

MATHEMATICS

Mathematics is classified with both the humanities and the sciences. Its position among the humanities is based on the study of mathematics as one of the liberal arts for more than two thousand years. Still an expanding subject, mathematics offers more new and challenging frontiers than at any time in its long history—with many new fields, requiring new techniques and ideas for exploration.

The place of mathematics among the sciences is well founded. The natural sciences have invariably turned to mathematics for techniques needed to explore the consequences of scientific theories. In the last few decades social scientists have increasingly found higher mathematics of value in their training and research.

In recent years graduating math majors have obtained employment in a variety of jobs in business, industry, and governmental agencies and also have obtained teaching positions at the secondary school level (such teaching positions normally require teaching certification). Others have continued their education at the graduate level in mathematics and other fields. Departments in a variety of fields which use mathematics, including some in the social and biological sciences as well as in engineering and the physical sciences, are interested in attracting math majors into their graduate programs. Math Ph.D.'s obtain academic positions at the college and university level and nonacademic positions entailing consulting and research. The math major requirements are flexible enough to allow preparation for various goals.

Students interested in mathematics might also consider the related degree program in applied mathematics, engineering and physics (<http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/mathematics/applied-mathematics-engineering-physics-bs-amep>).

DEGREES/MAJORS/CERTIFICATES

- Applied Mathematics, Engineering, and Physics, B.S. AMEP (<http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/mathematics/applied-mathematics-engineering-physics-bs-amep>)
- Mathematics, B.A. (<http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/mathematics/mathematics-ba>)
- Mathematics, B.S. (<http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/mathematics/mathematics-bs>)
- Mathematics, Certificate (<http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/mathematics/mathematics-certificate>)

PEOPLE

FACULTY

Professors Angenent, Arinkin, Assadi, Bolotin, Boston, Caldararu, Craciun, Denisov, Ellenberg, Feldman, Gong, Jin, Lempp, Mari-Beffa, Maxim, Miller, Mitchell, Paul, Roch, Seeger, Seppalainen, Smith, Terwilliger, Thiffeault, Valko, Viaclovsky, Waleffe, Yang.

Associate Professors Anderson, Gurevich, Stechmann, Street, Kent.

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