Mathematics has been described as the Queen of the Sciences. Mathematics is the language of quantitative information and structure. Quantitative information is acquired, classified and processed according to mathematical models of physical phenomena with mathematical tools. There is a wide range of applications even of the most pure of mathematical disciplines. Cryptography is based on algebra, signal processing is based on Fourier analysis, and important applications have arisen from topology to physics. Our department offers unique research opportunities for undergraduates in mathematical biology, scientific computing, and finance mathematics as well as algebra, geometry, and analysis.

The Department of Mathematics offers an ample selection of courses leading to a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics, applied mathematics, and actuarial mathematics as well as various courses for non-majors. We also offer the possibility of joint majors in mathematics-economics and mathematics-philosophy (see separate sheets for joint majors). Each of the department’s majors has its own philosophy and its own formal requirements. For additional information, visit the Department of Mathematics Web site.

**Required courses for the Applied Mathematics major**
The Applied Mathematics major requires the completion of 41 credits in mathematics distributed as follows.

### Calculus courses
- MATH 0220 Analytic Geometry and Calculus 1
- MATH 0230 Analytic Geometry and Calculus 2
- MATH 0240 Analytic Geometry and Calculus 3

### Professional Development
- MATH 0500 Professional Development

### Introductory theoretical courses
- MATH 0413 Introduction to Theoretical Mathematics
- MATH 0420 Introduction to Theory 1-Variable Calculus

### Upper-level required courses
- MATH 1180 Linear Algebra 1 or 1185 Honors
- MATH 1270 Ordinary Differential Equations 1 or 1275 Honors

### One of the following numerical math courses
- MATH 1070 Numerical Mathematical Analysis
- MATH 1080 Numerical Linear Algebra
- MATH 1101 Introduction to Optimization

### One of the following applied analysis courses
- MATH 1550 Vector Analysis and Applications
- MATH 1560 Complex Variables and Applications
- MATH 1570 Transform Methods in Applied Math

### One of the following differential equations courses or an additional Numerical Math or Applied Analysis course
- MATH 1280 Ordinary Differential Equations 2
- MATH 1470 Partial Differential Equations 1

### One of the following courses
- MATH 1360 Modeling in Applied Math 1
- MATH 1370 Computational Neuroscience
- MATH 1380 Mathematical Biology

### Physics courses
- PHYS 0174 Basic Physics for Science and Engineering 1
- PHYS 0175 Basic Physics for Science and Engineering 2

### One Computer Science course
- CS 0007 Introduction to Computer Programming in Java
- CS 0008 Introduction to Computer Programming in Python
- CS 0010 Introduction to Computing for Systems Engineers
- CS 0011 Introduction to Computing for Scientists
- CS 0012 Introduction to Computing for the Humanities
- CS 0401 Intermediate Programming using Java

### One Statistics course
- MATH 1510 Mathematical Theory of Probability
- STAT 1000 Introduction to Applied Statistics
- STAT 1100 Statistics and Probability for Business Mgmt.
- STAT 1151 Introduction to Probability

### Recommended courses
Students interested in graduate study are strongly advised to take MATH 1530 and MATH 1540. These courses may be substituted for the Applied Analysis course and the Differential Equations course respectively. Students interested in pursuing secondary education certification in mathematics should take MATH 0430, MATH 1020, MATH 1230, and MATH 1290 in addition to the courses required for the major. These courses are required for secondary education certification in Pennsylvania and by the School of Education for admission to the MAT program in Mathematics Secondary Education.
Grade requirements
A grade of C or better is required in each course that is to count toward the major. A minimum GPA of 2.0 in departmental courses is required for graduation.

Satisfactory/No Credit option
Only MATH 0500 may be taken on an S/NC basis. All other courses must be taken on a letter grade basis.

Writing (W) requirement
Students must complete at least one W-course in the major.

Related area
A minimum of 12 credits of related coursework is required within the major. Eligible courses are listed on the right side of this sheet and should be chosen in consultation with the major advisor.

Honors major requirements
Honors in Applied Mathematics is granted if the student:
• completes the following courses with a grade of B or better.
  o MATH 1470
  o MATH 1530
  o MATH 1540
  o a 2000 level course in lieu of a 1000 level elective
• completes an honors thesis under the direction of a member of the mathematics faculty or completes a 2000-level course in lieu of the honors thesis.

Note: The statistics requirement is waived for students seeking honors in Applied Mathematics.

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Checklist for the Applied Mathematics major

Calculus courses
________ MATH 0220
________ MATH 0230 / MATH 0235
________ MATH 0240

Professional Development
________ MATH 0500

Introductory theoretical courses
________ MATH 0413 / MATH 0450 *
________ MATH 0420

* Students who successfully complete MATH 0450 are exempted from taking MATH 0420.

Upper level required courses
________ MATH 1180 / MATH 1185
________ MATH 1270 / MATH 1275

One numerical math course
________ MATH 1070
________ MATH 1080
________ MATH 1101

One applied analysis course
________ MATH 1550
________ MATH 1570

One differential equations course
________ MATH 1280
________ MATH 1470

One of the following
________ MATH 1360
________ MATH 1380
________ MATH 1370

Physics courses
________ PHYS 0174 / PHYS 0475
________ PHYS 0175 / PHYS 0476

One Computer Science course
________ CS 0007
________ CS 0008
________ CS 0010
________ CS 0011
________ CS 0012
________ CS 0014
________ CS 0015

One Statistics course
________ MATH 1510
________ STAT 1100
________ STAT 1000
________ STAT 1151

Approved Related Area departments and courses
Requests to use course sequences not included in these lists can be made by petition to the Undergraduate Director.

Chemistry*
________ CHEM 0110 / CHEM 0710
________ CHEM 0120 / CHEM 0720
________ CHEM 0310 / CHEM 0730
________ CHEM 0320 / CHEM 0740
________ CHEM 0330
________ CHEM 0345
________ CHEM 1130
________ CHEM 1410
________ CHEM 1420
________ CHEM 1430
________ CHEM 1440
________ CHEM 1450

Physics*
________ PHYS 0174 / PHYS 0475
________ PHYS 0175 / PHYS 0476

Computer Science*
________ CS 0007
________ CS 0008
________ CS 0010
________ CS 0011
________ CS 0012
________ CS 0132
________ CS 0401
________ CS 0441
________ CS 0445
________ CS 0447
________ CS 1501
________ CS 1510
________ CS 1515

Statistics*
________ STAT 1152
________ STAT 151 +
________ STAT 1000-level
________ STAT 1000-level

Economics*
________ ECON 0100
________ ECON 0110
________ ECON 0280
________ ECON 1100
________ ECON 1110
________ ECON 1150
________ ECON 1180
________ ECON 1200

Chemistry*

Physics*

Computer Science*

Statistics*

Economics*

Engineering
Any major in an area of engineering will satisfy the related area requirement. Any sequence of 12 credits in a coherent area of engineering can be submitted to the Department of Mathematics for consideration as well.

* These departments offer official minors.

+ This course cannot be used for both the statistics course for the major and for the related area requirement.