

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES, B.S.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Harrisburg

Retention Requirements

Following entrance to the major, students in the Mathematical Sciences Secondary Education option will be evaluated for retention in the program based on:

1. maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;
2. completion of required courses with a C or higher grade;
3. an acceptable or above rating on the Professional Dispositions for Teacher Education.¹
4. current and clear background checks as required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education

To be eligible to student teach, students must:

1. maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;
2. complete all required Content and Education Courses with a C or higher grade;
3. satisfy any entrance testing requirements set out by the Pennsylvania Department of Education in effect at the time of application for entrance to major;
4. be rated acceptable or above on the Professional Dispositions for Teacher Education.¹
5. have current and clear background checks as required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

In order to successfully complete the Secondary Education Mathematics Program, students must:

1. complete EDUC 490 with a grade of C or higher;
2. maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher for degree completion
3. maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher for Pennsylvania teacher certification
4. complete all required Content and Education Courses with a C or higher grade;
5. complete a program portfolio
6. for Pennsylvania teacher certification, be rated acceptable or above for all criteria on the Final Professional Dispositions Review for Teacher Education.¹

¹ For more detailed information see the Secondary Education Handbook.