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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS MATHEMATICS TEACHING

CONCENTRATION

Department of Mathematics & Statistics



The Department of Mathematics and Statistics offers the Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics with a concentration in Mathematics Teaching. This concentration is designed to provide students with the mathematics foundation needed to teach secondary mathematics. A course in secondary education methods and a semester of student teaching give a smooth transition from coursework to workforce, which translates to a high job placement rate upon graduation. Integrating technology into the mathematics curriculum is a priority.

Students may also get involved in extracurricular activities by becoming a member of Kappa Mu Epsilon, NCTM, and/or KCTM.

Career Paths

The program prepares students for teaching mathematics in a high school environment. Additionally, students are prepared to begin work in the Master of Arts in Applied Mathematics program at EKU.

Other Degree Programs

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics also offers a Bachelor of Science in Statistics: minors in Actuarial Science, Mathematical Sciences, Mathematics, Mathematics/Teaching, and Statistics; a Certificate in Applied Data Science; and a Master of Arts in Applied Mathematics with concentrations in Secondary Mathematics and Applied Mathematics and Statistics.



Suggested Curriculum Guide

MAT 380 3 MAT 315 3 STA Course #2 or Free Elective 3 Total 15.5

FRESHMAN YEAR	SOPHOMORE YEAR	
<u>First Semester</u>	<u>First Semester</u>	
SCO 100M1	MAT 254 4	
MAT 234 4	MAT 301 3	
STA 270 4	Gen. Ed. E-4 3	
Gen. Ed. E-1A	Gen. Ed. E-6 3	
(ENG 101) 3	Gen. Ed. E-1C 3	
Gen. Ed. E-5B 3	Total 16	
Total15	Second Semester	
Second Semester	EDF 219 3	
EDF 203 3	CED 200 0	
CED 100 0	MAT 306 3	
SED 104 3	CSC 170, 174, 189,	
MAT 239 3	or 190 3	
MAT 244 4	Gen. Ed. E-3B 3	
Gen. Ed. E-1B	Gen. Ed. E-4 3	
(ENG 102) 3	EDF 204 2	
Total 16	Total 17	
JUNIOR YEAR	SENIOR YEAR	
<u>First Semester</u>	<u>First Semester</u>	
EDC 300 3	ESE/MAT 550 3	
CED 300 0.5	CED 450 1	
EMS 300W 3	MAT 334 3	
MAT 308 3	MAE 475 3	
Gen. Ed. E-5A 3	Gen. Ed. E-3A 3	
Core Elective	Total 13	

CED 300 0.5	CED 450 1
EMS 300W 3	MAT 334 3
MAT 308 3	MAE 475 3
Gen. Ed. E-5A 3	Gen. Ed. E-3A 3
Core Elective 3	Total 13
(can be STA course #1)	Second Semester
Total 15.5	CED 499 ACCT 9
Second Semester	EMS 474 3
EDF 413 3	Total 12
EMS 490 3	
CED 400 0.5	

University Graduation Requirements

General Education	36 hours
SCO 100M	1 hour

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Mathematics Core 24 hours MAT 234, 239, 244, 254, 301, 308, and 315

Mathematics Teaching Concentration 15-18 hours GPA of 2.75 or higher; MAT 306, 334, and 380; MAE 475 and one of the following combinations:

General Combination: three additional hours of courses chosen from CSC 300, CSC 320, any MAT course numbered 300 or above (except 303 and 349), or any STA course numbered 300 or above (except 349 and 500)

Statistics Combination: STA 340 and one of STA 470 or 520

SUPPORTING COURSES 4 hours CSC 170, 174, 189, or 190; STA 270

EDC 300; EDF 203, 204, 219, and 413; EMS 300W, 474, and 490; ESE 550 or MAE 550; SED 104 and 11 credit hours of Clinical Experiences (CED 100, 200, 300, 400, 450, and 499); appropriate PRAXIS exams

FREE ELECTIVES		0-3	hours
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TOTAL HOURS 120 hours