



DEGREE WORKSHEET FOR:

BS Mathematics: Middle School Teaching Concentration

YEAR 1- FALL (16 credits)		YEAR 1- SPRING (16 credits)	
MATH 185 Number Sense and Algebra ^f (LAX1*)	3 credits	MATH 131 Calculus I (LAX1*)	4 credits
CS 120 Computer Programming	3 credits	MATH 283 Fundamental Mathematics III ^s	3 credits
MATH 102 Success in Mathematical Sciences ^b	1 credit	ENG 225 Research Writing for Contemp. Culture (LAW2*)	3 credits
ENG 122 College Composition (LAW1*)	3 credits	University-wide Elective ^{b,2}	3 credits
Liberal Arts Curriculum ^a (choose one LAA1, LAA2, LAA3, or LAA4 that is also a LAIS)	3 credits	Liberal Arts Curriculum ^a (LAA1, LAA2, LAA3 or LAA4*)	3 credits
Liberal Arts Curriculum ^a (LAH1*)	3 credits	Application for Initial Admission to PTEP ^c	
YEAR 2- FALL (15 credits)		YEAR 2-SPRING (15 credits)	
MATH 132 Calculus II (LAX1*)	4 credits	MATH 391 Introduction to Number Theory ^s	3 credits
MATH 286 Elements of Discrete Mathematics ^f	3 credits	STAT 355 Intro to Appl. Statistics and Probability ^{e,s} OR MATH 317 Math. Foundations for Teachers ^{o,s}	3 credits
STEP 161 Observation and Analysis of Sec. Teaching ^f	2 credits	ECLD 341 Content-Based Literacy for Equitable Access to PK-12 Instruction	3 credits
EDF 290 Foundations of Education	3 credits	Liberal Arts Curriculum ^a (LAS1*)	3 credits
ECLD 260 Language Acquisition in Multilingual Societies ^d (LAB3*, LAMS)	3 credits	University-wide Elective ^{b,2}	3 credits
YEAR 3- FALL (16 credits)		YEAR 3- SPRING (14 credits)	
MATH 386 Problem Solving ^f	3 credits	MATH 317 Math. Foundations for Teachers ^{o,s} OR STAT 355 Intro to Appl. Statistics and Probability ^{e,s}	3 credits
MED 449 Teaching Mathematics with Technology ^{e,f} OR MATH 464 Introduction to History of Mathematics ^{o,f}	3 credits	MATH 341 Introduction to Modern Geometry ^s	3 credits
PSY 247 Adolescent Learning and Motivation ^{f,g} (LAB3*)	3 credits	MED 341 Principles of Teaching Mathematics ^s	3 credits
Liberal Arts Curriculum ^a (LAS1; LAS1L*)	4 credits	STEP 262 Observation and Analysis of Sec. Teaching ^s	2 credits
University-wide Elective ^{b,2}	3 credits	EDSE 360 Adaptations/Modifications & Integration	3 credits
Request for Phase II Placement ^c		Application for Full Admission to PTEP ^c	
YEAR 4- FALL (14 credits)		YEAR 4- SPRING (14 credits)	
MATH 464 Introduction to History of Mathematics ^{o,f} OR MED 449 Teaching Mathematics with Technology ^{e,f}	3 credits	STEP 464 Secondary Student Teaching	14 credits
MED 441 Methods of Teaching Mathematics ^f	3 credits		
STEP 363 Clinical Experience- Secondary ^f	2 credits		
ET 449 Integrating Technologies into Sec Ed Pedagogy	3 credits		
University-wide Elective ^b	3 credits		
Application for Student Teaching ^c			

^a Liberal Arts Core courses can be taken any semester (see Note 1 on page 2)

^b You need to complete 13 credits of University-wide Electives.

^c PTEP Applications are due **early** in the semester; contact the Math Content Coordinator for specific dates.

^d Satisfies requirements for Colorado ELL Educator Preparation Standard and counts as an LAC Multicultural Studies (LAMS)

^e Course is only offered in even years

^o Course is only offered in odd years

^f Course is only offered in the fall semester

^s Course is only offered in the spring semester

Admission Requirement – See Professional Teacher Education Program (PTEP) section in current Catalog for admission requirements. Equivalent of four years of high school mathematics that will enable student to begin a study of calculus.

Minor Required – No Minor required.

Contact Information – School of Mathematical Sciences

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This worksheet is a **recommended schedule** to complete your bachelor's degree in 4 years. Every UNC student must meet the following requirements to graduate with a bachelor's degree: earn a minimum of 120 semester credit hours; possess a minimum of a 2.00 cumulative grade point average; have at least 31 credit hours in courses designated as Liberal Arts Curriculum; meet all degree requirements in the student's major field of study. Each major and/or concentration may have additional requirements necessary for graduation. **Students must consult with their major advisor to receive information on any additional graduation requirements.**

Notes

- 1 The coursework in the Liberal Arts Curriculum (LAC) should be evenly distributed over the plan of study rather than concentrated in the first two years. **You need to complete a minimum of 31 LAC credits in Written Communication (6 credits), Mathematics (3 credits), Arts & Humanities, History, Social & Behavioral Sciences, U.S. Multicultural Studies, and International Studies (15 credits), and Natural & Physical Sciences (7 credits) according to your catalog description.** One writing course (ENG 122) has been pre-designated (3 credits); you must choose another writing course from LAC GT-CO2 (3 credits), but ENG 225 specifically offered for middle school/secondary majors is recommended. You are required to take a Natural & Physical Science course with a required lab (4 credits) and without a lab (3 credits). PSY 247 counts as a Social & Behavioral Sciences course (3 credits). ECLD 260 counts as Social & Behavioral Sciences and Multicultural Studies. The remaining LAC electives include: Arts & Humanities (6 credits), History (3 credits). To complete the LAC with minimum credits, three more credits must be double counted as International Studies (3 credits). Example courses that count as IS courses are a foreign language (200 level and above), ANT 110, MIND 180, MIND 181, and PHIL 126.
- 2 You need to complete 13 credits of University-wide Electives. MATH 102 Success in Mathematical Sciences, STAT 150/STAT 160, and EDSE 325 Behavioral Dimensions of Students with Exceptionalities I are recommended options.
- 3 Courses in **bold** are required Mathematical Science courses.
- 4 Courses in *italics* are required PTEP courses.

This program prepares students to teach mathematics, such as arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, and mathematical analysis and application at the middle school level (grades 6-8). Graduates of this program are prepared and will be qualified for licensure to teach mathematics in grades 6-8 in the state of Colorado. The program also prepares students for graduate study in mathematics education.

*Liberal Arts Curriculum Course Indicators			
LAA1	Arts & Humanities: Arts & Expression	LAIS	International Studies
LAA2	Arts & Humanities: Literature & Humanities	LAMS	U.S. Multicultural Studies
LAA3	Arts & Humanities: Ways of Thinking	LAS1	Natural & Physical Sciences
LAA4	Arts & Humanities: World Languages	LASL	Natural & Physical Sciences LAB
LAB1	Social & Behavior Sciences: Economic or Political Systems	LAW1	Introductory Written Communication
LAB2	Social & Behavior Sciences: Geography	LAW2	Intermediate Written Communication

LAB3	Social & Behavior Sciences: Human Behavior, Culture or Social Frameworks	LAW3	Advanced Written Communication
LAH1	History	LAX1	Mathematics