

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Apart from the specialized mathematical skills that students acquire, the degree also reflects general skills that are valued by many employers. These skills include problem solving, critical thinking, analysis, facility with data, the ability to process quantitative information, and perhaps most important of all, the ability to learn new skills and concepts quickly.

A bachelor's degree in mathematics prepares students for jobs in statistics, actuarial sciences, mathematical modeling, mathematics education, as well as for graduate school leading to a research career in engineering, mathematics or statistics. A strong background in mathematics is also necessary for research in many areas of computer science and social science.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) supports students to graduation using a shared advising system. CLAS students have two academic advisors with whom they should meet regularly to discuss academic and degree progress: a CLAS Academic Advisor and a major/faculty advisor.

For questions related to CU Denver Core Curriculum, CLAS, general graduation requirements, university/college academic policies, or campus resources contact:

CLAS Academic Advising

clas_advising@ucdenver.edu

Find your CLAS Advisor [here](#)

North Classroom (NC) Building 1030
303-315-7100

For questions related to major requirements, major course prerequisites, or evaluation of transfer coursework in your major contact:

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Visit the department website [here](#)

Student Commons Building (SCB) 4000
303-315-1700

GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS & POLICIES

All CU Denver CLAS students are required to complete the following minimum general graduation requirements to be eligible to apply for graduation:

1. Complete a minimum of 120 semester hours
2. Achieve a minimum 2.0 CU cumulative grade point average (GPA)
3. Complete a minimum of 45 upper-division (3000- to 4000-level) semester hours
4. Complete all CU Denver Core, CLAS, and major requirements
5. Complete a minimum of 30 CLAS hours at CU Denver

*The following are **maximum** semester hours that can apply toward the minimum 120 hours required for graduation:*

- 56 semester hours in major department/prefix courses
- 16 semester hours Pass/Fail
- 12 semester hours of Independent Study/Directed Research
- 12 semester hours of internship credit
- 8 semester hours of physical education credit

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Students are responsible for meeting with the major/faculty advisor in the department to confirm major requirements. In addition to completing all CU Denver Core and CLAS requirements, students completing the Mathematics B.S. Degree are required to complete the following minimum program requirements:

1. Students must complete a total of 45 credit hours, including a minimum of 42 MATH credit hours.
2. Students must complete at least 30 upper-division (3000-level and above) credit hours in the major.
3. Students must earn a minimum grade of C- (1.7) in all major courses taken at CU Denver and must achieve a minimum cumulative major GPA of 2.25. All graded attempts in required and elective courses are calculated in the major GPA. Students cannot complete major or ancillary course requirements as pass/fail.
4. Students must complete a minimum of 15 upper-division level MATH credit hours with CU Denver faculty.
5. Students may not use any of the following MATH courses to count toward major requirements: MATH 3195, MATH 3511, MATH 3800, MATH 3999, and MATH 4830.

LYNX CONNECT RESOURCES

Are you interested in learning about internship, study abroad, career, and research opportunities for this major? Visit the CU Denver Lynx Connect, located in Tivoli Student Union (TV) Suite 339, and browse the Lynx Connect [website](#) for more information.

Degree Requirements	Credits	Notes
* Course prerequisites change regularly. Students are responsible for consulting advisors and the class schedule in the student portal for prerequisite information. *		
CU Denver Core Curriculum Requirements	34 - 40	CU Denver Core Curriculum Requirements
CLAS Graduation Requirements	15 - 29	CLAS Graduation Requirements
MATH Major Requirements	45	30 MATH semester hours must be upper-division
MATH Required Courses		
MATH 1376 Programming for Data Science or CSCI 1410 & 1411 Fundamentals of Computing with Lab*	3-4	*Corequisite: CSCI 1410/1411
MATH 1401 Calculus I	4	*Prerequisite: C- or higher in MATH 1109, 1070, or 1110 and MATH 1120; or C- or higher in MATH 1130; or C- or higher in MATH 1401; or entry into the MA01 Student Group OR ALEKS PPL score 76-100. Course can fulfill CU Denver Core Mathematics
MATH 2411 Calculus II	4	*Prerequisite: C- or better in MATH 1401 Course can fulfill CU Denver Core Mathematics
MATH 2421 Calculus III	4	*Prerequisite: C- or better in MATH 2411 Course can fulfill CU Denver Core Mathematics
MATH 3000 Introduction to Abstract Mathematics	3	*Corequisite: MATH 2421 or MATH 3191
MATH 3191 Applied Linear Algebra	3	*Prerequisite: B- or better in MATH 2411
MATH 3382 Statistical Theory	3	*Prerequisite: B- or better in MATH 2421 (recommended)
MATH 4310 Introduction to Real Analysis I	3	*Prerequisite: C- or better in MATH 2421 and MATH 3000
MATH 4779 Math Clinic	3	*Check individual courses for prerequisites.
MATH Major Electives		
Choose five approved upper-division (3000- to 4000-level) MATH electives excluding MATH 3195, 3511, 3800, 3999, and 4830	15	*See department for approved list. Check individual courses for prerequisites.
Estimated General Electives	5 - 25	General Elective credits will vary based on Core & CLAS Requirements. Consult with CLAS Advisor.
Total Minimum Program Hours:	120	45 semester hours must be upper-division

SAMPLE ACADEMIC PLAN OF STUDY

The following academic plan is a *sample* pathway to completing degree requirements for this major. Students should tailor this plan based on previously completed college coursework (e.g., AP, IB, CLEP, dual/concurrent enrollment, and transfer credit), course availability, and individual preferences related to course load, schedules, or add-on programs such as minors or double-majors.

Year One	Fall	CRS	Year One	Spring	CRS
	ENGL 1020 – Core Composition I	3		ENGL 2030 – Core Composition II	3
	MATH 1401 ^{PE C}	4		MATH 2411 ^{PE C}	4
	CU Denver Core Social Science / First-Year Seminar	3		CU Denver Core Behavioral Science	3
	CU Denver Core Arts	3		MATH 1376 or CSCI 1410 & CSCI 1411	3-4
	Total Credit Hours	13		Total Credit Hours	13-14
Year Two	Fall	CRS	Year Two	Spring	CRS
	MATH 2421 ^{PE C}	4		MATH 3191 ^{PE}	3
	CLAS Biol/Phys Science with Lab	4		MATH 3382 ^{PR}	3
	MATH 3000 ^{PE}	3		CLAS Communicative Skills	3
	CU Denver Core Humanities	3		CU Denver Core Cultural Diversity	3
	Total Credit Hours	14		Total Credit Hours	16
Year Three	Fall	CRS	Year Three	Spring	CRS
	MATH 4310 ^{PE}	3		Upper-Division MATH Elective	3
	MATH 4779	3		Upper-Division MATH Elective	3
	CLAS Foreign Language Semester I	5		CLAS Foreign Language Semester II	5
	CU Denver Core International Perspectives	3		CLAS Humanities	3
	Total Credit Hours	17		Total Credit Hours	17
Year Four	Fall	CRS	Year Four	Spring	CRS
	Upper-Division MATH Elective	3		Upper-Division MATH Elective	3
	Upper-Division MATH Elective	3		Upper-Division General Elective	3
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	Upper-Division General Elective	3		CLAS Social Science	3
	Total Credit Hours	15		Total Credit Hours	15

^M Major Course Available ^C CU Denver Core Course ^{PE} Prerequisite Enforced ^{PR} Prerequisite Recommended