B.A. / B.S. in Mathematics, Education Option





The Secondary Mathematics Education Program is one option in the College of Science B.A. or B.S. degree in Mathematics. This option is intended to prepare students to be secondary school mathematics teachers. Students who complete this option will be certified by The Arizona Department of Education as having fulfilled a teacher preparation degree program. The Education Option has two components, a set of courses in Mathematics and a set of courses in Teaching and Learning Mathematics. The courses in Teaching and Learning Mathematics replace the requirement for the minor, although students can pursue another area as a minor.

Admission/Enrollment

- Students interested in enrollment need to contact the Math Center at mcenter@math.arizona.edu or (520) 626-9837
- To be admitted to this program, you must declare Mathematics as your major and select the Education Option.
- The Mathematics Education Faculty will monitor students' progress throughout the program and decide, on the basis of each student's performance in the mathematics major and minor courses, if the student will be admitted to the last phases of the program.
- The minimum number of credits for this degree is 120 (42 upper-division credits required)

Courses in Mathematics

□ CSC 127A (4)	☐ MATH 215 (3)	☐ MATH 323 (3)
or ISTA 130 (4) or approved	Introduction to Linear Algebra	Formal Mathematical Reasoning and Writing
alternate programming course		
☐ MATH 122A&B/125 (5/3)	☐ MATH 355 (3)	☐ MATH 404 (3)
Calculus I	Analysis of Ordinary Diff. Equations	History of Mathematics
☐ MATH 129 (3)	□ MATH 361 (3)	☐ MATH 315 (3)
Calculus II	Statistics for Teaching	Intro. to Number Theory and Modern Algebra
☐ MATH 223 (4)	☐ MATH 330 (3)	☐ MATH 407 (3)
Vector Calculus	Topics in Geometry	Synthesis of Mathematical Concepts

Courses in Teaching and Learning Mathematics (Pedagogy)†

☐ MATH 205 (3) – 16 hours FP [†]	☐ STCH 310 (3) – 16 hours FP [†]		
Teaching Secondary Mathematics	Adolescent Learning in Science and Mathematics		
□ LCEV 408 (3)*	☐ LCEV 416 (3)*		
Structured English Instruction Foundations	Structured English Instruction Methods		
□ SERP 301B (2)	□ LRC 435 (3)		
Inclusive Ed. for Sec. Students With Diverse Abilities	Content Area Literacy in a Multicultural School		
☐ MATH 406A (4) – 30 hours FP [†]	☐ MATH 406B (4) – 30 hours FP [†]		
Curriculum and Assessment in Secondary School Mathematics	Methods of Teaching Mathematics in Secondary Schools		
☐ MATH 494C (15) – 85 days, approx. 600 hours FP [†]			
Student Teaching Field Practicum			

[†]Four pedagogy classes involve a Field Practicum (FP) requirement; the time required is indicated above.

Additional AZ Certification Requirements

- ☐ U.S. and Arizona Constitutions (choose one option)
 - (1) POL 210, UA
 - (2) POS 210, Pima Community College
 - (3) Equivalent course from another AZ community college
 - (4) Passing scores on the two AEPA examinations (U.S. and AZ Constitutions)
- ☐ Fingerprint Clearance Card AZ Department of Public Safety (www.azdps.gov/services/fingerprint/)
- □ National Evaluation Series (NES) Passing scores on two examinations: Professional Knowledge and Mathematics Subject Knowledge (www.aepa.nesinc.com/)

^{*}Online course offered through UA Sierra Vista - registration through UAccess.