

University of Iowa Catalog 2015-2016

Mathematics, Program A, B.S.

Sample Plan of Study

First Year		
Fall Semester		Semester Hours
RHET:1030	Rhetoric (General Education [GE] requirement) ¹	4
MATH:1850	Calculus I	4
CSI:1300	College Expectations (required)	2
	Elective ³ or World Language, Elementary I (GE) ⁴	3-5
Total Semester Hours		13-15
Spring Semester		
ENGL:1200	Interpretation of Literature (GE)	3
MATH:1860	Calculus II	4
	Elective or World Language, Elementary II (GE)	3-5
MATH:2700	Linear Algebra	4
Total Semester Hours		14-16
Second Year		
Fall Semester		
MATH:2850	Calculus III	4
MATH:3770	Fundamental Properties of Spaces and Functions	4
	GE Elective (e.g., Natural Sciences)	3-4
	Elective or World Language, Intermediate I (GE)	3-5
Total Semester Hours		14-17
Spring Semester		
MATH:3600	Intro. to Ordinary Differential Equations	3
MATH:3720	Intro. to Abstract Algebra	4
	GE Elective (e.g., Natural Sciences)	3-4
	Elective or World Language, Intermediate II (GE)	3-5
Total Semester Hours		13-16

Third Year		
Fall Semester		
MATH	Required mathematical elective ⁵	3
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	GE Elective (e.g., Historical Perspectives)	3
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	Elective	3
	Total Semester Hours	15
Spring Semester		
MATH	Required mathematical elective	3
MATH	Required upper-level mathematical elective	3-4
	GE Elective (e.g., Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts)	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Total Semester Hours	15-16
Fourth Year		
Fall Semester		
MATH	Required upper-level mathematical elective	3-4
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	GE Elective (e.g., International and Global Issues)	3
	GE Elective (e.g., Social Science)	3
	Elective	3
	Total Semester Hours	15-17
Spring Semester		
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Total Semester Hours	12
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¹General Education (GE) courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Please talk to an advisor about the best sequencing of courses. ²Enrollment in chemistry and math courses require completion of placement exams. ³Students may use their elective courses to complete a double major, minors, or certificates. ⁴Students who have completed four years of a single language in high school have satisfied the CLAS GE World Languages requirement. Enrollment in World Languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester level course. ⁵Required mathematical electives must include at least three upper-level MATH courses; some statistics and computer science courses can be included. Students may use their elective courses to complete a double major, minors, or certificates.