Mathematics and Science Education section. Undergraduate mathematics and mathematics education courses for the certificate program are listed below.

Courses (MTHED & MATH)

Refer to Courses and Curricula and University Policies sections of this catalog for explanation of the course numbering system, unit or credit hour, prerequisites, and related information.

LOWER DIVISION COURSE IN MATHEMATICS EDUCATION
(Intended for Undergraduates)
(MTHED)

NOTE: Proof of completion of Entry-Level Mathematics requirement required for Mathematics 105, 118, 120, 122, 124, 141, 150, 210, 211: Copy of ELM score or verification of exemption.

MTHED 212. Children’s Mathematical Thinking (1-1.5)
Prerequisite: Credit or concurrent registration in Mathematics 210. Children’s mathematical thinking and in-depth analyses of children’s understanding of operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division) and place value. Students will observe individual children solving mathematics problems. Real, compact disc, and/or web-based experience included.

UPPER DIVISION COURSE IN MATHEMATICS EDUCATION
(Also Acceptable for Advanced Degrees)

MTHED 574. Children’s Mathematics Understanding in Upper Elementary Grades (Part II) (1-3)
Prerequisite: Admission to mathematics specialist certificate program. Ongoing assessment and instructional decision-making for increasing children’s achievement and understanding of rational numbers, geometry and measurement in the upper elementary grades. Maximum credit three units.

UPPER DIVISION COURSES IN MATHEMATICS
(Also Acceptable for Advanced Degrees)
(MATH)

NOTE: Proof of completion of prerequisites required for all upper division courses; Copy of transcript.

MATH 501A. Reasoning: Place Value and Arithmetic Operations (1)
Prerequisites: Teaching credential and consent of instructor. Place value and its role in development and understanding of arithmetic operations, to include numeration systems, student methods, standard algorithms, and mental computation.

MATH 501B. Reasoning: Rational Numbers and Real Number Systems (1)
Prerequisites: Teaching credential and consent of instructor. Rational numbers and structure of real number system, to include meanings and models for fractions with attention to operations on rational numbers.

MATH 504A. Reasoning: Quantities and Mathematical Relationships (1)
Prerequisites: Teaching credential and consent of instructor. Reasoning about measurable characteristics in problem context and relationships among these measurements. Additive, multiplicative reasoning, and proportional reasoning in middle grades.

MATH 504B. Reasoning: Algebra and Nature of Change (1)
Prerequisites: Teaching credential and consent of instructor. Pattern searching, generalizing, graphing to represent quantitative relationships, and role of these topics in preparing elementary and middle school students for algebra.

MATH 506A. Algebra in the Middle Grades I (3)
Prerequisites: Teaching credential and consent of instructor. Mathematical foundations that underlie concepts and procedures emphasized in algebra I and algebra II as taught at middle and high school level, to include focus on real number system, ratios, proportional reasoning, equality, number theory, and proof.

MATH 506B. Algebra in the Middle Grades II (3)
Prerequisites: Mathematics 506A, practicing teachers with valid teaching credential, and consent of instructor. Mathematical foundations that underlie concepts and procedures emphasized in algebra I and algebra II as taught at middle and high school level, to include focus on functions in context of relations, patterns, and graphing.

MATH 507A. Functions and Study of Change I (2)
Prerequisites: Mathematics 506B, practicing teachers with valid teaching credential, and consent of instructor. Mathematical ideas surrounding linear functions and change to include proportionality, slope, and graphing. Arithmetic and geometric sequences.

MATH 507B. Functions and Study of Change II (3)
Prerequisites: Mathematics 507A, practicing teachers with valid teaching credential, and consent of instructor. Mathematical ideas surrounding nonlinear functions and variable rates of change to include quadratic and exponential situations.

GRADUATE COURSES
Refer to the Graduate Bulletin.