

# Progress Toward Completion of the Mathematics Major

## Mathematical Physics Concentration

Arts and Sciences students may be admitted to the math major after successfully completing a semester of multivariable calculus, a semester of linear algebra, and a 3- or 4-credit computer programming course. Applications are available in 310A Malott Hall.

Student's Name	Net ID	Faculty Advisor
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<b>Courses needed to complete the major</b>		
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Math majors must complete **9 courses** for the major, as described in items 1–3 below, with a **minimum grade of C–**. MATH courses numbered 5000–5999 do not count. No course may be used to satisfy more than one requirement.

\_\_\_\_\_ At least two of the MATH courses taken must be at the 4000 level (or above).

### 1. Two Courses in Algebra. ( \_\_\_ transfer credit applied, see reverse)

- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 3320 Introduction to Number Theory
- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 3340\* Abstract Algebra
- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 4310\* Linear Algebra
- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 4330\* Honors Linear Algebra
- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 4340\* Honors Introduction to Algebra
- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 4370 Computational Algebra
- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 4500 Matrix Groups
- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 4560 Geometry of Discrete Groups
- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 3360\* Applicable Algebra
- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 4315\* Linear Algebra with Supplements

### 2. Two Courses in Analysis. ( \_\_\_ transfer credit applied, see reverse)

- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 3110\* Introduction to Analysis
- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 3210 Manifolds & Differential Forms
- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 3230\* Introduction to Differential Equations
- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 4130\* Honors Intro Analysis I
- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 4140 Honors Intro Analysis II
- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 4180\* Complex Analysis
- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 4200\* Differential Equations and Dynamical Systems
- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 4210\* Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos [also MAE 5790]
- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 4220\* Applied Complex Analysis
- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 4250 Numerical Analysis and Differential Equations [also CS 4210]
- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 4260 Numerical Analysis: Linear & Nonlinear Equations [also CS 4220; co-meets w/CS 5223]
- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 4280\* Introduction to Partial Differential Equations

**\*Forbidden Overlaps:** Due to an overlap in content, students will receive credit for only one course in each group:

- (1) MATH 3110, 4130; (2) MATH 3230, 4280; (3) MATH 3340, 3360; (4) MATH 3340, 4340; (5) MATH 4180, 4220; (6) MATH 4200, 4210;
- (7) MATH 4310, 4315, 4330; (8) MATH 4710, ECON 3130, BTRY 3080; (9) MATH 4720, ECON 3130, BTRY 4090; (10) MATH 4810, 4860.

**3. Concentration in Mathematical Physics.** ( \_\_\_ transfer credit applied, see below)

Five additional courses from (xii) and (xiii) below.

(xii) At least one MATH course numbered 3000 or above.

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(xiii) At least three physics courses that make significant use of advanced mathematics:

- \_\_\_\_\_ PHYS 3314 Intermediate Mechanics
- \_\_\_\_\_ PHYS 3316 Basics of Quantum Mechanics
- \_\_\_\_\_ PHYS 3318 Analytical Mechanics
- \_\_\_\_\_ PHYS 3323 Intermediate Electricity and Magnetism
- \_\_\_\_\_ PHYS 3327 Advanced Electricity and Magnetism
- \_\_\_\_\_ PHYS 3341 Thermodynamics and Statistical Physics (discontinued)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PHYS 4230 Statistical Thermodynamics [also AEP 4230]
- \_\_\_\_\_ PHYS 4443 Intermediate Quantum Mechanics
- \_\_\_\_\_ PHYS 4444 Introduction to Particle Physics
- \_\_\_\_\_ PHYS 4445 Introduction to General Relativity [also ASTRO 4445]
- \_\_\_\_\_ PHYS 4454 Introductory Solid State Physics [also AEP 4500]
- \_\_\_\_\_ PHYS 4480 Computational Physics [co-meets with ASTRO 7690, PHYS 7680]
- \_\_\_\_\_ PHYS 4481 Quantum Information Processing [also CS 4812; co-meets with PHYS 7681]
- \_\_\_\_\_ AEP 4340 Fluid and Continuum Mechanics
- \_\_\_\_\_ AEP 4400 Quantum and Nonlinear Optics

\_\_\_\_\_ (approved by faculty advisor)

Note: Double majors with physics may count eligible physics courses toward both the physics major and the math major's math physics concentration; however, math courses that are being used for an outside concentration for the physics major may not also be counted for the math major.

**Transfer Credit / Study Abroad Courses Applied to the Major**

Course Number & Title	Institution	Requirement

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