

MATHEMATICS (COMPUTATIONAL MATHEMATICS) - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The concentration in Computational Mathematics draws on courses from mathematics and computer science to provide a deeper understanding of the mathematical principles underlying computation.

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements, Viewing a Wider World requirements, and elective credits to total at least 120 credits with 48 credits in courses numbered 300 or above. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

Prefix	Title	Credits
General Education		
<i>Area I: Communications</i>		
<i>English Composition - Level 1</i>		
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	4
or ENGL 1110H	Composition I Honors	
or ENGL 1110M	Composition I	
<i>English Composition - Level 2</i>		
Choose one from the following:		3
ENGL 2130G	Advanced Composition	
ENGL 2210G	Professional and Technical Communication	
or ENGL 2210H	Professional and Technical Communication	
or ENGL 2210M	Professional and Technical Communication for Multilingual Students	
ENGL 2215G	Advanced Technical and Professional Communication	
<i>Oral Communication</i>		
Choose one from the following:		3
ACOM 1130G	Effective Leadership and Communication in Agriculture	
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	
COMM 1130G	Public Speaking	
HNRS 2175G	Introduction to Communication Honors	
<i>Area II: Mathematics</i>		
MATH 1511G	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I (Departmental/College Requirement) ¹	4
or MATH 1511H	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I Honors	
<i>Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences and Social/Behavioral Sciences</i> 10-11		
Area III: Laboratory Science Course (4 credits) ²		
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences Course (3 credits) ²		
Either an Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences Course or Social/Behavioral Science Course (4 credits or 3 credits) ²		
<i>Area V: Humanities</i> ²		
<i>Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts</i> ²		
<i>General Education Elective</i>		
MATH 1521G	Calculus and Analytic Geometry II (Departmental/College Requirement)	4
or MATH 1521H	Calculus and Analytic Geometry II Honors	

Viewing a Wider World ³		6
Departmental/College Requirements		
MATH 1531	Introduction to Higher Mathematics	3
or CSCI 2310	Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science	
MATH 2415	Introduction to Linear Algebra	3
MATH 2530G	Calculus III	3
MATH 3140	Introduction to Numerical Methods	3
STAT 3110	Statistics for Engineers and Scientists	3
STAT 4210	Probability: Theory and Applications	3
or MATH 4230	Applied Linear Algebra	
<i>Departmental Electives</i>		
Select at least 9 additional upper-division credits of approved courses prefixed MATH or STAT, excluding the following:		9
MATH 3997	Directed Readings	
MATH 4991	Undergraduate Research	
MATH 4997	Directed Reading	
Non-Departmental Requirements (in addition to Gen.Ed/VWW) ⁴		
Select a minimum of 12 credit hours from the following		12
CSCI 2220	Introduction to Data Structures and Algorithms	
CSCI 3720	Data Structures and Algorithms	
CSCI 3730	Compilers and Automata Theory	
CSCI 3790	Algorithm Design & Implementation	
CSCI 4225	Introduction to Cryptography	
CSCI 4430	Graph Data Mining	
Second Language Requirement: (not required)		
Electives, to bring the total credits to 120 ⁵		41
15 credits must be Upper-Division		
Total Credits		120-121

¹ MATH 1511G Calculus and Analytic Geometry I is required for the degree but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter MATH 1511G first.

² See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses

³ See the Viewing a Wider World (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

⁴ A grade of C- or better must be earned.

⁵ Elective credit may vary based on prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, double majors, and/or minor coursework. The amount indicated in the requirements list is the amount needed to bring the total to 120 credits and may appear in variable form based on the degree. However students may end up needing to complete more or less on a case-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.

Note: It is strongly recommended that mathematics majors in the Computational Mathematics Concentration consider a minor or second major in an area that uses mathematics, such as physics or computer science. All programs should be planned with the guidance of a departmental advisor. More information is available at www.math.nmsu.edu. (<https://math.nmsu.edu/>)

Second Language Requirement

For the Bachelor of Science in Mathematics with a Concentration in Computational Mathematics there is no second language requirement.

A Suggested Plan of Study

This roadmap assumes student placement in MATH 1511G Calculus and Analytic Geometry I and ENGL 1110G Composition I. The contents and order of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and English. It is only a suggested plan of study for students and is not intended as a contract. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

Some students may be able to bypass one or more courses in the calculus sequence MATH 1511G Calculus and Analytic Geometry I - MATH 1521G Calculus and Analytic Geometry II, MATH 2530G Calculus III. The calculus sequence, Introduction to Higher Mathematics, and Linear Algebra provide knowledge that is basic to further work, and students are advised to complete them or their equivalent as early as possible.

First Year		Credits
ENGL 1110G	Composition I (C- or better)	4
MATH 1511G or MATH 1511H	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I (C- or better) ¹ or Calculus and Analytic Geometry I Honors	4
Area III: Laboratory Science Course ²		4
Non - Departmental Requirement Course ⁴		4
Choose one from the following:		3
ENGL 2130G	Advanced Composition	
ENGL 2210G	Professional and Technical Communication	
ENGL 2215G	Advanced Technical and Professional Communication	
Either an Area III/IV: Laboratory Science Course or Social/Behavioral Sciences Course ²		3-4
MATH 1521G or MATH 1521H	Calculus and Analytic Geometry II (C- or better) or Calculus and Analytic Geometry II Honors	4
Elective Course(s) ³		4
Credits		30-31

Second Year		Credits
Choose one from the following:		3
ACOM 1130G	Effective Leadership and Communication in Agriculture	
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	
COMM 1130G	Public Speaking	
HNRS 2175G	Introduction to Communication Honors	
Area V: Humanities Course ²		3
MATH 2415	Introduction to Linear Algebra	3
MATH 2530G	Calculus III	3
Elective Courses ³		6
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences Course ²		3
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts Course ²		3
MATH 1531	Introduction to Higher Mathematics	3
MATH/STAT Upper - Division Elective Course ⁶		3
Credits		30

Third Year		Credits
Viewing a Wider World Course ⁵		3
STAT 3110	Statistics for Engineers and Scientists	3
Non - Departmental Required Course ⁴		3
Elective Courses ³		6
MATH 3140	Introduction to Numerical Methods	3
MATH/STAT Upper - Division Elective Course ⁶		3

Elective Courses - Upper Division ³		9
Credits		30
Fourth Year		
MATH/STAT Upper - Division Elective Course ⁶		3
Viewing a Wider World Course ⁵		3
Non - Departmental Requirement Courses ⁴		6
Elective Course(s) - Upper Division ³		6
Elective Courses ³		9
STAT 4210	Probability: Theory and Applications	3
Credits		30
Total Credits		120-121

¹ Math Placement: MATH 1511G Calculus and Analytic Geometry I is the starting Math course for the degree, however, students may need to complete any prerequisites prior to enrolling into this course.

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⁴ Choose from CSCI 2220 Introduction to Data Structures and Algorithms, CSCI 3720 Data Structures and Algorithms, CSCI 3730 Compilers and Automata Theory, CSCI 3790 Algorithm Design & Implementation, CSCI 4425 Introduction to Deep Learning, or CSCI 4430 Graph Data Mining.

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⁶ MATH/STAT Upper division courses that cannot be taken to fulfill this requirement: MATH 3997 Directed Readings MATH 4991 Undergraduate Research, and MATH 4997 Directed Reading.