Mathematics Area/Secondary Certification

The following guide is intended to assist a student with an Associate's degree in completing a Bachelor's degree in an efficient manner. For such a student, there will be no University Studies requirements, but there may still be requirements within the Area coursework. The Education coursework adds quite a few additional hours; in addition, programs in Mathematics all require completion of Calculus II before the student can begin to take more than one Mathematics course in a semester. Thus, it will be most efficient if some of the hours within the student's Associate's degree are directed towards requirements of the program. When replacing several MSU courses by courses from a two-year college or another university, be careful to note that the total number of hours is still at least 120 hours and that the number of hours of coursework at or above the 300 level is still at least 42 hours. Courses transferring from a 2-year college can not count toward the number of hours of coursework at or above the 300 level, even when the transferred course is counted as the equivalent of a 300-level MSU course.

When known, the KCTCS equivalent course is listed in brackets after the MSU course.

Beginning after MAT 309 Calculus III with Associate's degree

First Year First Semester	Second Semester	Second Year First Semester	Second Semester
MAT 100T	MAT 517 (Spring)3 hrs MAT 551 (Spring)3 hrs MAT LimElec†3 hrs SED 300 [EDP 203]3 hrs EDU 3033 hrs Area°°3 hrs	MAT 540 (Fall) 4 hrs MAT 550 (Fall) 3 hrs MAT LimElec† 3 hrs EDU 405** 3 hrs EDU 420** 3 hrs Semester Total16 hrs	MAT LimElec†3 hrs SEC 422**4 hrs EDU 403**3 hrs HEA 191 [KHP 190]3 hrs Area°°3 hrs
Semester Total16 hrs	Semester Total18 hrs		Semester Total 19 hrs

Next Fall: Student Teaching Semester SEC 421.....14 hrs Semester Total 14 hrs

Beginning in MAT 309 Calculus III with Associate's degree completed.

First Year First Semester	Semester Total15 hrs Second Year	EDU 420**3 hrs Semester Total15 hrs
MAT 100T1 hr	First Semester	Third Year
MAT 309 [MAT 275]4 hrs	MAT 540 (Fall) 4 hrs	First semester
EDU 103 [EDU 201]3 hrs	MAT 5503 hrs	MAT LimElec†3 hrs
EDP 260 [EDP 202]3 hrs	Comp. Prog*3 hrs	MAT LimElec†3 hrs
Area°°3 hrs	EDU 3033 hrs	SEC 422**4 hrs
Semester Total14 hrs	Area°°3 hrs	EDU 403**3 hrs
	Semester Total16 hrs	Semester Total13 hrs
Second Semester		
MAT 3123 hrs	Second Semester	
MAT 3353 hrs	MAT 517 (Spring)3 hrs	Second Semester:
SED 300 [EDP 203]3 hrs	MAT 551 (Spring)3 hrs	Student Teaching Semester
HEA 191 [KHP 190]3 hrs	MAT LimElec†3 hrs	SEC 42114 hrs
Area°°3 hrs	EDU 405**3 hrs	Semester Total14 hrs

Beginning in MAT 308 Calculus I with Associate's degree completed.

First Year	Second Year	Third Year
First Semester	First Semester	First semester
MAT 100T1 hr	MAT 3353 hrs	MAT LimElec†3 hrs
MAT 308 [MAT 185]5 hrs	MAT 540 (Fall)4 hrs	MAT LimElec†3 hrs
EDU 103 [EDU 201]3 hrs	MAT 5503 hrs	SEC 422**4 hrs
EDP 260 [EDP 202]3 hrs	EDU 3033 hrs	EDU 403**3 hrs
Area°°3 hrs	HEA 191 [KHP 190]3 hrs	Area°°3 hrs
Semester Total15 hrs	Semester Total16 hrs	Semester Total16 hrs
Second Semester	Second Semester	Second Semester:
MAT 309 [MAT 275]4 hrs	MAT 517 (Spring).3 hrs	Student Teaching Semester
MAT 3123 hrs	MAT 551(Spring)3 hrs	SEC 42114 hrs
Comp. Prog*3 hrs	MAT LimElec†3 hrs	Semester Total14 hrs
SED 300 [EDP 203]3 hrs	EDU 405**3 hrs	
Area°°3 hrs	EDU 420**3 hrs	
Semester Total16 hrs	Semester Total15 hrs	

Beginning in MAT 250 Calculus I with Associate's degree completed.

First Year	Second Year	Third Year
First Semester	First Semester	First semester
MAT 100T1 hr	MAT 309 [MAT 275]4 hrs	MAT 540 (Fall) 4 hrs
MAT 250 [MAT 175]5 hrs	MAT 3123 hrs	MAT 550 (Fall) 3 hrs
EDU 103 [EDU 201]3 hrs	MAT LimElec†3 hrs	MAT LimElec† 3 hrs
HEA 191 [KHP 190]3 hrs	EDU 3033 hrs	EDU 405**3 hrs
Area°°3 hrs	Area°°3 hrs	EDU 420**3 hrs
Semester Total15 hrs	Semester Total16 hrs	Semester Total16 hrs
Second Semester	Second Semester	Second Semester:
MAT 308 [MAT 185]5 hrs	MAT 3353 hrs	MAT 517(Spring).3 hrs
Comp. Prog*3 hrs	MAT 551(Spring)3 hrs	SEC 422**4 hrs
EDP 260 [EDP 202]3 hrs	MAT LimElec†3 hrs	EDU 403**3 hrs
SED 300 [EDP 203]3 hrs	Area°°3 hrs	may add a course to be full time
Semester Total14 hrs	Semester Total12 hrs	Semester Total10 hrs
		Next Fall:
		Student Teaching Semester SEC 42114 hrs

As mentioned above, it may shorten the time to a Bachelor's degree if some of the coursework towards the Associate's degree is chosen judiciously. For instance, as a part of our Mathematics Area/Secondary Certification, there are
a) four Mathematics courses with equivalents in KCTCS and in most two-year colleges (all of which are noted on this document);b) three Education courses with KCTCS equivalents;
c) one Computer programming course with a KCTCS equivalent,
d) several courses which count towards the Area/Allied courses (noted below) have KCTCS equivalents.
*The computer programming course can be chosen from among CSC 145, CSC 232 [CIS 148 or CIT 148], CSC 235, EGR 140.
†These three courses must satisfy:
One of MAT 513, MAT 516, MAT 525 All are offered in Fall only. MAT 516 is offered in the Falls of odd-numbered years.
One of MAT 442, MAT 506, MAT 524, MAT 541 Most are offered in Spring only. MAT 506 is offered in the Falls of odd-numbered years.
One more course chosen from MAT 338 [MAT 285] and MAT courses at or above the 400 level.
**EDU 405 and SEC 420 must be taken two semesters prior to student teaching; SEC 422 must be taken the semester before student teach-
ing; EDU 403 may be taken one or two semesters prior to student teaching. All of these courses require admission to Teacher
Education.
°° These are three courses related to the application of Mathematics, approved by the student's advisor and the department chair. The list of
automatically approved courses is currently: CHE 201 [CHE 105], CHE 202 [CHE 107], CHE 305, CHE 405, ECO 230 [ECO 202],
ECO 231 [ECO 201 or ECO 260], ECO 330, ECO 331, PHY 235/6 [PHY 231/241], EGR 240, PHY 255/6 [PHY 232/242], EGR 259 [EM 259],
EGR 264, EGR 330, EGR 340, EGR 359, PHY 370, PHY 470, ENT 286, CET 298, ENT 382, ENT 400, IET 597, CSC 245, CSC 301, CSC 302,
CSC 332, CSC 340, CSC 345, CSC 405, CSC 415, CSC 420, CSC 445.
This is only a rough guide. Additional transferred credits, prerequisite requirements, or changes in course offerings and schedules might require you to take courses in a dif-
ferent semester than listed above.

2.75 GPA in area, majors

20 of the last 32 hours earned in residence at MSU

Minimum of 120 earned hours (exclusive of non-degree credit)

2.75 GPA in courses taken at MSU □

2.75 Cumulative GPA

2.75 GPA in courses taken at MSU in area, majors, minors

Minimum of 42 upper-level hours (at least 300 level) earned at a 4-year institution

Minimum of 40 earned hours in residence at MSU