

MATHEMATICS: MATHEMATICS FOR ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

FOUR-YEAR PLAN

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This Four-Year Plan is only one way a student may complete an L&S degree with this major. Many factors can affect student degree planning, including placement scores, credit for transferred courses, credits earned by examination, and individual scholarly interests. In addition, many students have commitments (e.g., athletics, honors, research, student organizations, study abroad, work and volunteer experiences) that necessitate they adjust their plans accordingly. Informed students engage in their own unique Wisconsin Experience by consulting their academic advisors, Guide, DARS, and Course Search & Enroll for assistance making and adjusting their plan.

In general, your four year plan in mathematics should be organized along the following sequence:

1. Calculus
2. Linear Algebra
3. Required Intermediate MATH course
4. Additional 300/400-level courses as needed
5. Required Advanced MATH course
6. Additional 500/600-level courses

Freshman

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
MATH 221	5 MATH 222	4
Literature Breadth	3 ECON 101	4
Communication A	3 Ethnic Studies	3
Foreign Language (if required)	4 Foreign Language (if required)	4
15		15

Sophomore

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
MATH 234 ¹	4 MATH Linear Algebra	3
Humanities Breadth	3 300/400-level MATH Elective ³	3
Communication B	3 Humanities Breadth	3
Physical Science Breadth	3 Physical Science Breadth	3
Elective ²	3 Elective	3
16		15

Junior

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
MATH Differential Equations	3 Required Intermediate MATH Course	3

Economics/Finance intro course 1	3-4 Economics/Finance intro course 2	3-4
Biological Sciences Breadth	3 Biological Sciences Breadth	3
Literature Breadth	3 Physical Science Breadth	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
15		15

Senior

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
MATH 521	3 500/600-level MATH Elective	3
Econ/Finance Elective	3-4 Econ/Finance elective	3-4
Social Science Breadth	3 Social Science Breadth	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	2
15		14

Total Credits 120

Students must declare a major by the time they reach Senior standing (86 credits).

Please refer to the Requirements tab in Guide for additional College of Letters & Science Breadth and Degree Requirements as well as Residence and Quality of Work requirements for the major.

¹ Students should declare the math major upon successful completion of this course

² Students may use this elective to take the second prerequisite for their introductory economics/finance sequence: ECON 102, ACCT I S 100, or ACCT I S 300.

³ MATH/STAT 431 or STAT/MATH 309 is recommended since it can be used as the prerequisite for a number of the Economics and Finance courses students can choose in this named option.