Mathematics Teacher Education Programs

April 2024

Math Study Halls and Math Club!
Math Study Halls are a social event to help students connect with each other and with faculty. There will be professors and students to assist with homework as well as play games and hang out. They will be held every Wednesday from 4:00 to 5:00 in Ross 2060.

Math Club meets every week on Wednesdays from 5:00 to 6:00 in Ross 2090. We play fun math games, learn about various math topics, and enjoy FREE pizza! Everyone is welcome!

Praxis Info
To become licensed by the Colorado Department of Education, future teachers need to pass the appropriate Praxis exam. To send your scores to UNC, use the code 4074 when taking the exam. You are given 180 minutes (3 hours) to complete 66 questions (not all questions are scored the same). Each attempt costs $130 but you can take it as many times as necessary. You must take the Praxis before STEP 363 and pass it before STEP 464 (Student Teaching).

Versions and Passing Scores
- Secondary Math Teachers (7-12) take Praxis 5165 and get a score of 159 to pass.
- Middle School Math Teachers (6-8) take Praxis 5164 and get a score of 157 to pass.

STE has a special discount rate with 240tutoring.com that provides access to Praxis study materials like flashcards, quizzes, practice tests and more! It’s $20/month and can be canceled at any time. Click on this link to get started. Questions should be directed to Cheryl Sparks.

Group Advising Information
ALL students in the Middle School and Secondary Mathematics Teacher Education Programs were REQUIRED to attend one of the group advising meetings. If you were unable to attend one of the meetings, you must meet with the Peer Mentor to learn about updated program information. You still must meet with your advisor to get your pin before you are able to register.

Your advisor will give you your PIN which is REQUIRED to register! Registration is OPEN so if you haven’t met with your advisor already, you need to do so!

Office Hours
Mentoring Hours (ROSS 2230B):
- Tuesdays: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Wednesdays: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Thursdays: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Praxis Prep Sessions (ROSS 2230G):
- Tuesdays: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
- Thursdays: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Practice Praxis Problems

Question 1:
Describe an infinite series, including the sequence of partial sums.

Question 2:
Discuss the properties of integrals.

Come to Office Hours to get the solutions!