BS in the Teaching of Mathematics

Program Codes:
20FT0290BS

Degree Requirements
To earn a Bachelor of Science in the Teaching of Mathematics degree from UIC, students must complete university, college, and department degree requirements. The Department of Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science degree requirements are outlined below. Students should consult the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences section for additional degree requirements and college academic policies.

Summary of Requirements
Major Requirements 33
Additional Requirements for Teacher Licensure 34
General Education and Electives to reach minimum Total Hours 53
Total Hours 120

General Education
See General Education and Writing-in-the-Discipline in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences section for a list of courses to meet this requirement.

Major Requirements

Required Courses
MATH 180 Calculus I \(^{a,b}\) 4
MATH 181 Calculus II \(^a\) 4
MATH 210 Calculus III \(^a\) 3
MATH 215 Introduction to Advanced Mathematics 3
MATH 300 Writing for Mathematics \(^c\) 1
MTHT 411 Advanced Euclidean Geometry 3
MTHT 430 Mathematical Analysis for Teachers I 3
MATH 310 Applied Linear Algebra 3
or MATH 320 Linear Algebra I 3
MATH 330 Abstract Algebra I 3
or MTHT 435 Abstract Algebra 3
MTHT 420 Computers in Secondary School Mathematics 3
or STAT 381 Applied Statistical Methods I 3
One additional elective course in MATH, MTHT, or STAT (Recommended: MATH 417, MATH 425, MATH 430, or MATH 435). 3

Total Hours 33

Additional Requirements for Teacher Licensure

Required Courses
ED 200 Education Policy Foundations 3
ED 210 Principles of Learning and Instruction Across the Lifespan 3
ED 425 Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment in the Urban Secondary Classroom 4
CI 414 Middle and High School Literacy 3
SPED 410 Exceptional Learners 3
MTHT 400 Methods of Teaching Secondary Mathematics I 3
MTHT 401 Methods of Teaching Secondary Mathematics II 3
MTHT 438 Educational Practice with Seminar I 6
MTHT 439 Educational Practice with Seminar II 6
Total Hours 34

Students in the Teacher Education in Mathematics curriculum must have a GPA of at least 2.50/4.00 in all mathematics courses (MATH, MCS, MTHT, or STAT) beginning with all calculus (excluding MTHT 400 and MTHT 401) to be recommended for student teaching (MTHT 438 and MTHT 439). The candidate must also maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50/4.00 and a minimum GPA of 3.00/4.00 in education courses.

The teaching license is not automatically awarded upon successful completion of licensure and degree requirements. Before the license is issued, the candidate must file an application for the Illinois teaching license with the Council on Teacher Education. The candidate must also pass a series of examinations required by the Illinois State Board of Education. The Basic Skills Test must be passed prior to applying for candidacy with the Council on Teacher Education. The Content Area Test must be passed before the candidate is allowed to student teach. The edTPA must be passed prior to licensure. For information on application procedures, contact the Council on Teacher Education located at 1333 S. Halsted St., Suite 205. See the Council on Teacher Education section of the catalog. For detailed information concerning degree and state teacher licensure requirements, see the Program Guide for Teacher Education in Mathematics, available from the secondary education coordinator of the Office of Mathematics and Computer Education.

Recommended Plan of Study

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| Spring Semester | | |
| Take General Education/Curriculum Courses | 16-18 |
| (Meet with Program Advisor) \(^c\) | | |
| Hours | 16-18 |

Second Year

Fall Semester

Request Enrollment Approval for:

| Course | Title | |
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| ED 200 | Education Policy Foundations | |
| ED 210 | Principles of Learning and Instruction Across the Lifespan | |
### Secondary and Foreign Language Education Information

#### Declaration of Teaching Curriculum

**When:** As soon as a student decides to pursue licensure as a secondary or foreign language teacher, the student should declare the appropriate curriculum in the host department.

#### Prerequisites

To declare the Teaching of Mathematics curriculum, students must be registered in MATH 180 or have equivalent standing. There are specific GPA requirements to remain in good standing and remain eligible for candidacy in each of the programs.

#### Timeline

Most “Teaching of…” curriculum students enrolled full-time should be able to complete their undergraduate course work and licensure requirements in four years, if they declare within their first four semesters. If a student does not make this decision until their junior year (5th semester or later), pursuit of the curriculum and teaching licensure will result in an extended undergraduate career. Model plans are available for transfer students and those beginning at UIC and declaring early; these are only to serve as an example for students considering the curriculum. Students should meet with the advisor in their department for personalized recommendations and timelines.

#### Education Courses

All Secondary Education curriculum students must take the following Education courses: ED 200, ED 210, SPED 410, and ED 425. Teaching of History and Math must also take CI 414.

Students can request permission to enroll in ED 200 and ED 210 only after declaring the “Teaching of…” curriculum. Permission to enroll is granted by the Council on Teacher Education (1333 S. Halsted St., Suite 205; (312) 355-0714). Students should meet with their department advisors to determine appropriate course sequence. Non-Education students may only take limited 100-level Education courses.

#### Curriculum vs. Licensure

Simply completing the requirements for a “Teaching of…” curriculum, does not guarantee licensure. Students should be completing licensure requirements in conjunction with meeting curriculum and college graduation requirements. There are several steps in the licensure process, so it is imperative that a student meet with their program advisor to remain on track.

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* a [http://www.il.nesinc.com](http://www.il.nesinc.com)
* b [https://cte.uic.edu/assessments](https://cte.uic.edu/assessments)
* c [http://www.las.uic.edu/departmentaladvising](http://www.las.uic.edu/departmentaladvising)
* d Consult program advisor or CTE website for deadline
* e Only for Teaching of History and Mathematics
educational policies established by the campus Senate (Mission and History, CTE website). Students will be in close contact with the Council on Teacher Education for all levels of the licensure process. Prospective students can also find additional information on their website (listed above) and in the Teacher Education Handbook for Secondary and Foreign Language.