Faculty of Mathematics

About the Faculty of Mathematics

Overview of Faculty

The Faculty of Mathematics consists of the Departments of Applied Mathematics, Combinatorics and Optimization, Pure Mathematics, and Statistics and Actuarial Science, and the David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science. The Faculty offers a four-year honours program leading to the degree Bachelor of Mathematics (BMath) in fields of study corresponding to each of the Departments and the School, as well as in Mathematical Studies, Mathematics/Business, Mathematics/Chartered Accountancy, and Mathematics/Financial Analysis and Risk Management. The Faculty also offers a four-year honours program leading to the degree Bachelor of Computer Science (BCS). In co-operation with the Faculty of Engineering, the Mathematics Faculty offers a program leading to the degree Bachelor of Software Engineering (BSE). In co-operation with the Faculty of Arts, the Mathematics Faculty offers a four-year honours program in Computing and Financial Management (BCFM). In co-operation with the Faculty of Science, the Mathematics Faculty offers a four-year honours program in Bioinformatics leading either to the BCS or Bachelor of Science (BSc).
The Faculty also offers graduate programs leading to the following degrees: Master of Mathematics (MMath) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD). Detailed information is contained in the University of Waterloo Graduate Studies Calendar.

Admission
Admission requirements and procedures for all plans are described in the Admissions section. Most students are admitted directly from secondary school. However, students who are enrolled in another faculty in the University of Waterloo, or at another university, may apply to transfer to the Faculty of Mathematics. Applicants should have strong academic records. (See Transfer Students for additional policies concerning transfer students and transfer credits.) In addition, a student who has been away from formal education for more than two years may apply as a mature student. Although the University of Waterloo does not automatically offer admission to mature applicants, the Admissions Committee carefully considers previous academic records, resumes, and other biographical material before determining a candidate's suitability for university studies. You must be able to demonstrate recent academic proficiency in Mathematics at the senior high school level. For applicants who are lacking the appropriate background, the Centre for Extended Learning offers online courses in Algebra & Geometry and Calculus.

Access to Programs, Plans, and Courses
Practical circumstance, such as significant budget shortfalls or the unavailability of qualified personnel, may result in restrictions in the choices available to students as compared with those listed herein or in other University publications. The University reserves the right to limit access to courses or programs/plans, and, at its discretion, to withdraw particular programs, plans/sub plans/options/minors, or courses altogether. In the event that existing resources make it necessary to limit admission to a plan, sub plan, option or minor, the admission process will be based on competition for the spaces available.

Recognition of Excellence
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Alumni Gold Medal
An alumni Gold Medal is presented annually, usually at spring convocation, to recognize the academic excellence of the Math Faculty's most outstanding undergraduate student.

K.D. Fryer Gold Medal
The K.D. Fryer Gold Medal is presented annually, at fall convocation, to a graduating Math student who best exemplifies academic excellence and good student citizenship.

Graduating "With Distinction - Dean's Honours List"
In recognition of outstanding academic records throughout their undergraduate careers, all students who graduate with a Honours Bachelor of Computer Science (BCS) or Bachelor of Mathematics (BMath) degree, and have a cumulative average (CAV) of at least 87%, and do not have any INC (Incomplete course work), IP (Course in progress), or UR (Grade under review) grades are eligible to graduate "With Distinction - Dean's Honours List." In addition to having this notation appear on their official University transcripts and diplomas, such students have their names displayed in gold on the walls of the MC corridor 1108.

Graduating "With Distinction"
In recognition of distinguished academic achievement throughout their undergraduate careers, all students who graduate with a Honours BCS or BMath degree, either four-year honours or three-year general, and a cumulative average (CAV) of at least 80%, and do not have any INC, IP, or UR grades are eligible to graduate "With Distinction." This notation appears on official University transcripts and diplomas.

Term Dean's Honours List
In recognition of outstanding academic achievement in an academic term, the designation "Term Dean's Honours List" is awarded to undergraduate Math students who satisfy all of the following criteria for the term:

- registered in an honours plan with a term average (TAV) of at least 87%
• normally enrolled in at least 2.5 units of courses with numeric or letter grades;
• no excluded courses;
• no INC, IP, or UR grades.

J. Alan George Award
The J. Alan George Award is presented annually, at the Math Graduation Ball, to a graduating Math student who best exemplifies student leadership and dedicated involvement in student affairs on campus for the benefit of Math students.

List of Academic Programs/Plans

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Co-op vs. Regular
Most of the Faculty's plans are available in both the regular and co-operative systems of study. Plans that are offered only for co-op students are explicitly indicated in the list of plans below.

Honours Bachelor of Mathematics (BMath) Academic Plans
The Faculty offers the following honours plans leading to a BMath degree:

Actuarial Science plans:

  Actuarial Science
  Actuarial Science/Finance Option

Applied Mathematics plans:

  Applied Mathematics
  Applied Mathematics/Biology Option
  Applied Mathematics/Earth Sciences Option
  Applied Mathematics/Economics Option
  Applied Mathematics/Physics Option
  Applied Mathematics with Engineering Electives (co-op only)
  Mathematical Physics
  Scientific Computation/Applied Mathematics

Combinatorics and Optimization plans:

  Combinatorics and Optimization
  Mathematical Optimization - Business Specialization
  Mathematical Optimization - Operations Research Specialization

Computer Science BMath plans:

  Computer Science
  Computer Science/Business Option
  Computer Science/Digital Hardware Option

Computer Science also offers other plans. See below.

Pure Mathematics plans:

  Pure Mathematics
  Pure Mathematics/Teaching (co-op only)

Statistics plans:

  Statistics
  Statistics for Health

Plan run jointly by Actuarial Science and Pure Mathematics:
Mathematical Finance

Mathematics and Business plans, administered by a subcommittee of Combinatorics and Optimization, Computer Science, and Statistics and Actuarial Science:

- Information Technology Management
- Mathematical Economics
- Mathematics/Business Administration
- Mathematics/Chartered Accountancy (co-op only)
- Mathematics/Financial Analysis and Risk Management - Professional Risk Management Specialization

Plans administered by the Dean's Office:

- Computational Mathematics
- Mathematics/Teaching (co-op only)
- Mathematical Studies
- Mathematical Studies - Business Specialization

Honours Bachelor of Computer Science (BCS) Academic Plans

Through the David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science, the Faculty offers the following honours plans leading to a BCS degree:

- Computer Science
- Computer Science/Bioinformatics Option
- Computer Science/Business Option
- Computer Science/Digital Hardware Option
- Computer Science/Software Engineering Option

Double Degree Academic Plans

The School of Business and Economics at Wilfrid Laurier University and the Faculty of Mathematics at the University of Waterloo offer the following plan which leads to a Honours Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degree from Wilfrid Laurier University and a Honours BMath degree from the University of Waterloo.

- Business Administration and Mathematics (co-op only)

The School of Business and Economics at Wilfrid Laurier University and the David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science at the University of Waterloo offer the following plan which leads to a Honours BBA degree from Wilfrid Laurier University and a Honours BCS degree from the University of Waterloo.

- Business Administration and Computer Science (co-op only)

Honours Bachelor of Science (BSc) Academic Plans

The Faculty of Science and the David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science offer the following honours plans leading to a BSc degree:

- Bioinformatics
- Biology and Bioinformatics

Honours Computer Science and Financial Management

The BCFM Steering Committee administers this program which leads to the Bachelor of Computer Science and Financial Management (BCFM) degree. The committee consists of faculty from the David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science in the Faculty of Mathematics and the School of Accounting and Finance in the Faculty of Arts.

- Computing and Financial Management (co-op only)
Honours Software Engineering
The Software Engineering Program Board administers this program, which leads to the Bachelor of Software Engineering (BSE) degree. The board consists of faculty from the David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science in the Faculty of Mathematics and from the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering in the Faculty of Engineering.

Software Engineering (co-op only)

Computer Science Plans
Computer Science (CS) major plans are:

- All BCS plans
- Computer Science BMath plans
- Any Joint Computer Science plan
- Bioinformatics
- Biology and Bioinformatics
- Computing and Financial Management and Software Engineering are considered CS major plans for the purpose of student access to CS courses, but admission and continuation are handled separately.

Admission to Specific Honours Academic Plans

Admission to Specific Honours Academic Plans
Any honours student in good standing before their 3A term may enrol in the plan of their choice, subject to the limitations below. Students in 3A or later may be admitted to specific honours plans at the discretion of the relevant department or other academic unit, as appropriate.

1. The following plans are limited enrolment plans:
   - Actuarial Science (all plans)
   - Business Administration and Computer Science Double Degree
   - Business Administration and Mathematics Double Degree
   - Financial Analysis and Risk Management
   - Health Informatics Option
   - Information Technology Management
   - Mathematics/Business Administration
   - Mathematics/Chartered Accountancy
   - Mathematics/Teaching
   - Pure Mathematics/Teaching
   - Software Engineering
   - Statistics for Health

2. Students are not admitted to specific honours plans before their 2A term, except for the following plans:
   - Applied Mathematics/Engineering Electives
   - Business Administration and Mathematics Double Degree
   - Computer Science (all major plans)
   - Financial Analysis and Risk Management
   - Information Technology Management
   - Mathematics/Business Administration
   - Mathematics/Chartered Accountancy

3. Students are normally admitted to Software Engineering in Year One.

4. Admission to Actuarial Science requires a major average of at least 70%. A student with no major average requires a cumulative average of at least 70% on at least ten non-excluded courses, provided they have no more than one failed or excluded course.
BCS and BMath Academic Plan Combinations, Convocation Programs, Diplomas, and Transcripts

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Computer Science (BCS) or Bachelor of Mathematics (BMath) degree may enrol in as many as three academic plans, subject to the limitations specified below. Students must enrol in at least one such plan. Multiple-plan combinations sometimes require more than 40 courses (20.0 units) and/or more than the customary eight study terms to satisfy all of the various plan requirements.

Enrolment is restricted to at most three potential academic plans. These plans must appear in a predetermined order as prescribed below, and they are denoted as plan 10, plan 20, and plan 30 respectively.

All of the requirements of this section also apply to the set of plans that appear on a student’s diploma, convocation program, and transcript. If a graduating student has met all the requirements for more than three plans, then for each plan after the third one, text will be added to the student’s transcript to reflect the additional plans.

Note: The rules in this section do not apply to Math students seeking a BCFM, BSc, or BSE degree. For plan combination rules for these degree plans, please consult the relevant plan sections of the calendar.

Eligible Plan Categories (in plan-sequencing priority order – top highest, bottom lowest)

1. “Stand-Alone” Math Faculty Honours plans
2. Math Faculty Joint Honours plans
3. External Joint Honours plans in other faculties
4. Math Faculty minors or options
5. External minors or options in other faculties

Plan 10 is required and must be either a Stand-Alone or Math Joint plan. However, if plan 10 is a Math Joint plan, then plan 20 must be a Stand-Alone or Math Joint plan.

If plan 10 is a BCS Joint plan, then plan 20 must be a Math or External Joint plan. If plan 10 is a BMath Joint plan, then plan 20 must be a Math Joint plan.

A graduating student will receive a BMath degree if plan 10 is a BMath plan, and will receive a BCS degree if plan 10 is a BCS plan.

Restrictions on Plan Sequencing Order for Multiple-Plan Combinations

The BBA/BMath Double Degree plan, any Mathematics/Chartered Accountancy plan, or any BCS plan may only appear as plan 10, overriding any other ordering criteria for plan sequencing outlined below.

Restrictions on Multiple-Plan Combinations

1. A Stand-Alone BMath plan may not be combined with any BCS plan.
2. A double honours in Computational Mathematics and Computer Science has additional restrictions, and must be approved by advisors of both academic plans.
3. With the exception of Mathematical Finance which can be combined with another Actuarial Science plan and/or another Pure Mathematics plan, each Math Faculty plan in the combination...
must be chosen from a different group of plans on the following list:

- All plans offered by **Actuarial Science**
- All plans offered by **Applied Mathematics**
- All plans offered by **Combinatorics and Optimization** (including **Mathematical Optimization - Operations Research Specialization** and **Mathematical Optimization - Business Specialization**)
- All plans offered by **Computational Mathematics**
- All plans offered by **Computer Science**
- All plans offered by **Pure Mathematics**
- All plans offered by **Statistics**
- All Math/Business plans other than Mathematical Economics (refer to "Academic/Plans" for complete list)
- **Mathematical Economics**
- **Mathematics/Teaching**
- **Mathematical Studies**

Specific Invalid Multiple-Plan Combinations

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<td>BBA/BCS or BBA/BMath with Double Degree plans</td>
<td>Any plan similar to one appearing on the student's WLU academic record transcript</td>
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<td>BCS/Business Option or BMath (Computer Science)/Business Option</td>
<td>A minor or option in Economics, Human Resources Management, or Management Studies</td>
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<tr>
<td>Any Bioinformatics plan</td>
<td>Any other plan offered by the Biology Department</td>
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<td>Applied Mathematics/Biology Option</td>
<td>Any plan offered by the Biology Department</td>
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<td>Applied Mathematics/Earth Sciences Option</td>
<td>Any plan offered by the Earth and Environmental Sciences Department</td>
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<td>Applied Mathematics/Economics Option</td>
<td>Any plan offered by the Economics Department</td>
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<td>Applied Mathematics/Physics Option</td>
<td>Any plan offered by the Physics Department</td>
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<tr>
<td>Information Technology Management</td>
<td>A minor in Computer Science</td>
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<td>Mathematical Economics</td>
<td>Any other plan offered by the Economics Department</td>
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<td>Mathematical Physics</td>
<td>Any other plan offered by the Physics Department</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mathematical Studies (with or without a Business Specialization)</td>
<td>Any other Stand-Alone or Math Joint plan</td>
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<td>Mathematical Studies/Business Specialization</td>
<td>A Management Studies Option or Minor</td>
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<td>Scientific Computation/Applied Mathematics</td>
<td>Any plan offered by Computer Science or by Computational Mathematics</td>
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**Academic Plans and Requirements**

**Degree Requirements for all Math students**

**Table I – Degree Requirements**

**Legend**

* The minimum co-op work term course units for the Chartered Accountancy and Teaching plans are 2.0.
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<th>Requirements</th>
<th>Four-Year Honours Plans</th>
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<tr>
<td>Minimum course units (excluding PD courses and co-op work-term courses)</td>
<td>20.0</td>
<td>26.0</td>
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<td>Minimum co-op work-term course units</td>
<td>2.5*</td>
<td>2.0</td>
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<td>Minimum PD course units</td>
<td>2.5</td>
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<td>Minimum work reports</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>Minimum non-math units</td>
<td>5.0</td>
<td>12.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Minimum Cumulative Average (CAV)</td>
<td>60%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Minimum Major Average (MAV)</td>
<td>65%</td>
<td>65%</td>
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<tr>
<td>• All AMATH and PMATH plans, including Mathematical Physics</td>
<td>70%</td>
<td>70%</td>
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<tr>
<td>• ACTSC plans, including Mathematical Finance</td>
<td>60%</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
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<tr>
<td>• All other plans</td>
<td></td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maximum excluded/failed course units (excluding PD courses and co-op work-term courses)</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>3.0</td>
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<td>Maximum allowed units of course attempts (excluding PD courses and co-op work-term courses)</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>31</td>
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<td>Minimum number of full-time terms</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
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<td>English Writing Skills</td>
<td>All degree candidates must satisfy an English Writing Skills Requirement. See below.</td>
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The terms used in Table I are explained below:
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<th>Term</th>
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<td>Math Courses</td>
<td>Courses with one of these prefixes: ACTSC, AMATH, CO, CS, MATBUS, MATH, PMATH, and STAT. Any course that is cross-listed with a course having one of these prefixes is also considered a math course, regardless of the label under which it is taken. The following courses, with content very similar to courses offered in the Mathematics Faculty, are also considered to be math courses: ECE 222, 354, 428; SE 212/112, 240, 382, 463, 464, 465. Every math course is worth 0.5 units.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Non-math courses</td>
<td>Courses with the prefix COMM and MTHEL, and those courses offered by other faculties (excluding courses cross-listed with math courses and courses listed above as math courses). Work-term courses (COOP 1 to COOP 6) and professional development (PD) courses do not count as math or non-math courses.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Major Average</td>
<td>See sections 2 and 4 in Faculty Policies.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cumulative Average</td>
<td>See sections 1 and 3 in Faculty Policies.</td>
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<td>Course Attempt</td>
<td>Any course enrolment for which a student is assigned a final grade, including a grade of WD (Withdrawn after the drop deadline, no credit granted). Transfer credits from other institutions are also considered to be course attempts.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Unusable Course</td>
<td>Any course attempt for which a student is not assigned a passing final grade. These include, but are not limited to, failures, WDs, and CLCs (see Grading System for descriptions).</td>
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<tr>
<td>Excluded Course</td>
<td>A course with a grade below 50, or a course that a student has voluntarily excluded. See section 2 in Faculty Policies.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Full-time Term</td>
<td>A term in which a student is enrolled in at least 1.5 course-attempt units.</td>
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<td>Unit</td>
<td>The credit value associated with any course. All courses offered in the Faculty of Mathematics have a value of 0.5 units.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Calculus</td>
<td>Any of the following courses: MATH 116, 117, 127, 137, 147.</td>
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<td>Calculus 2</td>
<td>Any of the following courses: MATH 118, 119, 128, 138, 148.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Linear Algebra 1</td>
<td>Any of the following courses: MATH 106, 114, 115, 136, 146.</td>
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**First-Year English Writing Skills Requirement**

All students in the Faculty of Mathematics must satisfy the following Writing Skills Requirement before enrolling in their 2A term:

- A grade of 60 or better on the Waterloo English Language Proficiency Exam (ELPE), or
- Successfully complete the study program offered by the University of Waterloo Writing Centre, or
- Complete one of the following courses with a grade of at least 60%:

  - ENGL 109 Introduction to Academic Writing
  - ENGL/ESL 129R Introduction to Written English
  - ENGL 140R The Use of English 1
  - ENGL 210E Genres of Technical Communication
  - ENGL 210F Genres of Business Communication
  - ESL 102R Introduction to Error Correction in Writing

**Notes**

1. Students who have written and failed ELPE should enrol in the Writing Centre or enrol in one of the above courses rather than attempt ELPE again.
2. Transfer credit for any of the above courses does not satisfy this requirement; the courses must be taken at the University of Waterloo.
3. Students who arrange a special sitting of the ELPE outside the scheduled dates will be assessed an administrative charge.
4. Students will not be permitted to enrol in their 2A term until they have completed the Writing

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Skills Requirement. They will only be allowed to proceed after successful completion of the requirement.

5. A completed English Proficiency milestone on a student's academic record will indicate successful completion of this requirement.

6. Students in the Software Engineering program must satisfy this requirement as set down by the Faculty of Engineering.

7. Students in the Computing and Financial Management program must satisfy this requirement as set down by the Faculty of Arts.

No-Credit/Overlap Courses
Before enrolling in a course, students should check the Faculty of Mathematics No-Credit List and Course Overlap List, to determine whether or not the course will count towards their degree. See section 11 in Faculty Policies for further details.

Table II – Faculty Core Courses
One of

MATH 106 Applied Linear Algebra 1
MATH 136 Linear Algebra 1 for Honours Mathematics
MATH 146 Linear Algebra 1 (Advanced Level)

One of

MATH 127 Calculus 1 for the Sciences
MATH 137 Calculus 1 for Honours Mathematics
MATH 147 Calculus 1 (Advanced Level)

One of

MATH 128 Calculus 2 for the Sciences
MATH 138 Calculus 2 for Honours Mathematics
MATH 148 Calculus 2 (Advanced Level)

One of

MATH 135 Algebra for Honours Mathematics
MATH 145 Algebra (Advanced Level)

One of

MATH 235 Linear Algebra 2 for Honours Mathematics
MATH 245 Linear Algebra 2 (Advanced Level)

One of

STAT 230 Probability
STAT 240 Probability (Advanced Level)

One of

STAT 231 Statistics
STAT 241 Statistics (Advanced Level)

One of

CS 115 Introduction to Computer Science 1
CS 135 Designing Functional Programs
CS 145 Designing Functional Programs (Advanced Level)

One of
CS 116 Introduction to Computer Science 2
CS 136 Elementary Algorithm Design and Data Abstraction
CS 146 Elementary Algorithm Design and Data Abstraction (Advanced Level)

One of

MATH 237 Calculus 3 for Honours Mathematics
MATH 247 Calculus 3 (Advanced Level)
MATH 239 Introduction to Combinatorics
MATH 249 Introduction to Combinatorics (Advanced Level)

Note
CS majors normally start in CS 135. Students with strong aptitude may take CS 145 followed by CS 146. Students starting with CS 115 who wish access to CS major courses must take CS 136 after CS 116.

Responsibility For Meeting Degree Requirements
Students are responsible for being aware of all regulations pertaining to their academic plans. This responsibility includes submitting a completed Intention to Graduate - Undergraduate Studies form to the Registrar's Office during their last academic study term.

Incompatibility of Full-time Study with Full-time Employment
Students who by choice or necessity work on non-academic activities more than 10 hours per week should, where possible, structure their course/work load so that they can attend fully to their academic obligations. The Standings and Promotions (S&P) Committee will not grant petitions based on time pressure resulting from employment.

Honours Fallback Provision
Students who satisfy all of the following conditions may elect to graduate with a three-year BMath General Regular degree:

1. Minimum of 15.0 total units passed
2. Minimum of 5.0 non-math units passed
3. Maximum of 25.0 units of course attempts
4. Maximum of 4.0 units excluded
5. A minimum cumulative average (CAV) of 60%
6. Minimum 8.0 math units including the following courses passed

One of

CS 115 Introduction to Computer Science 1
CS 135 Designing Functional Programs
CS 145 Designing Functional Programs (Advanced Level)

One of

CS 116 Introduction to Computer Science 2
CS 136 Elementary Algorithm Design and Data Abstraction
CS 146 Elementary Algorithm Design and Data Abstraction (Advanced Level)

One of

MATH 106 Applied Linear Algebra 1
MATH 136 Linear Algebra 1 for Honours Mathematics
MATH 146 Linear Algebra 1 (Advanced Level)

One of

MATH 127 Calculus 1 for the Sciences
MATH 137 Calculus 1 for Honours Mathematics
MATH 147 Calculus 1 (Advanced Level)
One of

- MATH 128 Calculus 2 for the Sciences
- MATH 138 Calculus 2 for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 148 Calculus 2 (Advanced Level)

One of

- MATH 135 Algebra for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 145 Algebra (Advanced Level)

One of

- MATH 225 Applied Linear Algebra 2
- MATH 235 Linear Algebra 2 for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 245 Linear Algebra 2 (Advanced Level)

One of

- STAT 220 Probability (Non-Specialist Level)
- STAT 230 Probability
- STAT 240 Probability (Advanced Level)

One of

- STAT 221 Statistics (Non-Specialist Level)
- STAT 231 Statistics
- STAT 241 Statistics (Advanced Level)

One of

- MATH 207 Calculus 3 (Non-Specialist Level)
- MATH 237 Calculus 3 for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 247 Calculus 3 (Advanced Level)
- MATH 229 Introduction to Combinatorics (Non-Specialist Level)
- MATH 239 Introduction to Combinatorics
- MATH 249 Introduction to Combinatorics (Advanced Level)

**Note**

Students are not normally awarded an Honours BMath degree if they already hold a General BMath degree. Petitions for exceptions to this rule will normally only be considered after an absence from the Faculty of several terms.

**Actuarial Science**

**Actuarial Science Overview**

The Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science offers courses and plans in Actuarial Science, which is the application of mathematics and statistics to financial problems with particular emphasis on life insurance, casualty insurance, and employee benefit programs. The courses offered provide theoretical preparation for the courses of the Society of Actuaries and the Casualty Actuarial Society, and include studies of such subject areas as Mathematics of Finance, Life Contingencies, Risk Theory, and Casualty Ratemaking. Note: Students in Honours Actuarial Science and Honours Actuarial Science/Finance Option require a major average (MAV) of 70% to remain eligible to continue in their plan.

By carefully selecting their non-math courses, students can also gain valuable background knowledge in economics, finance, administration, and law.

**Actuarial Science**

Students in this plan must fulfill all the requirements in [Table I](#) and [Table II](#). This must include at least 26 math courses, and the following specific requirements:
One of

\begin{itemize}
  \item MATH 237 Calculus 3 for Honours Mathematics
  \item MATH 247 Calculus 3 (Advanced Level)
\end{itemize}

All of

\begin{itemize}
  \item ACTSC 231 Mathematics of Finance
  \item ACTSC 232 Introduction to Actuarial Mathematics
  \item ACTSC 331 Life Contingencies 1
  \item ACTSC 371 Corporate Finance 1
  \item ACTSC 431 Loss Models 1
  \item ACTSC 432 Loss Models 2
  \item ECON 101 Introduction to Microeconomics
  \item ECON 102 Introduction to Macroeconomics
  \item STAT 330 Mathematical Statistics
  \item STAT 331 Applied Linear Models
  \item STAT 333 Applied Probability
  \item STAT 340 Computer Simulation of Complex System
  \item MTHEL 131 Introduction to Actuarial Practice
\end{itemize}

Four additional courses chosen from

\begin{itemize}
  \item Any 300- or 400-level ACTSC course
  \item AFM 424/472 Equity Investments
  \item STAT 431 Generalized Linear Models and their Applications
  \item STAT 443 Forecasting
\end{itemize}

One of

\begin{itemize}
  \item MATH 239 Introduction to Combinatorics
  \item MATH 249 Introduction to Combinatorics (Advanced Level)
  \item AMATH 231 Calculus 4
  \item AMATH 250 Introduction to Differential Equations
\end{itemize}

Two additional 300- level or 400-level math courses.

One of

\begin{itemize}
  \item ENGL 119 Communications in Mathematics & Computer Science
  \item HIST/MEDVL 115 Crusading in the Middle Ages
  \item HIST 253 Canadian History: The Colonial Period
  \item HIST 254 Canadian History: The National Period
  \item HIST/MEDVL 260 Europe, 410 – 1303
  \item HIST/MEDVL 304/RS 342 Heresy and Religious Crises in Late Medieval Europe
  \item PSCI 101 Introduction to Political Ideas
  \item PSCI 231 Government and Business
  \item PSCI 260 Canadian Government & Politics
  \item PSCI 283 International Political Economy
  \item SPCOM 100 Interpersonal Communication
  \item SPCOM 223 Public Speaking
\end{itemize}

**Actuarial Science/Finance Option**

Students in this plan must fulfill all the requirements in *Table I* and *Table II*. This must include at least 26 math courses, and the following specific requirements:

One of

\begin{itemize}
  \item MATH 237 Calculus 3 for Honours Mathematics
  \item MATH 247 Calculus 3 (Advanced Level)
\end{itemize}
One of

- MATH 239 Introduction to Combinatorics
- MATH 249 Introduction to Combinatorics (Advanced Level)
- AMATH 231 Calculus 4
- AMATH 250 Introduction to Differential Equations

All of

- ACTSC 231 Mathematics of Finance
- ACTSC 232 Introduction to Actuarial Mathematics
- ACTSC 331 Life Contingencies 1
- ACTSC 371 Corporate Finance 1
- ACTSC 372 Corporate Finance 2
- ACTSC 431 Loss Models 1
- ACTSC 445 Asset-Liability Management
- ACTSC 446 Mathematical Models in Finance
- AFM 101 Introduction to Financial Accounting
- AFM 102 Introduction to Managerial Accounting
- ECON 101 Introduction to Microeconomics
- ECON 102 Introduction to Macroeconomics
- MTHEL 131 Introduction to Actuarial Practice
- STAT 330 Mathematical Statistics
- STAT 331 Applied Linear Models
- STAT 333 Applied Probability
- STAT 340 Computer Simulation of Complex Systems

Four additional courses chosen from

- Any 300- or 400-level ACTSC course
- AFM 424/472 Equity Investments
- STAT 433 Stochastic Processes
- STAT 443 Forecasting

One of

- ENGL 119 Communications in Mathematics & Computer Science
- HIST/MEDVL 115 Crusading in the Middle Ages
- HIST 253 Canadian History: The Colonial Period
- HIST 254 Canadian History: The National Period
- HIST/MEDVL 260 Europe, 410 – 1303
- HIST/MEDVL 304/RS 342 Heresy and Religious Crises in Late Medieval Europe
- PSCI 101 Introduction to Political Ideas
- PSCI 231 Government and Business
- PSCI 260 Canadian Government & Politics
- PSCI 283 International Political Economy
- SPCOM 100 Interpersonal Communication
- SPCOM 223 Public Speaking

**Joint Actuarial Science**

See [Bachelor of Computer Science and Bachelor of Mathematics Academic Plan Combinations](https://ugradcalendar.uwaterloo.ca/printing/?groupId=117) for a description of joint plan requirements. Note that both specialization areas designated in such joint plans must be disciplines within the Faculty of Mathematics. Note that at least 26 math courses are required.

One of

- MATH 237 Calculus 3 for Honours Mathematics
MATH 247 Calculus 3 (Advanced Level)

All of

ACTSC 231 Mathematics of Finance
ACTSC 232 Introduction to Actuarial Mathematics
ACTSC 331 Life Contingencies 1
ACTSC 431 Loss Models 1
ACTSC 432 Loss Models 2
STAT 330 Mathematical Statistics
STAT 333 Applied Probability

Three additional courses chosen from

Any 300- or 400-level ACTSC course
AFM 424/472 Equity Investments
STAT 331 Applied Linear Models
STAT 340 Computer Simulation of Complex Systems
STAT 431 Generalized Linear Models and their Applications
STAT 443 Forecasting

**Mathematical Finance**
The Mathematical Finance plan is offered jointly by the Departments of Statistics and Actuarial Science and of Pure Mathematics.

Students in this plan must fulfill all the requirements in *Table I* and *Table II*. This must include at least 26 math courses and the following specific requirements:

**Legend**
* MATH 237 requires permission of department
** AMATH 350 is an antirequisite of AMATH 351 and 353, and choosing this course limits selection in the "One of" lists below.

One of

MATH 247 Calculus 3 (Advanced Level)
MATH 237 Calculus 3 for Honours Mathematics*

All of

AFM 101 Introduction to Financial Accounting
AFM 102 Introduction to Managerial Accounting
AFM 131/ARBUS 101 Introduction to Business in North America or BUS 111W Introduction to Business Organization (see [Laurier calendar](https://ugradcalendar.uwaterloo.ca/printing/?groupId=117))
ACTSC 231 Mathematics of Finance
ACTSC 371 Corporate Finance 1
ACTSC 372 Corporate Finance 2
ACTSC 445 Asset-Liability Management
ACTSC 446 Mathematical Models in Finance
AMATH 242/CS 371 Introduction to Computational Mathematics
AMATH 250 Introduction to Differential Equations or AMATH 350 Differential Equations for Business and Economics**
ECON 101 Introduction to Microeconomics
ECON 102 Introduction to Macroeconomics
ECON 201 Microeconomic Theory 1
PMATH 351 Real Analysis
PMATH 450 Lebesgue Integration and Fourier Analysis
PMATH 451 Measure and Integration
STAT 330 Mathematical Statistics
STAT 331 Applied Linear Models
STAT 333 Applied Probability
STAT 443 Forecasting

One of

AMATH 351 Ordinary Differential Equations 2
CO 250 Introduction to Optimization
PMATH 352 Complex Analysis

One of

AMATH 353 Partial Differential Equations 1
CO 372 Portfolio Optimization Models
CS 476 Numeric Computation for Financial Modeling
PMATH 453 Functional Analysis

Note
MATH 147 and 148 provide highly desirable background for students in the Mathematical Finance plan.

Actuarial Science Minor
This minor is only open to students within the Faculty of Mathematics. Admission to the minor in Actuarial Science requires an Actuarial Science major average of at least 70%. A student with no Actuarial Science major average will be admitted with a cumulative average of at least 70% on at least ten non-excluded courses, provided they have no more than one failed or excluded course.

All of

MATH 237 Calculus 3 for Honours Mathematics or MATH 247 Calculus 3 (Advanced Level)
ACTSC 231 Mathematics of Finance
ACTSC 232 Introduction to Actuarial Mathematics
ACTSC 331 Life Contingencies 1
ACTSC 431 Loss Models 1
STAT 330 Mathematical Statistics
STAT 333 Applied Probability

One additional 300- or 400-level ACTSC course.

Applied Mathematics

Applied Mathematics Overview
Applied Mathematics is motivated mathematics, or mathematics to a purpose. It reflects the belief that there exists a basic order and harmony in the universe which may be described by the logical structures of mathematics. Thus, it is no coincidence that some of the greatest mathematicians of the past were also interested in engineering and physics.

This rich, classical tradition of Applied Mathematics is typified by the ongoing work in Theoretical and Fluid Mechanics, General Relativity, and Quantum Theory, at the interface among Mathematics, Theoretical Physics, and Engineering, and covering such diverse areas as the study of supersonic flow, the behaviour of ocean waves, the structure of space-time and cosmology, and the fundamental symmetry properties of the world of atoms and molecules. In addition, newer areas, such as Control Theory and Signal/Image Processing, analyze processes ranging from optimal control of a space vehicle to the coding, compression and transmission of signals and images. As scientists find out more and more about the mechanisms that make the world "tick," we also find that more, often new, mathematics is necessary to systematize, digest, and take advantage of this wealth of knowledge in all scientific areas. This need is often reflected in a keen interest among applied mathematicians in ordinary and partial differential equations and their discretizations.

In their first two years, all Applied Mathematics students take the same core courses as are taken by other Mathematics students, in order to acquire a sound mathematical background. At the same time, since the application of analytical reasoning to a wide variety of problems is the essence of Applied
Mathematics, there is room for courses in scientific disciplines which are heavy users of mathematics, such as Physics or Engineering. In the upper years, the focus is on courses more specifically related to their chosen area of specialization. It is our experience that Applied Mathematics graduates find their career opportunities to be excellent and varied.

**Applied Mathematics**

Students in this plan must fulfill all the requirements in Table I and Table II. This must include at least 26 math courses, and the following specific requirements:

One of

- MATH 237 Calculus 3 for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 247 Calculus 3 (Advanced Level)

All of

- AMATH 231 Calculus 4
- AMATH 242/CS 371 Introduction to Computational Mathematics
- AMATH 250 Introduction to Differential Equations
- AMATH/PMATH 332 Applied Complex Analysis
- AMATH 350 Ordinary Differential Equations 2
- AMATH 353 Partial Differential Equations 1
- PHYS 121 Mechanics

Three 400-level AMATH courses.

Two additional 300- or 400-level AMATH courses.

Four additional courses (2.0 units) from any one department in the Faculties of Science or Engineering. A set of four courses (2.0 units) from departments in other faculties may be eligible subject to approval by the Applied Mathematics undergraduate advisor.

Recommended course

- AMATH/PMATH 331 Applied Real Analysis

**Joint Applied Mathematics**

See Bachelor of Computer Science and Bachelor of Mathematics Academic Plan Combinations for a description of joint plan requirements. Note that both specialization areas designated in such joint plans must be disciplines within the Faculty of Mathematics.

One of

- MATH 237 Calculus 3 for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 247 Calculus 3 (Advanced Level)

All of

- AMATH 231 Calculus 4
- AMATH 242/CS 371 Introduction to Computational Mathematics
- AMATH 250 Introduction to Differential Equations
- AMATH/PMATH 332 Applied Complex Analysis
- AMATH 350 Ordinary Differential Equations 2
- AMATH 353 Partial Differential Equations 1
- PHYS 121 Mechanics

Three 400-level AMATH courses.

Four additional courses (2.0 units) from any one department in the Faculties of Science or Engineering. A set of four courses (2.0 units) from departments in other faculties may be eligible subject to approval by the Applied Mathematics undergraduate advisor.
Recommended course

AMATH/PMATH 331 Applied Real Analysis

**Applied Mathematics/Biology Option**
This plan has the same course requirements as Honours Applied Mathematics, with the following additional requirements:

All of

AMATH/BIOL 382 Computational Modeling of Cellular Systems

All of

BIOL 130 Introductory Cell Biology
BIOL 239 Genetics

An additional 2.5 units of BIOL courses at least 1.5 units of which are at the 300- or 400-level.

**Applied Mathematics/Earth Science Option**
This plan has the same course requirements as Honours Applied Mathematics, with the following additional requirements:

All of

AMATH 361 Continuum Mechanics
AMATH 463 Fluid Mechanics

All of

EARTH 121 Introductory Earth Sciences
EARTH 122 Introductory Environmental Sciences

An additional 2.5 units of EARTH courses at least 1.5 units of which are at the 300- or 400-level.

**Applied Mathematics/Economics Option**
This plan has the same course requirements as Honours Applied Mathematics, with the following additional requirements:

One of

CO 250 Introduction to Optimization
CO 255 Introduction to Optimization (Advanced Level)

All of

ECON 101 Introduction to Microeconomics
ECON 102 Introduction to Macroeconomics
ECON 201 Microeconomic Theory 1
ECON 202 Macroeconomic Theory 1

An additional 1.5 units of 300- or 400-level ECON courses.

**Applied Mathematics/Physics Option**
This plan has the same course requirements as Honours Applied Mathematics, with the following additional requirements:

All of

AMATH 271 Introduction to Theoretical Mechanics
ECE 403/PHYS 358 Thermal Physics
PHYS 122 Waves, Electricity and Magnetism
PHYS 234 Quantum Physics 1
PHYS 242 Electricity and Magnetism 1
PHYS 359 Statistical Mechanics

An additional 1.5 units of PHYS courses at least 1.0 units of which are at the 300- or 400-level or 1.5 units from the following list:

AMATH 361 Continuum Mechanics
AMATH 373 Quantum Theory 1
AMATH 463 Fluid Mechanics
AMATH 473 Quantum Theory 2
AMATH 475/PHYS 476 Introduction to General Relativity

Applied Mathematics with Engineering Electives (co-op only)
Enrolment in this plan is limited; a cumulative average of 70% or higher is strongly recommended. Students must choose one of two specializations in this option.

Both options have the same requirements as Honours Applied Mathematics, with the following additional requirements:

**Fluids and Heat**

All of

AMATH 342 Computational Methods for Differential Equations
AMATH 361 Continuum Mechanics
AMATH 463 Fluid Mechanics

One of

CO 250 Introduction to Optimization
CO 255 Introduction to Optimization (Advanced Level)
CO 367 Nonlinear Optimization
STAT 331 Applied Linear Models
STAT 340 Computer Simulation of Complex Systems

All of

GENE 123 Electrical Engineering
ME 219 Mechanics of Deformable Solids 1
ME 250 Thermodynamics 1
ME 353 Heat Transfer 1
ME 354 Thermodynamics 2
ME 456 Heat Transfer 2

One of

ME 557 Combustion 1
ME 564 Aerodynamics
ME 571 Air Pollution

2.5 units of courses from outside the Faculties of Engineering, Mathematics, and Science.

**Communication and Control**

All of

AMATH 342 Computational Methods for Differential Equations
AMATH 455 Control Theory
One of

CO 250 Introduction to Optimization
CO 255 Introduction to Optimization (Advanced Level)
CO 367 Nonlinear Optimization
CS 475 Computational Linear Algebra
STAT 331 Applied Linear Models
STAT 340 Computer Simulation of Complex Systems

All of

GENE 123 Electrical Engineering
ECE 207 Signals and Systems
ECE 240 Electronic Circuits 1
ECE 318 Analog and Digital Communications
ECE 380 Analog Control Systems

Two of

ECE 411 Digital Communications
ECE 413 Digital Signal Processing
ECE 484 Digital Control Applications
ECE 486 Robot Dynamics and Control
SYDE 372 Introduction to Pattern Recognition
SYDE 444 Biomedical Measurement and Signal Processing

2.5 units of courses from outside the Faculties of Engineering, Mathematics, and Science.

Mathematical Physics
Students in this plan must fulfill all the requirements in Table I and Table II. This must include at least 20 math courses, and the following specific requirements:

One of

MATH 237 Calculus 3 for Honours Mathematics
MATH 247 Calculus 3 (Advanced Level)

All of

AMATH 231 Calculus 4
AMATH 242/CS 371 Introduction to Computational Mathematics
AMATH 250 Introduction to Differential Equations
AMATH 271 Introduction to Theoretical Mechanics
AMATH/PMATH 331 Applied Real Analysis
AMATH/PMATH 332 Applied Complex Analysis
AMATH 351 Ordinary Differential Equations 2
AMATH 353 Partial Differential Equations 1
AMATH 361 Continuum Mechanics
AMATH 373 Quantum Theory 1
AMATH 473/PHYS 454 Quantum Theory 2
AMATH 475/PHYS 476 Introduction to General Relativity
ECE 403/PHYS 358 Thermal Physics
PHYS 121 Mechanics
PHYS 122 Waves, Electricity and Magnetism
PHYS 234 Quantum Physics 1
PHYS 242 Electricity and Magnetism 1
PHYS 342 Electricity and Magnetism 2 (will be offered September 2013)
PHYS 359 Statistical Mechanics
PHYS 363 Intermediate Classical Mechanics
2.5 units of AMATH/PHYS electives. We strongly suggest that at least 1.0 units should be chosen from the list of sensible course streams available on the department website and from the Applied Mathematics undergraduate advisor.

2.5 units of electives chosen from outside the Mathematics Faculty and the Physics department.

**Scientific Computation/Applied Mathematics**

Students in this plan must fulfill all the requirements in [Table I](#) and [Table II](#). This must include at least 26 math courses, and the following specific requirements:

One of

- MATH 237 Calculus 3 for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 247 Calculus 3 (Advanced Level)

All of

- AMATH 231 Calculus 4
- AMATH 242/CS 371 Introduction to Computational Mathematics
- AMATH 250 Introduction to Differential Equations
- AMATH 342 Computational Methods for Differential Equations
- AMATH 351 Ordinary Differential Equations 2
- AMATH 353 Partial Differential Equations 1
- CS 230 Introduction to Computers and Computer Systems
- CS 234 Data Types and Structures
- CS 475 Computational Linear Algebra
- STAT 331 Applied Linear Models

One of

- AMATH/PMATH 331 Applied Real Analysis
- AMATH/PMATH 332 Applied Complex Analysis

One of

- CO 250 Introduction to Optimization
- CO 255 Introduction to Optimization (Advanced Level)

Two of

- AMATH 442 Computational Methods for Partial Differential Equations
- AMATH 444 Applications of Computational Differential Equations
- AMATH 453 Partial Differential Equations 2
- AMATH 455 Control Theory
- AMATH 456 Calculus of Variations
- AMATH 463 Fluid Mechanics
- AMATH 473/PHYS 454 Quantum Theory 2
- CO 453 Network Design
- CO 459 Topics in Optimization
- CO 463 Convex Optimization and Analysis
- CO 466 Continuous Optimization
- CS 487 Introduction to Symbolic Computation
- STAT 440 Computational Inference
- STAT 441 Statistical Learning - Classification

**Note:** Many of the courses on this list have prerequisites that are not plan requirements.

Two additional math courses.

At least five courses (2.5 units) from one of the following departments:

- any one Engineering department
any one Science department Economics  
**Note:** Engineering courses may not be open to Mathematics students or may not easily fit schedules.

Other course concentrations may be taken with the approval of the Applied Mathematics Undergraduate Officer.

**Applied Mathematics Minor**
This minor is only open to students within the Faculty of Mathematics.

All of

- MATH 237 Calculus 3 for Honours Mathematics or MATH 247 Calculus 3 (Advanced Level)
- AMATH 231 Calculus 4
- AMATH 250 Introduction to Differential Equations
- AMATH 351 Ordinary Differential Equations 2
- AMATH 353 Partial Differential Equations 1

Three additional 300- or 400-level AMATH courses.

**Combinatorics and Optimization including Mathematical Optimization**

**Combinatorics and Optimization Overview**
Combinatorics is the study of discrete structures and their properties. It includes coding theory, combinatorial design, enumeration theory, graph theory, and polyhedral theory. Many modern scientific advances have employed combinatorial structures to model the physical world, and recent advances in computational technology have made such investigations feasible. In particular, since computers process discrete data, combinatorics has become indispensable to computer science.

Optimization, or mathematical programming, is the study of maximizing and minimizing functions subject to specified boundary conditions or constraints. The functions to be optimized arise in engineering, the physical and management sciences, and in various branches of mathematics. With the emergence of computers, optimization experienced a dramatic growth as a mathematical theory, enhancing both combinatorics and classical analysis. In its applications to engineering and management sciences, optimization forms an important part of the discipline of operations research.

Both combinatorics and optimization have long been special interests of Canadian mathematicians. Indeed, Waterloo was the first university in the world to have a Department of Combinatorics and Optimization, and it continues to be a leading centre for teaching and research in the theories and applications of these disciplines.

**Combinatorics and Optimization**
Students in this plan must fulfill all the requirements in Table I and Table II. This must include at least 26 math courses, and the following specific requirements:

One of

- MATH 239 Introduction to Combinatorics
- MATH 249 Introduction to Combinatorics (Advanced Level)

One of

- CO 250 Introduction to Optimization
- CO 255 Introduction to Optimization (Advanced Level)

One of

- CO 330 Combinatorial Enumeration
- CO 342 Introduction to Graph Theory

One of
CO 351 Network Flow Theory
CO 353 Computational Discrete Optimization
CO 367 Nonlinear Optimization
(If CO 255 is taken, this requirement can be satisfied by taking one of CO 450-471.)

Three additional courses chosen from

CO 330 Combinatorial Enumeration
CO 331 Coding Theory
CO 342 Introduction to Graph Theory
CO 351 Network Flow Theory
CO 353 Computational Discrete Optimization
CO 367 Nonlinear Optimization
CO 430-487, excluding CO 480

All of

PMATH 336 Introduction to Group Theory with Applications

Three of

MATH 237 Calculus 3 for Honours Mathematics or MATH 247 Calculus 3 (Advanced Level)
AMATH/PMATH 331 Applied Real Analysis
AMATH/PMATH 332 Applied Complex Analysis
CS 462 Formal Languages and Parsing
CS 466 Algorithm Design and Analysis
CS 487 Introduction to Symbolic Computation
PMATH 334 Introduction to Rings and Fields with Applications
PMATH 340 Elementary Number Theory

Note: These fourth-year CS courses are open only to CS majors.

Two additional 300- or 400-level math courses with a course prefix other than CO.
One additional 300- or 400-level math course.
Three additional math courses.

Joint Combinatorics and Optimization

See Bachelor of Computer Science and Bachelor of Mathematics Academic Plan Combinations for a description of joint plan requirements. Note that both specialization areas designated in such joint plans must be disciplines within the Faculty of Mathematics.

One of

MATH 239 Introduction to Combinatorics
MATH 249 Introduction to Combinatorics (Advanced Level)

One of

CO 250 Introduction to Optimization
CO 255 Introduction to Optimization (Advanced Level)

Four additional courses chosen from

CO 330 Combinatorial Enumeration
CO 331 Coding Theory
CO 342 Introduction to Graph Theory
CO 351 Network Flow Theory
CO 353 Computational Discrete Optimization
CO 367 Nonlinear Optimization
CO 430-487, excluding CO 480
All of

PMATH 336 Introduction to Group Theory with Applications

Three of

MATH 237 Calculus 3 for Honours Mathematics or MATH 247 Calculus 3 (Advanced Level)
AMATH/PMATH 331 Applied Real Analysis
AMATH/PMATH 332 Applied Complex Analysis
CS 341 Algorithms
CS 360 Introduction to the Theory of Computing
CS 466 Algorithm Design and Analysis
PMATH 334 Introduction to Rings and Fields with Applications
PMATH 340 Elementary Number Theory

**Note:** CS 466 is open only to CS joint majors.

**Combinatorics and Optimization Minor**
This minor is only open to students within the Faculty of Mathematics.

All of

MATH 239 Introduction to Combinatorics or MATH 249 Introduction to Combinatorics (Advanced Level)
CO 250 Introduction to Optimization or CO 255 Introduction to Optimization (Advanced Level)

One of

CO 330 Combinatorial Enumeration
CO 342 Introduction to Graph Theory

Two additional courses chosen from

CO 330 Combinatorial Enumeration
CO 331 Coding Theory
CO 342 Introduction to Graph Theory
CO 351 Network Flow Theory
CO 353 Computational Discrete Optimization
CO 367 Nonlinear Optimization
CO 430-487, excluding CO 480

**Mathematical Optimization - Overview**
Mathematical Optimization (MO) is a branch of mathematics that develops and studies analytic tools to model and solve complex optimization problems arising in real world applications. It focuses on decision problems where scarce resources need to be allocated effectively, in complex, dynamic and uncertain conditions.

Practical examples for MO applications include enhanced scheduling for airline crews and sports games, improved production and distribution efficiency for manufacturing companies, increased service quality and efficiency in healthcare administration, and development of sophisticated tools for finance and investments.

The honours plan in MO combines a solid foundation in mathematics with special sequences of courses in economics, business, and management science. The mathematics portion of the plan includes combinatorics, linear optimization, modeling, scheduling, forecasting, decision theory, and computer simulation. Students in MO must choose from one of two specializations: Operations Research Specialization or the Business Specialization.
Mathematical Optimization

Students in this plan must fulfill all the requirements in Table I and Table II. This must include at least 26 math courses, and the following specific requirements:

One of

- MATH 237 Calculus 3 for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 247 Calculus 3 (Advanced Level)

One of

- MATH 239 Introduction to Combinatorics
- MATH 249 Introduction to Combinatorics (Advanced Level)

One of

- CO 250 Introduction to Optimization
- CO 255 Introduction to Optimization (Advanced Level)

One of

- CS 330 Management Information Systems
- CS 490 Information Systems Management

One of

- AMATH 242/CS 371 Introduction to Computational Mathematics
- CS 370 Numerical Computation

All of

- CO 370 Deterministic OR Models
- STAT 340 Computer Simulation of Complex Systems

All of

- AFM 101 Introduction to Financial Accounting
- ECON 101 Introduction to Microeconomics
- MSCI 211 Organizational Behaviour

Three additional courses chosen from

- CO 342 Introduction to Graph Theory
- CO 351 Network Flow Theory
- CO 353 Computational Discrete Optimization
- CO 367 Nonlinear Optimization
- CO 372 Portfolio Optimization Models
- CO 450 Combinatorial Optimization
- CO 452 Integer Programming
- CO 453 Network Design
- CO 454 Scheduling
- CO 456 Introduction to Game Theory
- CO 463 Convex Optimization and Analysis
- CO 466 Continuous Optimization
- CO 471 Semidefinite Optimization

In addition to the above, students must complete the requirements for one of the specializations below.
Note:

No course that is used to satisfy the requirements above can be used to satisfy any of the requirements for a specialization below.

Operations Research Specialization

All of

CO 351 Network Flow Theory
CS 234 Data Types and Structures
STAT 331 Applied Linear Models
STAT 333 Applied Probability
(if CO 255 is taken, CO 351 may be replaced by one of CO 450-471)

Two of

AFM 102 Introduction to Managerial Accounting
ECON 102 Introduction to Macroeconomics
MSCI 311 Organizational Design and Technology
MSCI 432 Production and Service Operations Management

One additional course chosen from

AMATH 250 Introduction to Differential Equations
CO 487 Applied Cryptography
CS 338 Computer Applications in Business: Databases
CS 430 Applications Software Engineering
STAT 332 Sampling and Experimental Design
STAT 433 Stochastic Processes
STAT 435 Statistical Methods for Process Improvements
STAT 443 Forecasting

Two additional math courses.

Business Specialization

All of

ACTSC 371 Corporate Finance 1
AFM 102 Introduction to Managerial Accounting
BUS 111W Introduction to Business Organization (see WLU calendar)
BUS 121W Functional Areas of the Organization (see WLU calendar)
BUS 352W Introduction to Marketing Management (see WLU calendar)
BUS 481W Business Policy 1 (see WLU calendar)
CS 338 Computer Applications in Business: Databases
ECON 102 Introduction to Macroeconomics
MSCI 432 Production and Service Operations Management
STAT 371 Statistics for Business 1
STAT 372 Statistics for Business 2

Two additional courses chosen from

AMATH 350 Differential Equations for Business and Economics
BUS 435W Supply Chain Management (see WLU calendar)
BUS 445W Information Systems for Supply Chain Management (see WLU calendar)
BUS 455W Transportation Land Facilities Management (see WLU calendar)
BUS 485W Environmental Management for Operations (see WLU calendar)
CS 230 Introduction to Computers and Computer Systems
CS 234 Data Types and Structures
MSCI 311 Organizational Design and Technology
MSCI 421 Strategic Management of Technology
MSCI 423 Managing New Product and Process Innovation
MSCI 436 Decision Support Systems
STAT 440 Computational Inference
STAT 442 Data Visualization
STAT 444 Statistical Learning - Function Estimation

Notes

1. The Mathematical Optimization – Business Specialization cannot be combined with any other Business or Accounting plan.
2. Students may replace the Computer Science courses listed above with the corresponding courses available to Honours Computer Science major students.

Computational Mathematics

Computational Mathematics Overview
Mathematical models arise in a wide variety of fields: business, economics, engineering, finance, medicine, science, and many others. The application of computer methods to simulate such models was traditionally called "scientific computation," though the practice has spread far beyond its roots in science to encompass problems arising in all areas of society. The results of such simulations are numerical answers, formulae, data sets, plots, charts, and images that help us to understand the nature of the world around us, and allow us to predict and influence the future. Developing and analyzing such models involves a blend of mathematics and computer science. It includes issues such as the implications of finite precision arithmetic, the efficiency, accuracy, and stability of numerical computations, the development and maintenance of mathematical software, and the effects of modern developments in computer architectures and networks. Graduates of Computational Mathematics will be able to deploy effectively a wide range of mathematical and computational techniques in areas of application.

Computational Mathematics
Students in this plan must fulfill all the requirements in Table I and Table II. This must include at least 26 math courses, and the following specific requirements:

One of

MATH 237 Calculus 3 for Honours Mathematics
MATH 247 Calculus 3 (Advanced Level)

One of

MATH 239 Introduction to Combinatorics
MATH 249 Introduction to Combinatorics (Advanced Level)

All of

AMATH 242/CS 371 Introduction to Computational Mathematics

One of

CS 230 Introduction to Computers and Computer Systems
CS 241 Foundations of Sequential Programs

One of

CS 234 Data Types and Structures
CS 240 Data Structures and Data Management

Notes:
CS 240 requires CS 245 and 246 as prerequisites, CS 241 requires CS 246 as a prerequisite.
CS 240 and 241 have restricted access for non-CS majors.

Four of the following "core" courses

AMATH 342 Computational Methods for Differential Equations
CO 250 Introduction to Optimization
CS 245 Logic and Computation
CS 246 Object-Oriented Software Development
CS 475 Computational Linear Algebra
STAT 340 Computer Simulation of Complex Systems or STAT 341 Computational Statistics and Data Analysis

Note: CS 245 and 246 require CS 136 as a prerequisite.

Four additional courses

AMATH/BIOL 382 Computational Modeling of Cellular Systems
AMATH 442 Computational Methods for Partial Differential Equations
CO 353 Computational Discrete Optimization
CO 367 Nonlinear Optimization
CO 370 Deterministic OR Models
CO 372 Portfolio Optimization Models
CO 450 Combinatorial Optimization
CO 452 Integer Programming
CO 454 Scheduling
CO 456 Introduction to Game Theory
CO 485 The Mathematics of Public-Key Cryptography
CO 487 Applied Cryptography
CS 341 Algorithms
CS 466 Algorithm Design and Analysis
CS 473 Medical Image Processing
CS 476 Numerical Computation for Financial Modeling
CS 482 Computational Techniques in Biological Sequence Analysis
CS 483 Computational Techniques in Structural Bioinformatics
CS 487 Introduction to Symbolic Computation
PMATH 370 Chaos and Fractals
STAT 440 Computational Inference
STAT 441 Statistical Learning - Classification
STAT 442 Data Visualization
STAT 444 Statistical Learning - Function Estimation

Three (1.5 units) non-math courses from one of the following departments:

Economics
any one Science department
any one Engineering department

Note: Engineering courses may not be open to Mathematics students or may not easily fit schedules.
At least one of these three courses must be at the 200-, 300-, or 400-level. Other course concentrations may be eligible subject to approval by a Computational Mathematics advisor.

Computational Mathematics Minor
This minor is only available to students within the Faculty of Mathematics.

One of

AMATH 242/CS 371 Introduction to Computational Mathematics
CS 370 Numerical Computation
Three of

AMATH 342 Computational Methods for Differential Equations
CO 250 Introduction to Optimization
CS 245 Logic and Computation
CS 246 Object-Oriented Software Development
CS 475 Computational Linear Algebra
STAT 340 Computer Simulation of Complex Systems or STAT 341 Computational Statistics and Data Analysis

Three additional courses

AMATH/BIOL 382 Computational Modeling of Cellular Systems
AMATH 442 Computational Methods for Partial Differential Equations
CO 353 Computational Discrete Optimization
CO 367 Nonlinear Optimization
CO 370 Deterministic OR Models
CO 372 Portfolio Optimization Models
CO 450 Combinatorial Optimization
CO 452 Integer Programming
CO 454 Scheduling
CO 456 Introduction to Game Theory
CO 485 The Mathematics of Public-Key Cryptography
CO 487 Applied Cryptography
CS 341 Algorithms
CS 466 Algorithm Design and Analysis
CS 473 Medical Image Processing
CS 476 Numerical Computation for Financial Modeling
CS 482 Computational Techniques in Biological Sequence Analysis
CS 483 Computational Techniques in Structural Bioinformatics
CS 487 Introduction to Symbolic Computation
PMATH 370 Chaos and Fractals
STAT 440 Computational Inference
STAT 441 Statistical Learning - Classification
STAT 442 Data Visualization
STAT 444 Statistical Learning - Function Estimation

At most three of these seven courses may also be used to satisfy an explicit choice list course requirement of the student’s major. For CS majors, at most three of the seven can have (or be cross-listed with course having) a CS label.

Computer Science

Computer Science Overview
Computer Science is centred around the study of information. It is concerned with the nature and properties of information, its structure and classification, its storage and retrieval, and the various types of processing to which it can be subjected. It is also concerned with the physical machines that perform these operations, with the elemental units of which these machines are composed, with the organization of these units into efficient information processing systems, and with the exploration of the limits of the abilities of these machines.

Computer Science is recognized as an independent discipline with an inherently mathematical nature. Its activity ranges from theoretical areas such as the theory of automata, system organization and logic design, formal languages and computability theory to applied areas such as scientific computing, programming languages, bioinformatics, software management, and computer systems.

The advent of the computer has facilitated a systems approach to solving many problems in science, business, and industry. There is currently a great demand for information analysts to define how systems will perform these functions and for programmers to implement production systems on computers.
The following regular and co-operative plans are accredited by the Computer Science Accreditation Council, which is sponsored by the Canadian Information Processing Society (www.cips.ca).

- BMath Honours Computer Science
- BMath Honours Computer Science/Business Option
- BMath Honours Computer Science/Digital Hardware Option
- Honours Bachelor of Computer Science
- Honours Bachelor of Computer Science/Business Option
- Honours Bachelor of Computer Science/Digital Hardware Option
- Honours Bachelor of Computer Science/Software Engineering Option
- Any double Honours plan involving an accredited Computer Science plan
- Any accredited Computer Science plan with a minor

Plans involving the Software Engineering Option are also accredited under the Software Engineering criteria.

This accreditation recognizes that the quality of these plans meets published, generally accepted criteria for sound education in the discipline. A student who graduates from an accredited plan is eligible to be designated as an Information Systems Professional (www.cips.ca/standards) after two years of professional level experience.

Accreditation for Bioinformatics and plans involving Joint Honours Computer Science has not been sought.

**Computer Science Major Plans**

CS major plans are listed in Admission to Specific Honours Academic Plans.

Admission to Computer Science major plans will normally occur when a student first applies to the Faculty of Mathematics.

Students from within the Faculty of Mathematics with advanced standing may apply for admission to a Computer Science major plan if they:

- have completed at least one term in the Faculty of Mathematics with a typical course load for a Computer Science major. (For students taking a first-year CS course, a typical load includes one CS course, two math courses, and two non-math electives. For students taking second-year CS courses, a typical load includes two CS courses, two math courses, and one non-math elective.)
- have credit for CS 134, 136, or 146
- have a Cumulative Mathematics Average of at least 65% (calculated over all math and computer science courses) and a CS major average of at least 70%

Advanced standing students from within the Faculty satisfying these conditions are normally admitted; applicants without some of these conditions will be considered on an individual basis. Students are normally not considered for admission beyond the 2B level.

**Bachelor of Computer Science**

Students in this plan must fulfill all the requirements in Table I, and the following:

One of

- CS 115 Introduction to Computer Science 1
- CS 135 Designing Functional Programs
- CS 145 Designing Functional Programs (Advanced Level)

One of

- CS 136 Elementary Algorithm Design and Data Abstraction
- CS 146 Elementary Algorithm Design and Data Abstraction (Advanced Level)

One of

- MATH 127 Calculus 1 for the Sciences
- MATH 137 Calculus 1 for Honours Mathematics
MATH 147 Calculus 1 (Advanced Level)

One of

MATH 128 Calculus 2 for the Sciences
MATH 138 Calculus 2 for Honours Mathematics
MATH 148 Calculus 2 (Advanced Level)

One of

MATH 135 Algebra for Honours Mathematics
MATH 145 Algebra (Advanced Level)

One of

MATH 136 Linear Algebra 1 for Honours Mathematics
MATH 146 Linear Algebra 1 (Advanced Level)

One of

MATH 239 Introduction to Combinatorics
MATH 249 Introduction to Combinatorics (Advanced Level)

One of

STAT 230 Probability
STAT 240 Probability (Advanced Level)

One of

STAT 231 Statistics
STAT 241 Statistics (Advanced Level)

All of

CS 240 Data Structures and Data Management
CS 241 Foundations of Sequential Programs
CS 245 Logic and Computation
CS 246 Object-Oriented Software Development
CS 251 Computer Organization and Design
CS 341 Algorithms
CS 350 Operating Systems

Three additional CS courses chosen from CS 340-398, 440-489.
Two additional CS courses chosen from CS 440-489.
One additional course chosen from

CO 487 Applied Cryptography
CS 440-498
CS 499T Honours Thesis
STAT 440 Computational Inference
CS 600- or 700-level courses
(CS 600- or 700-level courses may be taken only if an equivalent 400-level course does not exist and special permission is obtained from the instructor and a CS undergraduate advisor. Courses in this list may be counted as CS 0.5 units.)

The selection of upper-year CS courses must include at least one course from each of at least two of the following area groups:
Systems and SE: CS 343, 349, 442, 444, 445, 446, 447, 450, 452, 454, 456, 457, 458
Applications: CS 348, 448, 449, 473, 476, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 488
Mathematical Foundations of CS: CS 360, 365, 370, 371, 462, 466, 467, 475, 487

The 5.0 non-math units must either be used to satisfy requirements for a minor or a joint honours plan outside the Faculty of Mathematics, or must satisfy the following elective breadth and depth requirements. (Alternate plans must be approved by a CS advisor.)

**Elective breadth requirements**

1.0 units from the humanities (subjects from ARTS, CHINA, CLAS, CMW, CROAT, DAC, DRAMA, DUTCH, EASIA, ENGL, FINE, FR, GER, GRK, HIST, HUMSC, ITAL, ITALST, JAPAN, JS, KOREA, LAT, MUSIC, PHIL, POLISH, PORT, REES, RS, RUSS, SI, SPAN, SPCOM)
1.0 units from the social sciences (subjects from AFM, ANTH, APPLS, BUS, ECON, GEOG, HRM, INTST, INTTS, ISS, LS, MSCI, NATST, PACS, PSCI, PSYCH, REC, SMF, SOC, SOCWK, SPD, STV, WS)
0.5 units from the pure sciences (subjects from BIOL, CHEM, EARTH, PHYS, SCI)
0.5 units from the pure and applied sciences (subjects from pure sciences plus ARCH, ENVS, ERS, GERON, HLTH, KIN, PLAN)

**Note:** No course can be used to satisfy more than one of the above requirements.

**Elective depth requirements**

1.5 units with the same subject, including at least 0.5 units at third-year level or higher
or
1.5 units with the same subject forming a prerequisite chain of length three

**Bachelor of Mathematics (Computer Science)**

Students in this plan must fulfill all the requirements in Table I and Table II. This must include at least 27 math courses, and the following specific requirements:

One of

MATH 237 Calculus 3 for Honours Mathematics
MATH 247 Calculus 3 (Advanced Level)

One of

MATH 239 Introduction to Combinatorics
MATH 249 Introduction to Combinatorics (Advanced Level)

All of

CS 240 Data Structures and Data Management
CS 241 Foundations of Sequential Programs
CS 245 Logic and Computation
CS 246 Object-Oriented Software Development
CS 251 Computer Organization and Design
CS 341 Algorithms
CS 350 Operating Systems

One of

AMATH 242/CS 371 Introduction to Computational Mathematics
CS 370 Numerical Computation

One of

CS 360 Introduction to the Theory of Computing
CS 365 Models of Computation
One additional CS course chosen from CS 340-398, 440-489.

Two additional CS courses chosen from CS 440-489.

One additional course chosen from

- CO 487 Applied Cryptography
- CS 440-498
- CS 499T Honours Thesis
- STAT 440 Computational Inference
- CS 600- or 700-level courses

(CS 600- or 700-level courses may be taken only if an equivalent 400-level course does not exist and special permission is obtained from the instructor and a CS undergraduate advisor. Courses in this list may be counted as CS 0.5 units.)

Three additional courses labelled ACTSC, AMATH, CO, PMATH, STAT, excluding the following:

- Courses with requisites normally excluding Honours CS students
- Courses cross-listed with a CS course
- Courses explicitly listed in CS major plans as alternatives to CS courses
- Readings and Topics courses
- ACTSC 221, CO 353, 380, 480

The 5.0 non-math units must satisfy the same restrictions as specified for the Bachelor of Computer Science.

**Business Administration and Computer Science Double Degree**

**Overview**

This double degree academic plan is administered jointly by the Faculty of Mathematics at the University of Waterloo (Waterloo) and the School of Business and Economics at Wilfrid Laurier University (WLU). It is a restricted-enrolment plan with admission normally limited to Year One in a fall (September-to-December) term.

Students who successfully complete this plan will be eligible to attend both universities' convocation ceremonies and be awarded a Waterloo Honours Bachelor of Computer Science (BCS) degree and a WLU Honours Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degree from Wilfrid Laurier University at the respective convocations. Students may register for this plan at either university. The academic component is the same, regardless of where students are formally registered, but students participate in the co-op process at their home institution. Thus, the degree attached to each student's registered university is a co-op degree, with the other university's degree being a regular one.

This academic plan cannot be combined with any other major, minor, or option designation except as described in the notes below. It requires a minimum of ten full-time academic study terms and successful completion of a minimum of 52 one-term courses (26 units). These 52 courses (26 units) must include 24 specified courses (12 units) taken at Waterloo and 24 specified courses (12 units) at WLU. The remaining four elective courses (two units) may be taken at either university.

For Waterloo-registered students, the co-op process involves four (or five at a student's discretion) co-op work terms intermixed with study terms. The first of these work terms occurs during the May-to-August period between the second and third study terms. The complete sequencing of terms for Waterloo-registered students is listed in the Study/Work Sequence section. Students in this plan will be required to pay six co-op fees, which are usually assessed in the first three years of study.

For WLU-registered students, the co-op process involves three (or four at a student's discretion) co-op work terms intermixed with the ten study terms. The first of these work terms occurs during the January-to-April period between the third and fourth study terms. The earlier May-to-August period between the second and third study terms is an "off" term (where students are on their own for the
term, similar to regular students). With the exception of this first May-to-August term being an “off” term rather than a co-op work term, the term sequencing for WLU-registered students is identical to the one for Waterloo-registered students.

With the sequencing of study terms and work terms indicated above, the normal duration for this plan is four and two-thirds calendar years (or five calendar years at a student’s discretion). Only under especially mitigating circumstances, and with the approval of both universities, can the term sequencing attached to the double degree plan be altered, and such instances will usually result in a delay (possibly as much as one calendar year) of graduation date.

All double degree plan students, regardless of their home university affiliation, are required to satisfy all term-by-term progression requirements of both Waterloo's Faculty of Mathematics and the School of Business and Economics at Wilfrid Laurier University to remain eligible to continue in the plan, and to meet all graduation requirements of both institutions to be eligible for the two degrees. More specifically, students must ensure that their course selection each term, their academic performance level, and their academic conduct in general, comply with all the policies, procedures, regulations and requirements of both universities. Failure to do so will normally result in students being required to withdraw from the double degree plan. Such students may remain eligible to enrol in the (single-degree) WLU BBA program (although not necessarily in co-op) or to enrol in another appropriate (single-degree) Waterloo BCS or Bachelor of Mathematics (BMath) plan respectively, depending upon their individual circumstances.

**Degree Requirements**

Students in this plan must fulfill all the requirements in Table I, and the following:

**From the University of Waterloo (Waterloo)**

One of

- CS 115 Introduction to Computer Science 1
- CS 135 Designing Functional Programs
- CS 145 Designing Functional Programs (Advanced Level)

One of

- CS 136 Elementary Algorithm Design and Data Abstraction
- CS 146 Elementary Algorithm Design and Data Abstraction (Advanced Level)

One of

- MATH 127 Calculus 1 for the Sciences
- MATH 137 Calculus 1 for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 147 Calculus 1 (Advanced Level)

One of

- MATH 128 Calculus 2 for the Sciences
- MATH 138 Calculus 2 for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 148 Calculus 2 (Advanced Level)

One of

- MATH 135 Algebra for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 145 Algebra (Advanced Level)
MATH 136 Linear Algebra 1 for Honours Mathematics  
MATH 146 Linear Algebra 1 (Advanced Level)

One of

- MATH 239 Introduction to Combinatorics  
- MATH 249 Introduction to Combinatorics (Advanced Level)

One of

- STAT 230 Probability  
- STAT 240 Probability (Advanced Level)

One of

- STAT 231 Statistics  
- STAT 241 Statistics (Advanced Level)

All of

- CO 250 Introduction to Optimization  
- CS 240 Data Structures and Data Management  
- CS 241 Foundations of Sequential Programs  
- CS 245 Logic and Computation  
- CS 246 Object-Oriented Software Development  
- CS 251 Computer Organization and Design  
- CS 341 Algorithms  
- CS 350 Operating Systems  
- CS 490 Information Systems Management  
- CS 492 The Social Implications of Computing  
- ENGL 210F Genres of Business Communication

Four additional CS courses chosen from CS 340-398, 440-489, with at least two chosen from CS 440-489.

The selection of upper-year CS courses must include at least one course from each of at least two of the following area groups:

- Systems and SE: CS 343, 349, 442, 444, 445, 446, 447, 450, 452, 454, 456, 457, 458  
- Applications: CS 348, 448, 449, 473, 476, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 488  
- Mathematical Foundations of CS: CS 360, 365, 370, 371, 462, 466, 467, 475, 487

**From Wilfrid Laurier University (WLU)**

All of

- BUS 111W Introduction to Business Organization  
- BUS 121W Functional Areas of the Organization  
- BUS 227W Introduction to Financial Accounting  
- BUS 231W Business Law  
- BUS 247W Managerial Accounting  
- BUS 288W Organizational Behaviour 1  
- BUS 352W Introduction to Marketing Management  
- BUS 354W Human Resources Management  
- BUS 362W Building and Managing Products, Services and Brands  
- BUS 383W Financial Management 1  
- BUS 385W Operations Management 1  
- BUS 393W Financial Management 2  
- BUS 395W Operations Management 2  
- BUS 398W Organizational Behaviour 2  
- BUS 481W Business Policy 1
BUS 491W Business Policy 2
ECON 120W Introduction to Microeconomics
ECON 140W Introduction to Macroeconomics

**Note:** See [WLU calendar](https://ugradcalendar.uwaterloo.ca/) for above list of courses.

One of

ECON 250W Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis for Management
ECON 260W Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis for Management

**Note:** See [WLU calendar](https://ugradcalendar.uwaterloo.ca/) for above list of courses.

Five additional 300- or 400- level BUS elective courses (2.5 units) taken in third, fourth or fifth year.

**From Waterloo or WLU**

Four additional elective courses (2.0 units) are required. Students are free to choose their elective courses from either university.

**Notes**

1. For details about the various WLU Honours Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) policies, procedures, regulations, and requirements that apply to this double degree plan, please consult the [WLU Undergraduate Calendar](https://ugradcalendar.uwaterloo.ca/) and/or one of the plan's academic advisors at WLU.
2. Students may, in certain circumstances, be permitted to have one minor or option designation on their Waterloo Bachelor of Computer Science (BCS) diploma and transcript. Such a designation must be either
   - the Software Engineering Option to the BCS degree, or
   - in a Waterloo discipline outside the areas of study offered by Waterloo's Faculty of Mathematics and outside those offered by the Department of Business at Wilfrid Laurier University and it cannot duplicate a similar designation on the student's WLU academic record. In addition to the approval of the academic unit offering the minor or option, students require the approval of a double degree academic advisor from both Waterloo and WLU to enrol for such a minor or option designation on their Waterloo academic record. Students wishing to have a minor, option, or specialization designation on their WLU academic record should consult the WLU Undergraduate Calendar for details and discuss their situation with an academic advisor from the School of Business and Economics at Wilfrid Laurier University. Electing to have a separate minor, option, or specialization designation is not required for students in the double degree plan, and in some cases, satisfying the combined requirements for both the double degree plan and those for an extra designation may require successful completion of more than 52 courses.

**Business Option**

The Business Option is available for both the Bachelor of Computer Science (BCS) and the Bachelor of Mathematics (BMath) (Computer Science) plans. The requirements are the same as for the BCS and BMath (CS) plans except that;

1. the elective breadth and depth requirements are waived, and
2. both plans include the following additional constraints on course selection:

Two of

- CS 348 Introduction to Database Management
- CS 454 Distributed Systems
- CS 490 Information Systems Management

Two of (communications courses)

- CS 492 The Social Implications of Computing
- ENGL 109 Introduction to Academic Writing
- ENGL 119 Communications in Mathematics & Computer Science

https://ugradcalendar.uwaterloo.ca/printing/?groupId=117
ENGL 210* (various Writing courses)
SPCOM 100 Interpersonal Communication or SPCOM 223 Public Speaking or SPCOM 225 Interviewing or SPCOM 324 Small Group Communication or SPCOM 325 Organizational Communication

Six of (business courses)

ACTSC 231 Mathematics of Finance
ACTSC 371 Corporate Finance 1
ACTSC 372 Corporate Finance 2
AFM 101 Introduction to Financial Accounting or AFM 123/ARBUS 102 Accounting Information for Managers
AFM 131/ARBUS 101 Introduction to Business in North America or BUS 111W Introduction to Business Organization (see WLU calendar)
ARBUS 201/ECON 220 The Principles of Entrepreneurship
ARBUS 302/ECON 344 Marketing: Principles of Marketing and Consumer Economics
BUS 121W Functional Areas of the Organization (see WLU calendar)
BUS 362W Building and Managing Products, Services and Brands (see WLU calendar)
BUS 481W Business Policy 1 (see WLU calendar)
BUS 491W Business Policy 2 (see WLU calendar)
COMM 400 Entrepreneurship, Technology and the Emerging Information Economy
ECON 101 Introduction to Microeconomics
ECON 102 Introduction to Macroeconomics
HRM 200 Basic Human Resources Management
MSCI 211 Organizational Behaviour or PSYCH 338 Organizational Psychology
MSCI 311 Organizational Design and Technology
MSCI 452 Decision Making Under Uncertainty

Note: Courses labelled BUS are offered by the School of Business and Economics at Wilfrid Laurier University and designated as BU in the WLU calendar. Non-math courses may have enrolment limits or may not easily fit schedules.

Digital Hardware Option
Students must apply for entry during 1A and have a cumulative average of 75% or higher. Enrolment in this plan is limited. Graduates of this option do not qualify for the professional engineering designation.

The "Digital Hardware Option" is available for both the Bachelor of Computer Science and the Bachelor of Mathematics (Computer Science). In each case, the requirements are the same except that ECE 222 replaces CS 251, and the following additional constraints apply to course selection:

Two of

CS 452 Real-Time Programming
CS 454 Distributed Systems
CS 456 Computer Networks
CS 457 System Performance Evaluation

One of

ECE 224 Embedded Microprocessor Systems
ECE 325 Microprocessor Systems and Interfacing for Mechatronics Engineering

One of

ECE 429 Computer Architecture
CS 450 Computer Architecture

Note: Students taking ECE 429 instead of CS 450 will count this as 0.5 math units in the range CS 440-498, and not 0.5 non-math units.
One of

- GENE 123 Electrical Engineering
- MTE 120 Circuits

All of

- ECE 124 Digital Circuits and Systems
- ECE 327 Digital Hardware Systems
- ECE 423 Embedded Computer Systems (first offered in 2014)

Recommended course

- PHYS 121 Mechanics

**Software Engineering Option**
The Software Engineering Option is available only for the Bachelor of Computer Science plan. This option is offered jointly by the David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science and the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. The rationale for the plan is described in Faculty Options, Engineering section. Given that the option involves two faculties, it has slightly different realizations in those faculties. Students who complete this option within the Faculty of Mathematics do not qualify for the professional engineering designation. The course requirements are the same as for the Bachelor of Computer Science with the following constraints on upper-year CS courses:

All of

- CS 348 Introduction to Database Management

**Foundations**

All of

- CS 445/ECE 451 Software Requirements Specification and Analysis
- CS 446/ECE 452 Software Design and Architectures
- CS 447/ECE 453 Software Testing, Quality Assurance and Maintenance

**Applications**

Two of

- CS 343 Concurrent and Parallel Programming
- CS 349 User Interfaces
- CS 442 Principles of Programming Languages
- CS 444 Compiler Construction
- CS 448 Database Systems Implementation
- CS 449 Human-Computer Interaction
- CS 450 Computer Architecture or ECE 429 Computer Architecture
- CS 452 Real-time Programming
- CS 454 Distributed Systems or ECE 454 Distributed Computing
- CS 456 Computer Networks or ECE 428 Computer Networks and Security
- CS 457 System Performance Evaluation
- CS 458 Computer Security and Privacy
- CS 473 Medical Image Processing
- CS 484 Computational Vision
- CS 485 Machine Learning: Statistical and Computational Foundations
- CS 486 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence or ECE 457A Cooperative and Adaptive Algorithms or ECE 457B Fundamentals of Computational Intelligence
- CS 488 Introduction to Computer Graphics

The following constraints apply to the non-math and free-choice courses:

**Societal Issues**
One of

ARBUS 202/PHIL 215 Professional and Business Ethics
CS 492 The Social Implications of Computing
GENE 411 Engineering Law and Ethics
GENE 412/PHIL 315 Ethics and The Engineering Profession
ME 401 Law for the Professional Engineer
STV 100 Society, Technology and Values: Introduction
STV 202 Design and Society
STV 302 Information Technology and Society

Note: Choosing CS 492 (a math course) from this list does not reduce the overall requirement to take 5.0 non-math units.

Business Issues
One of

BUS 111W Introduction to Business Organization (see WLU calendar)
BUS 121W Functional Areas of the Organization (see WLU calendar)
COMM 400 Entrepreneurship, Technology and the Emerging Information Economy
HRM 200 Basic Human Resources Management
MSCI 211 Organizational Behaviour
MSCI 311 Organizational Design and Technology
MSCI 454 Technical Entrepreneurship

Note: Courses labelled BUS are offered by the School of Business and Economics at Wilfrid Laurier University.

Communication
May be replaced with an additional course from the societal or business lists.
One of

ENGL 109 Introduction to Academic Writing
ENGL 119 Communications in Mathematics & Computer Science
ENGL 140R The Use of English 1
ENGL 210E Genres of Technical Communication
ENGL 210F Genres of Business Communication
ENGL 309E/SPCOM 323 Speech Writing
ENGL 376R Applied English Grammar 1
ENGL 392A Information Design
ENGL 392B Visual Rhetoric
SPCOM 100 Interpersonal Communication
SPCOM 223 Public Speaking
SPCOM 225 Interviewing
SPCOM 324 Small Group Communication

Note: Non-math courses may have enrolment limits or may not easily fit schedules.

Joint Computer Science (Bachelor of Mathematics)
See Bachelor of Computer Science and Bachelor of Mathematics Academic Plan Combinations for a description of joint plan requirements. Note that both specialization areas designated in such joint plans must be disciplines within the Faculty of Mathematics. The joint requirements for Joint Computer Science (Bachelor of Mathematics) are identical to those for the Joint Bachelor of Computer Science.

Joint Bachelor of Computer Science
Students in this plan must satisfy all the requirements of Table I, and the requirements below.
One of

CS 115 Introduction to Computer Science 1
CS 135 Designing Functional Programs
CS 145 Designing Functional Programs (Advanced Level)
One of

- CS 136 Elementary Algorithm Design and Data Abstraction
- CS 146 Elementary Algorithm Design and Data Abstraction (Advanced Level)

One of

- MATH 127 Calculus 1 for the Sciences
- MATH 137 Calculus 1 for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 147 Calculus 1 (Advanced Level)

One of

- MATH 128 Calculus 2 for the Sciences
- MATH 138 Calculus 2 for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 148 Calculus 2 (Advanced Level)

One of

- MATH 135 Algebra for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 145 Algebra (Advanced Level)

One of

- MATH 136 Linear Algebra 1 for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 146 Linear Algebra 1 (Advanced Level)

One of

- MATH 239 Introduction to Combinatorics
- MATH 249 Introduction to Combinatorics (Advanced Level)

One of

- STAT 230 Probability
- STAT 240 Probability (Advanced Level)

One of

- STAT 231 Statistics
- STAT 241 Statistics (Advanced Level)

All of

- CS 240 Data Structures and Data Management
- CS 241 Foundations of Sequential Programs
- CS 245 Logic and Computation
- CS 246 Object-Oriented Software Development
- CS 251 Computer Organization and Design
- CS 341 Algorithms
- CS 350 Operating Systems

One additional course chosen from CS 340-398, 440-489.

Two additional courses chosen from CS 440-489, 499T.

Ten non-math courses satisfying the same restrictions as specified for the Bachelor of Computer Science.

**Bioinformatics**

This decade has seen an exponential growth in the amount of genetic sequence and protein structure data available to biologists. These data have catalyzed a revolution in how biological and medical...
science is conducted in both academia and industry. However, due to the sheer volume and complexity of the data, modern computational techniques are required to store, manipulate, visualize, and explore it. Bioinformatics is the interdisciplinary area that applies the latest ideas of computer science to this wealth of new data to solve important biological problems, study the interactions of small molecules with biological receptors, and search for novel therapies for disease. It requires a sophisticated understanding of both the problem domain in biology and the appropriate analytical skills in computer science.

Although Bioinformatics is offered in both co-op and regular, it is intended primarily for co-op students. Regular students will not be able to follow a "traditional" term sequence and will definitely need to study in some spring terms.

Three Bioinformatics degrees are available. All Bioinformatics students are required to fulfill the requirements in Table 1, the following core requirements, plus the additional requirements specific to one of the Bioinformatics degrees.

One of

- CS 115 Introduction to Computer Science 1
- CS 135 Designing Functional Programs
- CS 145 Designing Functional Programs (Advanced Level)

One of

- CS 136 Elementary Algorithm Design and Data Abstraction
- CS 146 Algorithm Design and Data Abstraction (Advanced Level)

One of

- MATH 127 Calculus 1 for the Sciences
- MATH 137 Calculus 1 for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 147 Calculus 1 (Advanced Level)

One of

- MATH 128 Calculus 2 for the Sciences
- MATH 138 Calculus 2 for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 148 Calculus 2 (Advanced Level)

One of

- MATH 135 Algebra for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 145 Algebra (Advanced Level)

One of

- MATH 136 Linear Algebra 1 for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 146 Linear Algebra 1 (Advanced Level)

One of

- MATH 239 Introduction to Combinatorics
- MATH 249 Introduction to Combinatorics (Advanced Level)

One of

- STAT 230 Probability
- STAT 240 Probability (Advanced Level)

One of

- STAT 231 Statistics
STAT 241 Statistics (Advanced Level)

One of

BIOL 250 Organismal and Evolutionary Ecology
BIOL 265 Diversity of Life

All of

BIOL 130 Introductory Cell Biology
BIOL 130L Cell Biology Laboratory
BIOL 239 Genetics
BIOL 240 Fundamentals of Microbiology
BIOL 240L Microbiology Laboratory
BIOL 308 Principles of Molecular Biology
BIOL 309 Analytical Methods in Molecular Biology
BIOL 365 Resources in Bioinformatics
BIOL 465 Current Topics in Bioinformatics
CHEM 120 Physical and Chemical Properties of Matter
CHEM 120L Chemical Reaction Laboratory 1
CHEM 123 Chemical Reactions, Equilibria and Kinetics
CHEM 123L Chemical Reaction Laboratory 2
CHEM 237 Introductory Biochemistry
CHEM 266 Basic Organic Chemistry 1
CS 240 Data Structures and Data Management
CS 241 Foundations of Sequential Programs
CS 245 Logic and Computation
CS 246 Object-Oriented Software Development
CS 251 Computer Organization and Design
CS 341 Algorithms
CS 482 Computational Techniques in Biological Sequence Analysis
CS 483 Computational Techniques in Structural Bioinformatics

Recommended courses

BIOL 331 Advanced Cell Biology
BIOL 342 Molecular Biotechnology 1
BIOL 359 Evolution
CHEM 333 Metabolism 1 (for students interested in Biochemistry)
STAT 333 Applied Probability

Notes

1. Students in Bioinformatics may not claim a Biology minor with a BCS degree.
2. Students in Bioinformatics may not claim a Computer Science minor with a Bachelor of Science degree.
3. A student can qualify for at most one of the following three degrees, regardless of which courses are taken.

Bachelor of Science (Honours Bioinformatics)
This plan requires the following additional courses:

All of

BIOL 331 Advanced Cell Biology
BIOL 342 Molecular Biotechnology 1
CS 350 Operating Systems

One of
BIOL 434 Human Molecular Genetics
Any fourth-year Biochemistry course

**Bachelor of Science (Honours Biology and Bioinformatics)**

This plan requires the following additional courses:

All of

- BIOL 331 Advanced Cell Biology
- BIOL 342 Molecular Biotechnology 1
- BIOL 434 Human Molecular Genetics
- Two additional third- or fourth-year Biology or Biochemistry courses.

**Bachelor of Computer Science (Honours Bioinformatics Option)**

This plan requires the following additional courses:

All of

- CS 350 Operating Systems

Two additional courses from CS 340-398, 440-498.

One additional course from CS 440-498.

**Note:** At least one of these three courses must be from either the Systems and SE list or the Mathematical Foundations list for the Bachelor of Computer Science.

Recommended courses

- CS 348 Introduction to Database Management
- CS 486 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

**Computer Science Minor**

A "Computer Science Minor" is available to all Honours and four-year General students except in combination with plans that are offered by the School of Computer Science (including shared plans such as Software Engineering, Computing and Financial Management, and any joint plans involving Computer Science).

One of

- MATH 103 Introductory Algebra for Arts and Social Science
- MATH 106 Applied Linear Algebra 1
- MATH 114 Linear Algebra for Science
- MATH 115 Linear Algebra for Engineers
- MATH 136 Linear Algebra 1 for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 146 Linear Algebra 1 (Advanced Level)

One of

- MATH 104 Introductory Calculus for Arts and Social Science
- MATH 116 Calculus 1 for Engineering
- MATH 117 Calculus 1 for Engineering
- MATH 127 Calculus 1 for the Sciences
- MATH 137 Calculus 1 for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 147 Calculus 1 (Advanced Level)

A minimum of eight CS courses including:

One of

- CS 115 Introduction to Computer Science 1
- CS 135 Designing Functional Programs
- CS 145 Designing Functional Programs (Advanced Level)
One of

- CS 116 Introduction to Computer Science 2
- CS 136 Elementary Algorithm Design and Data Abstraction
- CS 146 Elementary Algorithm Design and Data Abstraction (Advanced Level)

Two of

- CS 230 Introduction to Computers and Computer Systems
- CS 234 Data Types and Structures
- CS 246 Object-Oriented Software Development

Four additional CS courses numbered 200 or higher.

The average of all passed CS courses on the student’s record (including repeated courses) must be at least 60% and at most two CS courses may have failing grades.

Notes

1. Some CS courses are not available to students pursuing a CS minor. Consult individual course requisites for details.
2. CS 241 may be substituted for CS 230, and CS 240 may be substituted for CS 234. CS 240 and CS 241 are ordinarily only available to CS majors.

Accelerated Master's Academic Plans in Computer Science

This plan is intended to shorten the usual time required to obtain a Master of Mathematics (MMath). The accelerated plan streamlines the process by allowing a student to complete two graduate courses during their 4A/4B terms that will count towards a MMath degree. This plan will appeal to both Bachelor of Computer Science (BCS) and Bachelor of Mathematics (BMath) students who already have a good idea of a research project for a master's degree. The graduate courses they take towards an MMath should be chosen in discussion with their academic advisor and the graduate officer and must be declared extra to their undergraduate degree.

In order to be eligible for this plan an overall average of at least 80% is required. Students are encouraged to apply during their 3B academic term. Applications will also be considered during the 3A term or, in exceptional circumstances, at the start of the 4A term. Application forms are available from the administrative assistant for graduate studies. In addition to submitting a graduate application form and three letters of reference, students will need to submit a plan for their studies. This plan will include 1) a preferred supervisor, 2) the two graduate courses to be taken in 4A/4B, 3) an outline of proposed research.

Students in this plan will receive financial support of $1,000 per term during their fourth year and will also be guaranteed financial support during their graduate studies should they maintain the required average in the plan. Students are encouraged to apply for scholarships during September of their 4A term. These include both Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) and the Ontario Graduate Scholarship Program (OGS).

Computing and Financial Management

Computing and Financial Management Overview and Degree Requirements

The objective of the Computing and Financial Management program is to provide students with a strong core background in computer science and financial management. Careful selection of optional courses should permit graduates to go on to graduate studies in these disciplines, with a small number of supplemental courses.

The Computing and Financial Management program is offered jointly by the David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science and the School of Accounting and Finance. Students will be considered to be members of both the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Mathematics, although, for administrative purposes, they will be registered in a separate unit. The Honours Computing and Financial Management program leads to a Bachelor of Computing and Financial Management degree.

The course requirements for the Computing and Financial Management program reflect the interdisciplinary nature of this program, with eighteen courses from the Faculty of Mathematics,
eighteen courses from the Faculty of Arts, and four general electives, for a total of forty courses.

Students in this program must fulfill all the requirements of Table I except that the Writing Skills Requirement is as specified by the Faculty of Arts. A student’s standing in the program will be determined according to policies used in the Faculty of Mathematics. The Honours Computing and Financial Management program is also considered an Honours Computer Science plan for purposes of student access to math courses.

One of

- CS 115 Introduction to Computer Science 1
- CS 135 Designing Functional Programs
- CS 145 Designing Functional Programs (Advanced Level)

**Note:** CFM students normally start in CS 135. Students with strong aptitude may take CS 145 and 146. Students who start in CS 115 must take 116 as an extra course before taking 136.

One of

- CS 136 Elementary Algorithm Design and Data Abstraction
- CS 146 Elementary Algorithm Design and Data Abstraction (Advanced Level)

All of

- AFM 101 Introduction to Financial Accounting
- AFM 102 Introduction to Managerial Accounting
- AFM 121 Introduction to Global Financial Markets
- AFM 131 Introduction to Business in North America
- AFM 231 Business Law
- AFM 272/ACTSC 291 Corporate Finance 1
- AFM 322 Derivative Securities
- AFM 372/ACTSC 391 Corporate Finance 2
- AFM 424/472 Equity Investments
- AFM 425 Fixed Income Securities
- CS 240 Data Structures and Data Management
- CS 241 Foundations of Sequential Programs
- CS 245 Logic and Computation
- CS 246 Object-Oriented Software Development
- CS 341 Algorithms
- ECON 101 Introduction to Microeconomics
- ECON 102 Introduction to Macroeconomics
- STAT 373 Regression and Forecasting Methods in Finance

One of

- MATH 135 Algebra for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 145 Algebra (Advanced Level)

One of

- MATH 136 Linear Algebra 1 for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 146 Linear Algebra 1 (Advanced Level)

One of

- MATH 127 Calculus 1 for the Sciences
- MATH 137 Calculus 1 for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 147 Calculus 1 (Advanced Level)
One of

MATH 128 Calculus 2 for the Sciences
MATH 138 Calculus 2 for Honours Mathematics
MATH 148 Calculus 2 (Advanced Level)

One of

MATH 239 Introduction to Combinatorics
MATH 249 Introduction to Combinatorics (Advanced Level)

One of

STAT 230 Probability
STAT 240 Probability (Advanced Level)

One of

STAT 231 Statistics
STAT 241 Statistics (Advanced Level)

Three of

Any AFM course at the 300- or 400-level not listed above.
ECON 201 Microeconomic Theory 1
ECON 202 Macroeconomic Theory 1
ECON 231 Introduction to International Economics
ECON 332 International Finance
ECON 344 Marketing: Principles of Marketing and Consumer Economics
PHIL 215 Professional and Business Ethics
SPCOM 223 Public Speaking

Two additional AFM courses (1.0 units) at the 300- or 400-level not listed above.

One additional course from CS 440-498, CO 487.

Two additional courses from CS 340-398, 440-498, CO 487.

One of

ENGL 119 Communications in Mathematics & Computer Science
ENGL 210F Genres of Business Communication

Four additional courses (2.0 units).

Notes

1. The Computing and Financial Management plan's academic curriculum is a combination of the curricula in Computer Science and Accounting and Financial Management, and therefore cannot be combined with any plan, minor or option offered by the David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science or the School of Accounting and Finance. Other plan combinations, minors or options may be possible but may require more than 40 courses (20.0 units) and/or more than the customary eight study terms to satisfy all of the various requirements. Plan combinations, minors or options should not be considered without careful consultation with a Bachelor of Computing and Financial Management (BCFM) advisor.

2. BCFM students have a major average (MAV) based on all math courses and a special average (SMAV) based on all courses taken from the Faculty of Arts. To graduate with a BCFM degree, a student must have a MAV of a least 60% and a SMAV of at least 70%.

3. To continue in the BCFM program a student must normally meet the average requirements specified in the preceding note at the end of each term. The averages, however, are not computed until there are at least three courses available for the average. A student who does
not meet the MAV or SMAV requirement at the end of a term, may, at the discretion of a BCFM advisor, be allowed to continue for an additional term in an attempt to raise the average(s) to the required standard.

4. The Bachelor of Computing and Financial Management (see the co-op Study/Work Sequence section) follows Sequence A. Deviations from this sequence can cause a delay in graduation of as much as one calendar year; therefore, alterations should not be considered without careful consultation with the appropriate faculty advisor.

**Admissions**
The Bachelor of Computing and Financial Management (BCFM) Steering Committee, in consultation with the Faculties of Arts and Mathematics, and their admission committees, determines admission requirements for the BCFM program.

Minimum admission requirements are those of the Faculty of Mathematics, with admissions to the BCFM program handled by the Mathematics Admissions committee, following policies set by the BCFM Steering committee.

*English language requirements* are those of the Faculty of Arts. Students will be required to have a minimum of 75% in Ontario Academic Credit (OAC) English 4 U (grade 12 university level) or equivalent.

**Recognition of Excellence**

**Term Dean's Honours List**
The designation "Dean's Honours List" is awarded to any Bachelor of Computing and Financial Management (BCFM) student who satisfies either of the following criteria:

1. Completed a minimum of 5.0 units which count in the cumulative average, with a cumulative average of at least 83%.
2. Completed a minimum of 2.5 units in that term with numeric or letter grades, with no excluded courses, no grades of INC, IP, or UR (see Grading System for full grade descriptions), and a term average of at least 87%.

The Dean's Honours List designation will appear on the student's official University transcript.

**Graduation Dean's Honours List**
A BCFM student who satisfies either of the following criteria will graduate on the Dean's Honours List.

1. A cumulative overall average of 83% with no INC, IP, or UR grades (see Grading System for full grade descriptions)
2. A cumulative overall average of 87% with no INC, IP, or UR grades (see Grading System for full grade descriptions). Any student who satisfies this criterion will have his or her name displayed on the walls of the MC corridor 1108.

The Dean's Honours List designation will appear on the student's official University transcript and diploma.

**Health Informatics Option**

**Health Informatics Option**
The "Health Informatics Option" is a restricted-enrolment plan which is available for honours students in the Faculty of Mathematics. This option requires completion of the following courses:

All of

- HLTH 101 Introduction to Health 1
- HLTH 102 Introduction to Health 2
- HLTH 330 Health Informatics

One of

- HLTH 333 Experimental Methods and Observational Methods in Epidemiology
- HLTH 344 Evaluation, Qualitative, and Survey Methods
One of

AFM 131/ARBUS 101 Introduction to Business in North America
BUS 111W Introduction to Business Organization (see WLU calendar)

One of

CS 330 Management Information Systems
CS 490 Information Systems Management

One of

CS 432 Business Systems Analysis
Any course from CS 440-489

Mathematics/Business

Business Administration and Mathematics Double Degree

Overview

This double degree academic plan is administered jointly by the Faculty of Mathematics at the University of Waterloo (Waterloo) and the School of Business and Economics at Wilfrid Laurier University (WLU). It is a restricted-enrolment plan with admission normally limited to Year One in a fall (September-to-December) term.

Students who successfully complete this plan will be eligible to attend both universities' convocation ceremonies and be awarded a Waterloo Honours Bachelor of Mathematics (BMath) degree and a WLU Honours Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degree at the respective convocations. Students may register for this plan at either university. The academic component is the same, regardless of where students are formally registered, but students participate in the co-op process at their home institution. Thus, the degree attached to each student's registered university is a co-op degree, with the other university's degree being a regular one.

This academic plan cannot be combined with any other major, minor, or option designation except as described in the notes below. It requires a minimum of nine full-time academic study terms and successful completion of a minimum of 52 one-term courses (26 units). These 52 courses (26 units) must include 24 (12 units) specified mathematics and computer science courses taken at Waterloo and 24 (12 units) specified business-related courses at WLU. The remaining four (two units) elective courses may be taken at either university.

For Waterloo-registered students, the co-op process involves four (or five at a student's discretion) co-op work terms intermixed with study terms. The first of these work terms occurs during the May-to-August period between the second and third study terms. The complete sequencing of terms for Waterloo-registered students is listed in the Study/Work Sequence section. Students in this plan will be required to pay six co-op fees, which are usually assessed in the first three years of study.

For WLU-registered students, the co-op process involves three (or four at a student's discretion) co-op work terms intermixed with the ten study terms. The first of these work terms occurs during the January-to-April period between the third and fourth study terms. The earlier May-to-August period between the second and third study terms is an "off" term (where students are on their own for the term, similar to regular students). With the exception of this first May-to-August term being an "off" term rather than a co-op work term, the term sequencing for WLU-registered students is identical to the one for Waterloo-registered students.

With the sequencing of study terms and work terms indicated above, the normal duration for this plan is four and two-thirds calendar years (or five calendar years at a student's discretion). Only under especially mitigating circumstances, and with the approval of both universities, can the term sequencing attached to the double degree plan be altered, and such instances will usually result in a delay (possibly as much as one calendar year) of graduation date.

All double degree plan students, regardless of their home university affiliation, are required to satisfy all term-by-term progression requirements of both Waterloo's Faculty of Mathematics and the School of Business and Economics at Wilfrid Laurier University to remain eligible to continue in the plan, and
to meet all graduation requirements of both institutions to be eligible for the two degrees. More specifically, students must ensure that their course selection each term, their academic performance level, and their academic conduct in general, comply with all the policies, procedures, regulations, and requirements of both universities. Failure to do so will normally result in students being required to withdraw from the double degree plan. Such students may remain eligible to enrol in the (single-degree) WLU BBA program (although not necessarily in co-op) or to enrol in another appropriate (single-degree) Waterloo BMath plan respectively, depending upon their individual circumstances.

**Degree Requirements**

Students in this plan must fulfill all the requirements in Table I and Table II. This must include the following specific requirements:

**From the University of Waterloo (Waterloo)**

One of

- MATH 237 Calculus 3 for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 247 Calculus 3 (Advanced Level)

One of

- MATH 239 Introduction to Combinatorics
- MATH 249 Introduction to Combinatorics (Advanced Level)

One of

- CO 250 Introduction to Optimization
- CO 255 Introduction to Optimization (Advanced Level)

All of

- ACTSC 231 Mathematics of Finance
- CO 370 Deterministic OR Models
- CS 330 Management Information Systems
- STAT 371 Statistics for Business 1
- STAT 372 Statistics for Business 2

Seven additional 200- or 300- or 400-level math courses.

**From Wilfrid Laurier University (WLU)**

All of

- BUS 111W Introduction to Business Organization
- BUS 121W Functional Areas of the Organization
- BUS 227W Introduction to Financial Accounting
- BUS 231W Business Law
- BUS 247W Managerial Accounting
- BUS 288W Organizational Behaviour 1
- BUS 352W Introduction to Marketing Management
- BUS 354W Human Resources Management
- BUS 362W Building and Managing Products, Services and Brands
- BUS 383W Financial Management 1
- BUS 385W Operations Management 1
- BUS 393W Financial Management 2
- BUS 395W Operations Management 2
- BUS 398W Organizational Behaviour 2
- BUS 481W Business Policy 1
- BUS 491W Business Policy 2
- ECON 120W Introduction to Microeconomics
- ECON 140W Introduction to Macroeconomics

**Note:** See WLU calendar for above list of courses.
One of

ECON 250W Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis for Management
ECON 260W Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis for Management

Note: See WLU calendar for above list of courses.

Five additional 300- or 400-level BUS elective courses (2.5 units) taken in third, fourth or fifth year.

From Waterloo or WLU

Four additional elective courses (2.0 units) are required. Students are free to choose their elective courses from either university.

Notes

1. For details about the various WLU Honours Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) policies, procedures, regulations, and requirements that apply to this double degree plan, please consult the WLU Undergraduate Calendar and/or one of the plan's academic advisors at WLU.
2. The abbreviations "BU" and "EC" are used in the WLU calendar for Business and Economics courses respectively.
3. Students must select one of the three available co-op sequences during their 3A term.
4. Waterloo-registered students who meet all the academic graduation requirements for this plan, but who do not meet the minimum requirements for a co-op degree may, in exceptional circumstances and at the discretion of the Standing and Promotions (S&P) Committee, be awarded a Regular Honours BMath/Business Administration and Mathematics degree.
5. Students in the double degree plan may elect to have one or more Faculty of Mathematics Honours designations. In order to be eligible for such a Bachelor of Mathematics (BMath) major and/or minor plan(s) and the Double Degree plan, students must satisfy the requirements for all plans except as provided for below (Double Degree students may not pursue the Mathematical Optimization - Business Specialization.)
   (a) Students pursuing Actuarial Science are exempt from the following courses: ACTSC 371, ECON 101, 102, ENGL 119, and STAT 331. Additionally, students may take BUS 473W to replace AFM 424/472.
   (b) Students pursuing Mathematical Optimization - Operations Research Specialization are exempt from the following courses: AFM 101, 102, ECON 101, 102, MSCl 211, 311, 432, and STAT 331.
   (c) Students pursuing Statistics are exempt from the following courses: STAT 331 and 332.
   (d) Students pursuing Mathematical Finance are exempt from the following courses: ACTSC 371, 372; AFM 101, 102, 131; ECON 101, 102; STAT 331, 443. Also, ECON 260W is an acceptable substitute for ECON 201.
6. Students may, in certain circumstances, be permitted to have a minor and/or option designation on their Waterloo BMath diploma and transcript. Such a designation must be in a Waterloo discipline outside the areas of study offered by the Department of Business at Wilfrid Laurier University, and it cannot duplicate a similar designation on the student's WLU academic record. In addition to the approval of the academic unit offering the minor or option, students require the approval of a double degree academic advisor from both Waterloo and WLU to enrol for such a minor or option designation on their Waterloo academic record. Students wishing to have a minor, option, or specialization designation on their Laurier academic record should consult the WLU Undergraduate Calendar for details and discuss their situation with an academic advisor from the School of Business and Economics at Wilfrid Laurier University. Electing to have a separate major, minor, option, or specialization designation is not required for students in the double degree plan, and in some cases, satisfying the combined requirements for both the double degree plan and those for an extra designation may require successful completion of more than 52 courses.

Information Technology Management

Overview

The effective management of information technology is now a mission-critical component of virtually every enterprise. This plan is designed to equip graduates with the skills necessary to apply modern
technology solutions to business processes.

Combining technical courses in computer science, business statistics, optimization and finance with business courses in marketing, project management, electronic business and strategic management of technology, students will be well prepared for exciting careers in business.

Information Technology Management is a restricted-enrolment plan. Students are normally admitted at the Year One level into the Mathematics/Business Administration admission category. In Year Two, provided they remain eligible for an honours program, such students may select the Information Technology Management plan.

Students admitted to the Faculty in other admission categories may subsequently apply for transfer into Information Technology Management at a later date. However, to be admitted, such applicants will normally be required to have a “Good” or “Excellent” academic standing with a minimum 70.0 cumulative overall average (CAV) based on at least 5.0 units of non-excluded courses.

**Degree Requirements**

Students in this plan must fulfill all the requirements in Table I and Table II. This must include at least 20 math courses, and the following specific requirements:

One of

- MATH 239 Introduction to Combinatorics
- MATH 249 Introduction to Combinatorics (Advanced Level)

One of

- CO 250 Introduction to Optimization
- CO 255 Introduction to Optimization (Advanced Level)

All of

- ACTSC 371 Corporate Finance 1
- CS 230 Introduction to Computers and Computer Systems
- CS 330 Management Information Systems
- CS 338 Computer Applications in Business: Databases
- CS 430 Applications Software Engineering
- CS 432 Business Systems Analysis
- CS 436 Networks and Distributed Computer Systems
- STAT 371 Statistics for Business 1
- STAT 372 Statistics for Business 2

All of

- AFM 101 Introduction to Financial Accounting
- AFM 102 Introduction to Managerial Accounting
- BUS 111W Introduction to Business Organization (see WLU calendar)
- BUS 121W Functional Areas of the Organization (see WLU calendar)
- BUS 352W Introduction to Marketing Management (see WLU calendar)
- BUS 481W Business Policy 1 (see WLU calendar)
- COMM 231 Commercial and Business Law for Mathematics Students
- COMM 431 Project Management
- COMM 432 Electronic Business
- ECON 101 Introduction to Microeconomics
- ECON 102 Introduction to Macroeconomics
- MSCI 211 Organizational Behaviour
- MSCI 311 Organizational Design and Technology
- STV 202 Design and Society
One of

MSCI 421 Strategic Management of Technology
Any 300- or 400- level STV course

One ENGL or SPCOM course (0.5 units).
Four additional courses (2.0 units).

**Mathematical Economics**

**Overview**
Economics and Mathematics are complementary disciplines. Indeed, much of current economic theory is expressed in terms of mathematical models, and most branches of economics use mathematical, statistical and computational concepts extensively. Also, many advances in mathematics have been motivated by problems from economics.

The Faculty of Mathematics and the Faculty of Arts are proud to offer this collaborative plan. In addition to this Mathematical Economics plan offered by the Faculty of Mathematics, the Faculty of Arts also offers a Mathematical Economics plan which leads to a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree. Since the junior-level courses are common to both degrees, the structure of the plan makes it easier for students to switch between the two plans. Students contemplating an application to transfer Faculties should consult an advisor regarding important effects of such a change (such applications are not automatically granted).

**Degree Requirements**

**Legend**
* Students must choose one of ACTSC 371 or ECON 371 as one of their seven math electives or as one of their four ECON electives.

Students in this plan must fulfill all the requirements in **Table I** and **Table II**. This must include at least 22 math courses, and the following specific requirements:

All of

- ECON 101 Introduction to Microeconomics
- ECON 102 Introduction to Macroeconomics
- ECON 201 Microeconomic Theory 1
- ECON 202 Macroeconomic Theory 1
- ECON 301 Microeconomic Theory 2
- ECON 302 Macroeconomic Theory 2
- ECON 401 Microeconomic Theory 3
- ECON 402 Macroeconomic Theory 3
- ECON 421 Econometrics
- ECON 472 Senior Honours Essay

Four (2.0 units) additional 300- or 400-level ECON courses*.

One of

- MATH 237 Calculus 3 for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 247 Calculus 3 (Advanced Level)

One of

- CO 250 Introduction to Optimization
- CO 255 Introduction to Optimization (Advanced Level)

All of
AMATH/PMATH 331 Applied Real Analysis
AMATH 350 Differential Equations for Business and Economics
STAT 331 Applied Linear Models
STAT 443 Forecasting

Seven additional math courses*.
Four additional courses (2.0 units).

Notes

1. To remain eligible to continue in this plan, students must have a special major average (SMAV) of at least 75%. This criterion will apply once a student has completed at least three courses towards the average.
2. For graduation and progression purposes, a student’s averages will be calculated according to the practices of the Faculty in which the student is formally registered. Should a student transfer from the Mathematics Faculty to the Arts Faculty (or vice versa), the student’s average calculations may be revised to reflect the differing average calculation rules.

Mathematics/Business Administration

Overview
The Faculty of Mathematics, in co-operation with various academic units from other faculties at the University of Waterloo (Waterloo) and the School of Business and Economics at Wilfrid Laurier University (WLU), offers the Honours Mathematics/Business Administration plan.

The Mathematics/Business Administration plan provides an opportunity to combine courses in actuarial science, computer science, optimization, and statistics with courses in accounting, business, economics, human resource management, and management sciences. Graduates are well prepared to use sophisticated analytical techniques in the solution of business-related problems and adapt to the rapidly changing modern business environment.

Honours Mathematics/Business Administration is a restricted-enrolment plan. Most of the students enrolled in this plan are admitted at the Year One level directly into the Mathematics/Business Administration admission category.

Students admitted to the Faculty of Mathematics in other admission categories may subsequently apply for transfer to Mathematics/Business Administration at a later date. However, to be admitted, such applicants will normally be required to have a "Good" or "Excellent" academic standing with a minimum 70.0 cumulative overall average (CAV) based on at least 5.0 units of non-excluded courses. Applicants "in good standing" with less than a 70.0 CAV will also be considered on an individual basis if resources available at the time of their application should permit enrolling additional students in the plan.

Required BUS Courses At WLU
In the plan requirements, courses with the prefix BUS are offered by the School of Business and Economics at Wilfrid Laurier University.

Degree Requirements
Students in this plan must fulfill all the requirements in Table I and Table II. This must include at least 21 math courses, and the following specific requirements:

One of

MATH 237 Calculus 3 for Honours Mathematics
MATH 247 Calculus 3 (Advanced Level)

One of

CO 250 Introduction to Optimization
CO 255 Introduction to Optimization (Advanced Level)

All of
ACTSC 371 Corporate Finance 1
ACTSC 372 Corporate Finance 2
AMATH 350 Differential Equations for Business and Economics
CO 370 Deterministic OR Models
CS 330 Management Information Systems
CS 338 Computer Applications in Business: Databases
STAT 371 Statistics for Business 1
STAT 372 Statistics for Business 2

Two additional math courses.

All of

AFM 102 Introduction to Managerial Accounting
BUS 111W Introduction to Business Organization (see WLU calendar)
BUS 121W Functional Areas of the Organization (see WLU calendar)
BUS 352W Introduction to Marketing Management (see WLU calendar)
BUS 481W Business Policy 1 (see WLU calendar)
COMM 231 Commercial and Business Law for Mathematics Students
ECON 101 Introduction to Microeconomics
ECON 102 Introduction to Macroeconomics
HRM 200 Basic Human Resources Management

One of

AFM 101 Introduction to Financial Accounting
BUS 227W Introduction to Financial Accounting (see WLU calendar)

One of

MSCI 211 Organizational Behaviour
PSYCH 338 Organizational Psychology

One of

ENGL 109 Introduction to Academic Writing
ENGL 119 Communications in Mathematics & Computer Science
ENGL 210* (various writing courses)
Any SPCOM course

Two additional 300- or 400- level BUS courses.

One additional course (0.5 unit) chosen from

ARBUS 202/PHIL 215 Professional and Business Ethics
COMM 400 Entrepreneurship, Technology and the Emerging Information Economy
PACS 202 Conflict Resolution
PACS 323 Negotiation: Theories and Strategies
PSYCH 339 Personnel Selection
Any AFM, BUS (see WLU calendar), COMM, ECON, HRM, MSCI, PSCI, or STV course

Four additional courses (2.0 units).

**Mathematics/Chartered Accountancy (co-op only)**

**Overview**
The Faculty of Mathematics, in co-operation with the School of Accounting and Finance, offers the Honours Mathematics/Chartered Accountancy plan which combines mathematics with accounting and business-related disciplines.

In addition to providing excellent background preparation for careers in industry, this plan can lead to post-graduate studies in business-oriented disciplines. In particular, the Mathematics/Chartered
Accountancy plan is specifically designed to be a prelude to Waterloo's two-term Master of Accounting (MAcc) graduate degree plan in the Faculty of Arts.

The Honours Mathematics/Chartered Accountancy plan provides an opportunity for studies in areas of mathematics including Actuarial Science, Computer Science, Optimization, and Statistics combined with an extensive professionally-oriented sequence of accounting courses. Graduates are well prepared to play a leading role in the increasingly important development and utilization of computer-based accounting information systems, the analysis of the information provided by such systems and the subsequent decision-making processes, and allocation of resources so crucial to an organization's success in the modern business world.

This plan involves four co-op work terms, the first of which occurs in the winter term immediately following the fall 2A academic term (see Study/Work Sequence). Students are exempted from paying co-op fees for their 1A and 1B terms.

Admissions

Students normally apply for direct admission from high school into the first year of the Mathematics/Chartered Accountancy plan. Upon successful completion of a provisional first year, students will formally proceed into the Mathematics/Chartered Accountancy plan in second year. Successful completion of the provisional year requires all of the following:

- Successful completion of at least 5.0 units including the following courses: AFM 101, 102, 131; MATH 135/145, MATH 137/147; one of CS 115, 135, 145; one of MATH 136/146, 138/148; and one of ECON 101, 102. These courses must be completed within 12 months of admission into the provisional year.
- A minimum average of 60% in all math courses taken to date.
- A minimum average of 70% in all AFM and ECON courses taken to date.
- "Good standing" or "Excellent standing" in the Faculty of Mathematics.

Mathematics/Chartered Accountancy is a restricted-enrolment plan, and admission into the plan for students not currently enrolled in the provisional year is not normally granted.

Degree Requirements

Students in this plan must fulfill all the requirements in Table I. This must include at least 18 math courses, and the following specific requirements:

One of

- CS 115 Introduction to Computer Science 1
- CS 135 Designing Functional Programs
- CS 145 Designing Functional Programs (Advanced Level)

One of

- CS 116 Introduction to Computer Science 2
- CS 136 Elementary Algorithm Design and Data Abstraction
- CS 146 Elementary Algorithm Design and Data Abstraction (Advanced Level)

One of

- MATH 127 Calculus 1 for the Sciences
- MATH 137 Calculus 1 for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 147 Calculus 1 (Advanced Level)

One of

- MATH 128 Calculus 2 for the Sciences
- MATH 138 Calculus 2 for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 148 Calculus 2 (Advanced Level)

One of

- MATH 135 Algebra for Honours Mathematics
MATH 145 Algebra (Advanced Level)

One of

MATH 136 Linear Algebra 1 for Honours Mathematics
MATH 146 Linear Algebra 1 (Advanced Level)

One of

STAT 230 Probability
STAT 240 Probability (Advanced Level)

One of

STAT 231 Statistics
STAT 241 Statistics (Advanced Level)

All of

AFM 272/ACTSC 291 Corporate Finance 1
AFM 372/ACTSC 391 Corporate Finance 2
CS 330 Management Information Systems
STAT 373 Regression and Forecasting Models in Finance

One of

AFM 231 Business Law
COMM 231 Commercial and Business Law for Mathematics Students

One of

AFM 280 Introduction to Organizational Behaviour
MSCI 211 Organizational Behaviour

All of

AFM 101 Introduction to Financial Accounting
AFM 102 Introduction to Managerial Accounting
AFM 131/ARBUS 101 Introduction to Business in North America
AFM 202 Introduction to Public Practice
AFM 211 Connections to Business Context
AFM 291 Intermediate Financial Accounting 1
AFM 311 Connections to Ethical Context
AFM 331/433 Business Strategy
AFM 351/451 Audit Strategy
AFM 362 Taxation 1 for Accountants
AFM 363 Taxation 2 for Accountants
AFM 382/482 Performance Measurement and Organization Control
AFM 391 Intermediate Financial Accounting 2
AFM 401 Accounting Theory
AFM 411 Connections Across Competencies for Accounting Professionals
AFM 462 Taxation 3 for Public Accountants
AFM 491 Advanced Financial Accounting
COMM 103 Mathematical Introduction to Economics or (ECON 101 Introduction to Microeconomics and ECON 102 Introduction to Macroeconomics)
SPCOM 111 Leadership Communication, and Collaboration

Six additional math courses (3.0 units).
Two additional AFM, ECON, MSCI, or math courses (1.0 units).
Notes

1. There is very little flexibility for altering the academic/work-term sequence prescribed for the Mathematics/Chartered Accountancy plan (see "Study/Work Sequence") because of limited term offerings and structured prerequisites for most AFM courses. Since deviations from this sequence can cause a delay in graduation of as much as one calendar year, alterations should not be considered without careful consultation with the appropriate faculty advisor.

2. The order in which required non-math courses in this plan are taken is very important, and there is little room for flexibility (for the same reasons in Note 1 above). During the class enrolment period each term, students should be sure to consult with the appropriate faculty advisor.

3. Students may not repeat an AFM course in which they have obtained a grade of 60% or higher. AFM courses completed with a grade in the range 50 - 59% may be repeated, but only once, and then only with approval from the School of Accounting and Finance.

4. Students who have attempted, to the satisfaction of the Standings and Promotions (S&P) Committee and the Department of Co-operative Education and Career Services, to gain employment for all four available work terms, but are successful in so doing for only three work terms, will be eligible for a co-op degree, provided they have received credit for all three of their work terms and all three of their work reports, and they have successfully completed all academic graduation requirements. (Students who are successful in gaining acceptable employment for four work terms will be required to have credit for all four work terms and all four work reports in order to qualify for a co-op degree.)

5. Students who meet all the academic graduation requirements for this plan, but who do not meet the minimum requirements for a co-op degree (see preceding Note 4) may, in exceptional circumstances and at the discretion of the Standings and Promotions (S&P) Committee, be awarded a Regular Honours Bachelor of Mathematics (BMath)/Chartered Accountancy degree.

Tuition

This is a cost-recovery plan as defined by the Ministry of Education and Training. As such, tuition higher than the normal University of Waterloo tuition is required.

Eligibility for Waterloo’s Master of Accounting (MAcc) Academic Plan

The Mathematics/Chartered Accountancy (Math/CA) plan is designed to lead to the University of Waterloo Master in Accounting (MAcc) degree. Students should consult the MAcc website to ascertain specific MAcc admission criteria for Math/CA graduates.

Mathematics/Financial Analysis and Risk Management

Overview

A strong quantitative background is essential for success in the financial analysis and risk management areas. The escalating use of financial derivatives for both hedging and speculation, new governance and banking regulations, and more complex reporting requirements are increasing the demand for professionals with the mathematical background necessary to understand the broad impact these issues can have.

The Faculty of Mathematics is proud to offer this plan, which is designed for students who are interested in working in finance, banking, insurance, or industrial firms in financial analysis or risk management. The two specializations available, Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) and Professional Risk Management (PRM), provide excellent preparation for the required professional examinations necessary for those designations.

Both the Mathematics/CFA and Mathematics/PRM specialization plans are restricted-enrolment plans. Most of the students enrolled in these plans are admitted at the Year One level directly into the Mathematics/Financial Analysis and Risk Management admission category. In 3A, students must select the specific specialization of their choice.
Degree Requirements
Students in this plan must fulfill all the requirements in Table I and Table II. This must include at least 26 math courses, and the following specific requirements:

One of

MATH 237 Calculus 3 for Honours Mathematics
MATH 247 Calculus 3 (Advanced Level)

All of

ACTSC 231 Mathematics of Finance
ACTSC 371 Corporate Finance 1
ACTSC 372 Corporate Finance 2
AMATH 350 Differential Equations for Business and Economics
CS 330 Management Information Systems
STAT 334 Probability Models for Business and Accounting or (STAT 330 Mathematical Statistics and STAT 333 Applied Probability)
STAT 371 Statistics for Business 1
STAT 372 Statistics for Business 2

One of

ACTSC 446 Mathematical Models in Finance
MATBUS 470 Derivatives

One of

CO 250 Introduction to Optimization
CO 255 Introduction to Optimization (Advanced Level)

One of

CS 335 Computational Methods in Business and Finance
CS 476 Numeric Computation for Financial Modeling*

*Note: CS 476 may require additional courses as prerequisites.

All of

AFM 101 Introduction to Financial Accounting
AFM 102 Introduction to Managerial Accounting
BUS 111W Introduction to Business Organization (see WLU calendar)
BUS 121W Functional Areas of the Organization (see WLU calendar)
COMM 231 Commercial and Business Law for Mathematics Students
ECON 101 Introduction to Microeconomics
ECON 102 Introduction to Macroeconomics

All of the courses required for one of the two specialization choices below.

Chartered Financial Analyst Specialization
All of

CO 372 Portfolio Optimization Models
MATBUS 471 Fixed Income Securities

All of

BUS 352W Introduction to Marketing Management (see WLU calendar)
BUS 481W Business Policy 1 (see WLU calendar)
COMM 321 Intermediate Accounting for Finance
COMM 421 Financial Statement Analysis
ECON 202 Macroeconomic Theory 1

One of

HRM 200 Basic Human Resources Management
MSCI 211 Organizational Behaviour
PSYCH 338 Organizational Psychology

Professional Risk Management Specialization
All of

AMATH/PMATH 331 Applied Real Analysis
CS 338 Computer Applications in Business: Databases
MATBUS 472 Risk Management

One of

ACTSC 445 Asset-Liability Management
MATBUS 471 Fixed Income Securities

One of

STAT 340 Computer Simulation of Complex Systems
STAT 341 Computational Statistics and Data Analysis

One of

CO 370 Deterministic OR Models
CO 372 Portfolio Optimization Models

One additional course (.50 units) labelled BUS, COMM, ECON, HRM, or MSCI.

Two additional non-math courses (1.0 units).

Plans for Students outside the Mathematics Faculty

Joint Honours Academic Plans with Mathematics
The requirements listed below apply for all students admitted to the Mathematics portion of such joint honours plans for the fall 2004 term or thereafter.

Course requirements for admission
Joint Honours Mathematics is only open to non-math student enrolled in an Honours program. To be admitted to Joint Honours Mathematics, a student must have at most 3.0 units of failed courses, and must have completed the following requirements:

One of

MATH 106 Applied Linear Algebra 1 with at least 70%
MATH 136 Algebra for Honours Mathematics with at least 60%
MATH 146 Algebra for Honours Mathematics (Advanced Level)

One of

MATH 127 Calculus 1 for the Sciences with at least 70%
MATH 137 Calculus 1 for Honours Mathematics with at least 60%
MATH 147 Calculus 1 for Honours Mathematics (Advanced Level)

One of

MATH 128 Calculus 2 for the Sciences with at least 70%
MATH 138 Calculus 2 for Honours Mathematics with at least 60%
MATH 148 Calculus 2 for Honours Mathematics (Advanced Level)
One of

MATH 225 Applied Linear Algebra 2 with at least 70%
MATH 235 Linear Algebra 2 for Honours Mathematics with at least 60%
MATH 245 Linear Algebra 2 for Honours Mathematics (Advanced Level)

One of

CS 115 Introduction to Computer Science 1 with at least 70%
CS 135 Designing Functional Programs with at least 60%
CS 145 Designing Functional Programs (Advanced Level)

One of

CS 116 Introduction to Computer Science 2 with at least 70%
CS 136 Elementary Algorithm Design and Data Abstraction with at least 60%
CS 146 Elementary Algorithm Design and Data Abstraction (Advanced Level)

Additional course requirements

One of

MATH 135 Algebra for Honours Mathematics
MATH 145 Algebra (Advanced Level)

One of

STAT 220 Probability (Non-Specialist Level)
STAT 230 Probability
STAT 240 Probability (Advanced Level)

One of

STAT 221 Statistics (Non-Specialist Level)
STAT 231 Statistics
STAT 241 Statistics (Advanced Level)

One of

MATH 207 Calculus 3 (Non-Specialist Level)
MATH 229 Introduction to Combinatorics (Non-Specialist Level)
MATH 237 Calculus 3 for Honours Mathematics
MATH 239 Introduction to Combinatorics
MATH 247 Calculus 3 (Advanced Level)
MATH 249 Introduction to Combinatorics (Advanced Level)

Four additional math courses that qualify for Honours Bachelor of Mathematics (BMath) degree credit.

Maximum Failure Requirement

The maximum number of failures allowed for a Joint Mathematics academic plan is 3.0 units. Included in this failure count are all failures that appear on a student’s University of Waterloo official transcript, regardless of whether or not such failures are being included as part of the student’s record for his/her degree by his/her home faculty.

Graduation Average Requirement

To graduate in a Joint Honours Mathematics plan, a student requires a minimum average of 60 based upon all the Waterloo math courses that a student has passed which a student enrolled in the Faculty of Mathematics could have taken for BMath degree credit. This average will include all such courses including repeated courses, regardless of whether or not such courses are being included as part of the student’s record for his/her degree by his/her home faculty.

Computer Science Minor
Computer Science minor requirements

Mathematics Minor
A "Mathematics Minor" is available for honours or four-year general students in other faculties. This minor requires a total of ten math courses which must include the following specific courses:

One of

MATH 106 Applied Linear Algebra 1
MATH 114 Linear Algebra for Science
MATH 115 Linear Algebra for Engineering

One of

MATH 116 Calculus 1 for Engineering
MATH 117 Calculus 1 for Engineering
MATH 127 Calculus 1 for the Sciences

One of

MATH 118 Calculus 2 for Engineering
MATH 119 Calculus 2 for Engineering
MATH 128 Calculus 2 for the Sciences

Two of

STAT 220 Probability (Non-Specialist Level)
STAT 221 Statistics (Non-Specialist Level)
STAT 321 Regression and Forecasting (Non-Specialist Level)
STAT 322 Sampling and Experimental Design (Non-Specialist Level)

One of

CS 115 Introduction to Computer Science 1
CS 135 Designing Functional Programs
CS 145 Designing Functional Programs (Advanced Level)

One of

CS 116 Introduction to Computer Science 2
CS 136 Elementary Algorithm Design and Data Abstraction
CS 146 Elementary Algorithm Design and Data Abstraction (Advanced Level)

Three additional math courses which qualify for Bachelor of Mathematics (BMath) degree credit.

Notes

1. The Mathematics minor designation is not available to students pursuing a joint honours with Mathematics.
2. A student who obtains a Mathematics minor may not also obtain another minor offered by the Faculty of Mathematics.
3. The MATH courses listed above may be replaced by more advanced courses for honours mathematics students. For example, instead of MATH 116 or 117 or 127, a student may take MATH 137 or 147.

Pure Mathematics Minor
A "Pure Mathematics Minor" is available for honours and four-year general students in other faculties. This minor requires a total of ten math courses which must include the following specific courses:
One of

- MATH 106 Applied Linear Algebra 1
- MATH 114 Linear Algebra for Science
- MATH 115 Linear Algebra for Engineering

One of

- MATH 116 Calculus 1 for Engineering
- MATH 117 Calculus 1 for Engineering
- MATH 127 Calculus 1 for the Sciences

One of

- MATH 118 Calculus 2 for Engineering
- MATH 119 Calculus 2 for Engineering
- MATH 128 Calculus 2 for the Sciences

Four PMATH courses, chosen in consultation with a Pure Mathematics advisor.

Three additional math courses which qualify for Bachelor of Mathematics (BMath) degree credit.

For the complete set of courses on the student's record that could be used to satisfy any of the course requirements above (a) the average of all passed courses (including repeated courses) must be at least 60% and (b) at most two courses may have failing grades.

**Notes**

1. The Pure Mathematics minor designation is not available to students pursuing a joint honours with Mathematics.
2. A student who obtains a Pure Mathematics minor may not also obtain another minor offered by the Faculty of Mathematics.
3. The MATH courses listed above may be replaced by the equivalent courses for honours mathematics students. For example, instead of MATH 116 or 117 or 127, a student may take MATH 137 or 147.

**Mathematical Studies**

**Mathematical Studies Overview**

The Mathematical Studies plan is meant for students whose mathematical interests are broadly based. Its high degree of flexibility makes it suitable for those who wish to design a course of study that suits their individual tastes. Under this plan, there is ample scope for students to obtain a minor in an area of mathematics or a minor from another faculty. With judicious course selections, graduates of Mathematical Studies can confidently pursue careers in business, teaching, or public service.

**Mathematical Studies**

Students in this plan must fulfill all the requirements in Table I. This must include at least 26 math courses, and the following specific requirements:

One of

- MATH 127 Calculus 1 for the Sciences
- MATH 137 Calculus 1 for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 147 Calculus 1 (Advanced Level)

One of

- MATH 128 Calculus 2 for the Sciences
- MATH 138 Calculus 2 for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 148 Calculus 2 (Advanced Level)
One of

- MATH 135 Algebra for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 145 Algebra (Advanced Level)

One of

- MATH 106 Applied Linear Algebra 1
- MATH 136 Linear Algebra 1 for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 146 Linear Algebra 1 (Advanced Level)

One of

- MATH 225 Applied Linear Algebra 2
- MATH 235 Linear Algebra 2 for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 245 Linear Algebra 2 (Advanced Level)

One of

- STAT 220 Probability (Non-Specialist Level)
- STAT 230 Probability
- STAT 240 Probability (Advanced Level)

One of

- STAT 221 Statistics (Non-Specialist Level)
- STAT 231 Statistics
- STAT 241 Statistics (Advanced Level)

One of

- CS 115 Introduction to Computer Science 1
- CS 135 Designing Function Programs
- CS 145 Designing Function Programs (Advanced Level)

One of

- CS 116 Introduction to Computer Science 2
- CS 136 Elementary Algorithm Design and Data Abstraction
- CS 146 Elementary Algorithm Design and Data Abstraction (Advanced Level)

One of

- MATH 207 Calculus 3 (Non-Specialist Level)
- MATH 237 Calculus 3 for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 247 Calculus 3 (Advanced Level)
- MATH 229 Introduction to Combinatorics (Non-Specialist Level)
- MATH 239 Introduction to Combinatorics
- MATH 249 Introduction to Combinatorics (Advanced Level)

Ten 300- or 400-level math courses, including any taken to satisfy the requirements above.

**Notes**

1. Students may not pursue a joint or double honours plan from within the Faculty of Mathematics.
2. Students who complete a minor or joint honours plan in a discipline outside the Faculty of Mathematics are only required to complete 24 math courses.

**Mathematical Studies - Business Specialization**

Students in this plan must fulfill all the requirements in Table I. This must include at least 24 math courses, and the following specific requirements:

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One of

MATH 127 Calculus 1 for the Sciences
MATH 137 Calculus 1 for Honours Mathematics
MATH 147 Calculus 1 (Advanced Level)

One of

MATH 128 Calculus 2 for the Sciences
MATH 138 Calculus 2 for Honours Mathematics
MATH 148 Calculus 2 (Advanced Level)

One of

MATH 135 Algebra for Honours Mathematics
MATH 145 Algebra (Advanced Level)

One of

MATH 106 Applied Linear Algebra 1
MATH 136 Linear Algebra 1 for Honours Mathematics
MATH 146 Linear Algebra 1 (Advanced Level)

One of

MATH 225 Applied Linear Algebra 2
MATH 235 Linear Algebra 2 for Honours Mathematics
MATH 245 Linear Algebra 2 (Advanced Level)

One of

STAT 220 Probability (Non-Specialist Level)
STAT 230 Probability
STAT 240 Probability (Advanced Level)

One of

STAT 221 Statistics (Non-Specialist Level)
STAT 231 Statistics
STAT 241 Statistics (Advanced Level)

One of

CS 115 Introduction to Computer Science 1
CS 135 Designing Functional Programs
CS 145 Designing Functional Programs (Advanced Level)
CS 230 Introduction to Computers and Computer Systems
CS 234 Data Types and Structures
CS 241 Foundations of Sequential Programs

One of

CS 116 Introduction to Computer Science 2
CS 136 Elementary Algorithm Design and Data Abstraction
CS 146 Elementary Algorithm Design and Data Abstraction (Advanced Level)

One of

MATH 207 Calculus 3 (Non-Specialist Level)
MATH 237 Calculus 3 for Honours Mathematics
MATH 247 Calculus 3 (Advanced Level)
MATH 229 Introduction to Combinatorics (Non-Specialist Level)
MATH 239 Introduction to Combinatorics
MATH 249 Introduction to Combinatorics (Advanced Level)

All of

AFM 101 Introduction to Financial Accounting
AFM 102 Introduction to Managerial Accounting
BUS 121W Functional Areas of the Organization (see WLU calendar)
ECON 101 Introduction to Microeconomics
ECON 102 Introduction to Macroeconomics

One of

AFM 131/ARBUS 101 Introduction to Business in North America
BUS 111W Introduction to Business Organization (see WLU calendar)

One of

ARBUS 302/ECON 344 Marketing: Principles of Marketing and Consumer Economics
BUS 352W Introduction to Marketing Management (see WLU calendar)

Three additional courses chosen from

COMM 231 Commercial and Business Law for Mathematics Students
COMM 400 Entrepreneurship, Technology and the Emerging Information Economy
PACS 202 Conflict Resolution
PACS 323 Negotiation: Theories and Strategies
Any AFM, BUS (see WLU calendar), COMM, ECON, HRM, MSCI, STV course

One of

CO 227 Introduction to Optimization (Non-Specialist Level)
CO 250 Introduction to Optimization
CO 255 Introduction to Optimization (Advanced Level)

One of

CO 327 Deterministic OR Models (Non-Specialist Level)
CO 370 Deterministic OR Models

All of

CS 330 Management Information Systems

One of

AFM 272/ACTSC 291 Corporate Finance 1
ACTSC 221 Mathematics of Investment
ACTSC 231 Mathematics of Finance
ACTSC 371 Corporate Finance 1

Two of

CS 200 Concepts for Advanced Computer Usage; **Note:** students wishing to take CS 200 must do so prior to taking any other 200-level or higher CS courses
CS 338 Computer Applications in Business: Databases
CS 430 Applications Software Engineering
CS 432 Business Systems Analysis
STAT 340 Computer Simulation of Complex Systems

One of

STAT 321 Regression and Forecasting (Non-Specialist Level)
STAT 322 Sampling and Experimental Design (Non-Specialist Level)

Seven additional math courses (3.5 units) - a minimum of ten 300- or 400-level math courses.

Note

1. Students may not pursue a joint or double honours plan from within the Faculty of Mathematics.

Mathematics/Teaching

Mathematics/Teaching Overview
The co-operative Mathematics Teaching plan is an integrated one that is offered jointly by the Faculty of Mathematics at the University of Waterloo and the Faculty of Education at Queen's University. This plan combines academic studies in mathematics, teaching experience in secondary schools, and professional training, with the graduate fully qualified as a secondary school mathematics teacher in Ontario.

Students interested in this restricted-enrolment plan should enrol in the Honours Mathematics co-operative plan in Year One, and will be considered for admission to Teaching in Year Two on the basis of two interviews and satisfactory academic and work-term performance.

Work-term arrangements in this option differ from other co-operative plans offered in the Faculty. (Consult the Study/Work Sequence section.) Details concerning this and the Faculty of Education component are available from the academic advisors or the co-ordinator for this option.

Mathematics/Teaching (co-op only)
Students in this plan must fulfill all the requirements in Table I and Table II. This must include at least 24 math courses, and the following specific requirements:

One of

MATH 237 Calculus 3 for Honours Mathematics
MATH 247 Calculus 3 (Advanced Level)

One of

MATH 239 Introduction to Combinatorics
MATH 249 Introduction to Combinatorics (Advanced Level)

All of

ACTSC 221 Mathematics of Investment
CO 250 Introduction to Optimization
CS 234 Data Types and Structures

One of

AMATH 250 Introduction to Differential Equations
AMATH 343 Discrete Models in Applied Mathematics

One of

AMATH/PMATH 331 Applied Real Analysis
AMATH/PMATH 332 Applied Complex Analysis

One of
CO 380 Mathematical Discovery and Invention
CO 480 History of Mathematics

One of

CS 230 Introduction to Computers and Computer Systems
CS 330 Management Information Systems
CS 338 Computer Applications in Business: Databases
CS 370 Numerical Computation
CS 430 Applications Software Engineering
CS 436 Networks and Distributed Computer Systems

One of

PMATH 334 Introduction to Rings and Fields with Applications
PMATH 336 Introduction to Group Theory with Applications

One of

PMATH 330 Introduction to Mathematical Logic
PMATH 340 Elementary Number Theory
PMATH 360 Geometry

One of

STAT 331 Applied Linear Models
STAT 332 Sampling and Experimental Design
STAT 333 Applied Probability

All of

MTHEL 206A Introduction to Mathematics Education
PSYCH 101/121R Introductory Psychology

One of

PSYCH 211 Developmental Psychology
PSYCH 212/212R Educational Psychology

Eight 300- or 400-level math courses, including any taken to satisfy the above requirements.

Recommended non-math courses include

PHIL 311 Philosophy of Education 1
PHIL 312 Philosophy of Education 2
SOC 207 Sociology of Education

Notes

1. Successful completion of the academic requirements for any of the departmental honours plans "X" in the Faculty of Mathematics, whether leading to a Bachelor of Computer Science (BCS) or a Bachelor of Mathematics (BMath) degree, will be accepted as a replacement for the math course requirements listed above provided that "X" is not a Mathematical Studies plan. All requirements specified in Table II must be completed, however, even if the departmental honours plan provides exemptions from any of those requirements. Students who elect this option will be designated by a plan label such as "Honours 'X'/Teaching" rather than "Honours Mathematics/Teaching" (Since 3B and 4B courses are not normally offered in the spring term, it will be difficult to satisfy this alternative.)

2. The Bachelor of Education requirements are completed during an eight-month education study unit in the Faculty of Education at Queen's University in Kingston. This unit occurs in the fall
and winter terms following completion of 3B.

3. The selection of courses required for the BMath Teaching must include a second teaching subject in one of the following disciplines: biology, chemistry, computer science, or physics. Eight courses (four units) are required to qualify for a second teaching subject.

**Pure Mathematics**

**Pure Mathematics Overview**

Mathematics is both an art and a science, and Pure Mathematics lies at its heart. Many study Pure Mathematics to pursue knowledge for its own sake and because of its beauty. Others want a strong foundation for graduate work or have a desire to apply their knowledge. Pure Mathematics courses explore the boundary of Mathematics and pure reason; they stimulate the mind, promise intellectual growth, and are an asset to any plan. We hope to impart to our students a love for learning, and to develop their abilities to work independently, and to think critically and creatively. This is achieved with small classes and a supportive atmosphere in which all students are challenged to fulfill their academic potential.

Pure Mathematics graduates have been successful in a wide variety of careers. Many go into industry, as the skills they have acquired are recognized by employers as being valuable and transferable. Others go into education at all various levels or continue their studies at graduate school in either Mathematics or some other discipline.

Pure Mathematics comprises a broad spectrum of Mathematics. Interests of the Department include algebra, number theory, analysis, geometry, topology, logic and functional equations, and range from the very classical to the most modern. The Department offers several honours plans including Honours Pure Mathematics, Honours Pure Mathematics with Electrical Engineering Electives, Honours Pure Mathematics/Teaching Option and Honours Mathematical Finance. It is also possible to do a minor in Pure Mathematics. All, except the Teaching Option and Pure Mathematics with Electrical Engineering Electives (which are co-op plans only), are available to both co-op and regular students. Co-operative students should be in stream four by the beginning of their 3B term.

Many students have found it rewarding to combine Pure Mathematics with another mathematical discipline. For such students double and joint honours plans are available. Students from other departments, especially those considering pursuing graduate work (in any area of Mathematics), are encouraged to speak with a Pure Mathematics advisor about which Pure Mathematics courses would be particularly important, interesting, and beneficial for them.

Students who have enjoyed their core mathematics courses and would like to obtain a broad base in mathematics, at a less intensive level than the traditional Honours Pure Mathematics plans, may be interested in pursuing an Honours Mathematical Sciences plan with an emphasis in Pure Mathematics. These plans are individually tailored, and may be combined with a minor in another faculty and/or with an emphasis in another department in the Mathematics Faculty. Interested students should consult a Pure Mathematics advisor.

A more detailed description of the Department and its plans may be found in the Pure Mathematics Undergraduate Handbook, on the Web at [www.math.uwaterloo.ca/PM_Dept/](http://www.math.uwaterloo.ca/PM_Dept/).

**Pure Mathematics**

Students in this plan must fulfill all the requirements in Table I and Table II. This must include at least 26 math courses, and the following specific requirements:

One of

- MATH 237 Calculus 3 for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 247 Calculus 3 (Advanced Level)

One of

- MATH 239 Introduction to Combinatorics
- MATH 249 Introduction to Combinatorics (Advanced Level)

All of
Three additional 400-level PMATH courses.
Two additional 400-level math courses.

**Joint Pure Mathematics**
See [Bachelor of Computer Science and Bachelor of Mathematics Academic Plan Combinations](https://ugradcalendar.uwaterloo.ca/) for a description of joint plan requirements. Note that both specialization areas designated in such joint plans must be disciplines within the Faculty of Mathematics.

One of

- MATH 237 Calculus 3 for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 247 Calculus 3 (Advanced Level)

One of

- AMATH/PMATH 331 Applied Real Analysis
- PMATH 351 Real Analysis

One of

- AMATH/PMATH 332 Applied Complex Analysis
- PMATH 352 Complex Analysis

One of

- PMATH 334 Introduction to Rings and Fields with Applications
- PMATH 345 Polynomials, Rings and Finite Fields

One of

- PMATH 336 Introduction to Group Theory with Applications
- PMATH 346 Group Theory

One of

- MATH 239 Introduction to Combinatorics
- MATH 249 Introduction to Combinatorics (Advanced Level)
- An additional PMATH course

Three additional PMATH courses.

**Pure Mathematics/Teaching (co-op only)**
*Students must be accepted into Math/Teaching to be eligible for this plan.*

Students in this plan must fulfill all the requirements in Table I and Table II. This must include at least 24 math courses, and the following specific requirements:

One of

- MATH 237 Calculus 3 for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 247 Calculus 3 (Advanced Level)

One of

- MATH 239 Introduction to Combinatorics
MATH 249 Introduction to Combinatorics (Advanced Level)

All of

AMATH 231 Calculus 4
AMATH 242/CS 371 Introduction to Computational Mathematics
AMATH 250 Introduction to Differential Equations
PMATH 360 Geometry

One of

AMATH/PMATH 331 Applied Real Analysis
PMATH 351 Real Analysis

One of

PMATH 334 Introduction to Rings and Fields with Applications
PMATH 345 Polynomials, Rings and Finite Fields

Two of

AMATH/PMATH 332 Applied Complex Analysis or PMATH 352 Complex Analysis
PMATH 330 Introduction to Mathematical Logic
PMATH 336 Introduction to Group Theory with Applications or PMATH 346 Group Theory
PMATH 340 Elementary Number Theory

One additional PMATH course.

One of

CO 380 Mathematical Discovery and Invention
CO 480 History of Mathematics

Three additional 300- or 400-level math courses.

All of

MTHEL 206A Introduction to Mathematics Education
PSYCH 101/121R Introductory Psychology

One of

PSYCH 211 Developmental Psychology
PSYCH 212/212R Educational Psychology

Notes

1. The Bachelor of Education requirements are completed during an eight-month education study unit in the Faculty of Education at Queen's University in Kingston. This unit occurs in the fall and winter terms following completion of 3B.

2. The selection of courses required for the Bachelor of Mathematics (BMath) Teaching must include a second teaching subject in one of the following disciplines: biology, chemistry, computer science, or physics. Four units are required to qualify for a second teaching subject.

3. Candidates are required to have a half-year university course in Developmental Psychology (or equivalent), or a full-year university course in Introductory Psychology before receiving the Bachelor of Education.

Mathematical Finance

The Mathematical Finance plan is offered jointly by the Departments of Statistics and Actuarial Science and of Pure Mathematics.

Students in this plan must fulfill all the requirements in Table I and Table II. This must include at least
26 math courses and the following specific requirements:

**Legend**

* MATH 237 requires permission of department
** AMATH 350 is an antirequisite of AMATH 351 and 353, and choosing this course limits selection in the "One of" lists below.

One of

- MATH 247 Calculus 3 (Advanced Level)
- MATH 237 Calculus 3 for Honours Mathematics*

All of

- AFM 101 Introduction to Financial Accounting
- AFM 102 Introduction to Managerial Accounting
- AFM 131/ARBUS 101 Introduction to Business in North America or BUS 111W Introduction to Business Organization (see WLU calendar)
- ACTSC 231 Mathematics of Finance
- ACTSC 371 Corporate Finance 1
- ACTSC 372 Corporate Finance 2
- ACTSC 445 Asset-Liability Management
- ACTSC 446 Mathematical Models in Finance
- AMATH 242/CS 371 Introduction to Computational Mathematics
- AMATH 250 Introduction to Differential Equations or AMATH 350 Differential Equations for Business and Economics**
- ECON 101 Introduction to Microeconomics
- ECON 102 Introduction to Macroeconomics
- ECON 201 Microeconomic Theory 1
- PMATH 351 Real Analysis
- PMATH 450 Lebesgue Integration and Fourier Analysis
- PMATH 451 Measure and Integration
- STAT 330 Mathematical Statistics
- STAT 331 Applied Linear Models
- STAT 333 Applied Probability
- STAT 443 Forecasting

One of

- AMATH 351 Ordinary Differential Equations 2
- CO 250 Introduction to Optimization
- PMATH 352 Complex Analysis

One of

- AMATH 353 Partial Differential Equations 1
- CO 372 Portfolio Optimization Models
- CS 476 Numeric Computation for Financial Modeling
- PMATH 453 Functional Analysis

**Note**

MATH 147 and 148 provide highly desirable background for students in the Mathematical Finance plan.

**Pure Mathematics Minor**

This minor is only open to students within the Faculty of Mathematics. Students in other faculties should be aware that there is another Pure Mathematics minor available to them.

Six PMATH courses. MATH 237 or MATH 247 may be substituted for one of the six.

**Software Engineering**

Software Engineering
Over the last few decades there has been a tremendous growth in information technology and its impact on everyday life. Complex software systems have become critical to the operation of many systems in areas such as banking, communications, manufacturing, power generation, and transportation. Progress in computer science and accumulated experience with industrial production of software have led to the emergence of software engineering as a separate discipline. The software engineering discipline has been defined as "the application of systematic, disciplined, quantifiable approaches to the development, operation, and maintenance of software"; that is, the application of engineering to software. The software engineer must apply well-defined techniques, methods, and tools to ensure the correctness, reliability, performance, maintainability, and usability of the software systems being developed.

The technical requirements of these software engineers include a strong foundation in mathematics, natural sciences, and computer science; a broad education in software engineering and design; an understanding of computers and networks; a better appreciation for all aspects of the software engineering life cycle; and the use of methodologies and tools.

The curriculum requirements are not all technical. Industry is also asking for graduates who have facility across several disciplines. Software engineering graduates need to have substantial communications, business, and reasoning skills. Graduates should be able to work in groups; make presentations to technical and non-technical audiences; write coherent well-reasoned reports; and assess the social, technical, legal, and commercial implications of the technology they help to create.

The Honours Software Engineering program leads to a Bachelor of Software Engineering (BSE) degree. The program is accredited by both the Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board and the Computer Science Accreditation Council.

**Administrative Structure**

Leadership for the Software Engineering program is provided by a Software Engineering Program Director, normally a faculty member chosen from either Computer Science or Electrical and Computer Engineering with a joint or cross appointment. The Program Director is responsible for the academic issues associated with the program's operations, including student liaison and advisement. The Associate Director of Software Engineering assists the Director in managing the program's day-to-day operations and in advising students.

The Software Engineering Program Board oversees the program's operation and evolution. This inter-faculty Board consults with the two home departments and reports to the two Faculty Councils. The Chair of the Board alternates between the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and the Dean of Mathematics. Ex-officio members of the board include the

- Dean of Engineering
- Dean of Mathematics
- Director of the David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science
- Chair of Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Director (or Associate Director) of Undergraduate Studies (Computer Science)
- Associate Chair of Undergraduate Studies (Electrical and Computer Engineering)
- Software Engineering Program Director

In addition, the board includes four faculty members, two from Computer Science and two from Electrical and Computer Engineering; and one student from the Software Engineering program. Faculty members are appointed for two-year, renewable terms; the student member typically serves a two-term appointment. The Software Engineering Curriculum Committee is responsible for the maintenance and evolution of the program curriculum and is chaired by the Software Engineering Program Director. The committee consists of six faculty members (three from Computer Science and three from Electrical and Computer Engineering, including the appropriate Electrical and Computer Engineering Theme Area Chair and the Computer Science Director of Undergraduate Studies) and one student from the Software Engineering Program. The membership may be drawn from outside of the Board. The Software Engineering Curriculum Committee reports to the Software Engineering Program Board and consults with both the Computer Science Curriculum Committee and the Electrical and Computer Engineering Program Committee.

**Admissions**

The Software Engineering Program Board, in consultation with the Faculties of Engineering and
Mathematics and their Admissions Committees, determines the admission requirements for the Software Engineering program.

For details on admission information, see the Admissions section of this calendar.

**English Language Proficiency Requirement**

Students in the Software Engineering program must satisfy this requirement as set down by the Faculty of Engineering (see Engineering's English Language Proficiency Requirement).

**Minors, Options, and Joint Honours**

Although Software Engineering students are considered to be both Math and Engineering students, and can thus take advantage of most academic opportunities available to students from either Faculty, BSE students have only three options directly supported by their program: the Option in Management Sciences (from Engineering), the Business Option (from Computer Science), and the Cognitive Science Option (a university-wide option). This does not preclude students from completing the requirements for other eligible degree enhancements, such as other Options, Minors, or Joint programs; but these must be arranged by the students and completed in addition to the normal BSE degree requirements. Students must consult the Software Engineering Associate Director for eligible degree enhancements.

Students should be aware that an option will constrain the choice of elective courses and may require additional courses. Thus, it is advisable to start planning for options in the first and second years. Students should also consider the benefits of not pursuing an option, in that they are better able to personalize their curriculum if they have more flexibility in choosing their electives.

**Option in Management Sciences**

This option consists of six courses (see "Option in Management Sciences" under Designated Options in the Faculty of Engineering section) designed for those students who are interested in the management of technology.

Note that the required course MSCI 331 and the elective course MSCI 431 are not open to Math Faculty students, which means that they are not open to Software Engineering students. Students enrolled in the option must take CO 250 in lieu of MSCI 331. CS 457 can substitute for MSCI 431.

The successful completion of these courses results in a designation on the transcript "Option in Management Sciences."

**Business Option**

This option consists of ten courses (see "Business Option" under Computer Science in the Faculty of Math section) designed for those students who are interested in business and marketing.

The successful completion of these courses results in a designation on the transcript "Business Option."

**Cognitive Science Minor**

This option consists of eight courses (see Cognitive Science Minor under Cognitive Science in the Faculty of Arts section) designed for those students who are interested in the nature of thinking and intelligence.

The successful completion of these courses results in a designation on the transcript "Cognitive Science Minor."

**Software Engineering Awards**

**Term Dean's Honours List**

In recognition of outstanding academic achievement in an academic term, the designation "Dean's Honours List" is awarded to any BSE student who satisfies either of the following criteria:

1.1. The student is unconditionally promoted at the end of that term, and his or her term average minus his or her percentile rank from the top for that academic term is at least 80.

1.2. The student completes the academic term with a term average of at least 87% based upon a course load which includes a minimum of 2.5 units with numeric or letter grades and which does not include any failing grades or any INC, IP, or UR grades (see Grading System for descriptions).

This designation will be reflected on the official university transcript.
Graduation "With Distinction - Dean's Honours List"
In recognition of outstanding academic achievement throughout undergraduate studies, the designation Graduation "With Distinction - Dean's Honours List" is awarded to any BSE graduate who satisfies either of the following criteria:

1.1. The student has satisfied criterion "1" of the term Dean's Honours List for at least two of the six academic terms preceding graduation, and has a cumulative average over these last six academic terms of at least 80.
1.2. The student has a cumulative average (as specified in Mathematics Faculty Policy #1) of at least 87% with no record of INC, IP, or UR grades (see Grading System for descriptions). Any student who satisfies this criterion will have his or her name displayed in gold on the walls of the Math & Computer (MC) corridor 1108.

This designation will appear on the student's official University transcript and diploma.

Some of the upper-year awards offered by the Faculties of Engineering and Mathematics are open to Software Engineering students. If such an Engineering or Mathematics award specifies that the recipient achieve term “Dean's Honours List” or “Graduating ‘With Distinction - Dean's Honours List’,” then a Software Engineering student must satisfy the appropriate Faculty's Dean's Honours List criteria in order to be eligible for the award.

Honours Software Engineering (Co-operative 8-stream only)
The Software Engineering program is offered jointly by the David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science and the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

Its curriculum prepares graduates for entry into the software engineering profession. It covers the scientific and mathematical foundations of the discipline, engineering science and engineering design appropriate to the discipline, and exposes students to the ethical and societal issues associated with the discipline. Graduates will be able to apply their knowledge to produce software solutions to specific problems.

Students will be considered members of both the Faculty of Engineering and the Faculty of Mathematics, although for administrative purposes they will be registered officially in a separate unit. Students will be promoted based on the Examination and Promotion rules used in the Faculty of Engineering (see Examinations and Promotions). A non-voting representative from the Faculty of Mathematics will sit on the Engineering Examinations and Promotion Committee, to provide insight into the policies, philosophies, culture, and requirements that pertain to Math students. The Software Engineering program is also considered an Honours Mathematics plan for purposes of student access to Math courses. The Software Engineering Advisor will advise students on how to achieve their academic goals. Students will graduate with a Bachelor of Software Engineering.

Academic Curriculum

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Cls | Class |
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Four Advanced Technical Electives (ATE):

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The advanced technical electives comprise primarily fourth-year course offerings in CS or ECE. Students are advised to plan ahead when selecting ATEs. Most ATEs are not offered every term, and some ATEs have other ATEs as pre-requisites. Other courses may be approved by the Program Director. Courses offered by the Department of Systems Design Engineering require instructor consent.

One of the following CS courses (CS List):

- CS 442 Principles of Programming Languages
- CS 444 Compiler Construction
- CS 448 Database Systems Implementation
- CS 449 Human-Computer Interaction
- CS 450 Computer Architecture
- CS 452 Real-time Programming
- CS 454 Distributed Systems
- CS 457 System Performance Evaluation
- CS 458 Computer Security and Privacy
- CS 473 Medical Image Processing
- CS 484 Computational Vision
- CS 485 Machine Learning: Statistical and Computational Foundations
- CS 486 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence
- CS 488 Introduction to Computer Graphics

One of the following ECE courses (ECE list):

- ECE 409 Cryptography and System Security
- ECE 416 Higher Level Network Protocols
- ECE 417 Image Processing
- ECE 418 Communications Networks
- ECE 419 Communication System Security
- ECE 423 Embedded Computer Systems
- ECE 429 Computer Architecture
- ECE 454 Distributed Computing
- ECE 455 Embedded Software
- ECE 457A Cooperative and Adaptive Algorithms
- ECE 457B Fundamentals of Computational Intelligence
- ECE 458 Computer Security
- ECE 459 Programming for Performance
- ECE 481 Digital Control Systems
- ECE 486 Robot Dynamics and Control
- ECE 488 Multivariable Control Systems

One of

An additional course from the CS and ECE lists above

- CO 487 Applied Cryptography
- CS 462 Formal Languages and Parsing
- CS 466 Algorithm Design and Analysis
- CS 467 Introduction to Quantum Information Processing
- CS 475 Computational Linear Algebra
- CS 487 Introduction to Symbolic Computation
- CS 489 Advanced Topics in Computer Science
- CS 490 Information Systems Management
- ECE 406 Algorithm Design and Analysis
- SE 498 Advanced Topics in Software Engineering
- SE 499 Project
- SYDE 433 Conflict Resolution
- SYDE 475 Image Processing
- SYDE 558 Fuzzy Logic and Neural Networks

One of
An additional course from the ATE lists above

- CS 360 Introduction to the Theory of Computing
- CS 365 Models of Computation
- CS 370 Numerical Computation
- CS 371 Introduction to Computational Mathematics
- ECE 207 Signals and Systems
- ECE 224 Embedded Microprocessor Systems
- ECE 327 Digital Hardware Systems
- SYDE 348 User Centred Design Methods

**Two Science Electives (SCE)**

Normally these courses are in the natural sciences, chosen from the list below. Alternate courses may be chosen in consultation with the SE Program Advisors.

*Science Elective Courses:*

- BIOL 130 (including 130L), 239, 240, 273, CHE 161, CHEM 262 (including 262L), EARTH 121 (including 121L), ECE 209, PHYS 234, 246, 275, 334, 375

**Four Linkage Electives (LE)**

At least one from each of the areas of Societal Issues, Humanities and Social Sciences, and Communications, as specified below. Students should be aware that these courses may have enrolment limits, or may not fit their schedules.

*One course on Societal Issues:*

- CS 492, Complementary Studies Elective List A

*One course on Communication:*

- ENGL 109, 119, 140R, 210F, SPCM 100, 223, 324, 432

*Two additional courses on Humanities and Social Sciences:*

- Complementary Studies Elective List C

**Notes**

1. There are eleven electives. As detailed above, these electives must include four advanced technical electives, two science electives, and four linkage electives. For their remaining elective, students may choose to take any of an additional advanced technical elective, an additional science elective, any course from the complementary studies electives lists, a foreign-language linguistics or grammar course, BUS 111W (see WLU calendar), BUS 121W (see WLU calendar), COMM 400, or any other course approved by the SE Program Advisor. Advanced Technical Electives may not be taken before the 3A term; 400-level Advanced Technical Electives may not be taken before the 3B term.

2. Students enrolled in Software Engineering will only be permitted to use the WD and WF (see Grading System for descriptions) provisions used in the Faculty of Mathematics to withdraw from extra courses taken above and beyond the degree requirements.

3. Foreign-language courses must be approved by the Software Engineering (SE) advisor.

4. With the permission of the Program Advisor, ECE 358 may be swapped with a 3A or 3B technical elective if required as a prerequisite for an ATE.

**Three Work-term Reports (WKRPT)**

Work-term reports are listed as part of the Software Engineering curriculum; they are treated as courses that a BSE student must successfully complete to satisfy the program requirements. They appear on all grade reports and transcripts, but they are not used in calculating term averages.

Each work-term report requirement is satisfied by earning a grade of satisfactory or better on a work-term report related to the previous term's co-op employment. Each work-term report must be submitted at the beginning of the academic term in which it is listed as a course; it is due seven days after the first official day of lectures. Reports submitted after the due date will receive a failing grade and will be evaluated the following academic term.

Failed work-term reports contribute to a student’s accumulated failed-course count. They also appear on a student’s transcripts. Once a failure has cleared, the original grade will still be listed on...
transcripts but will be annotated with a credit (CR) in the "sup" field.

**Technical Presentation Milestone (TPM)**
Each student registered in Software Engineering is required to satisfy the Technical Presentation Milestone (TPM) during his or her 2B term. If admitted to the Software Engineering program after 2B, then the student must satisfy this requirement before the end of the student's first academic term in the program. The topic of the presentation is expected to be some aspect of the work-term report that the student submits in his or her 2B term. The details of the TPM requirement are provided during the student's 2A term, so that the student can plan appropriately for the presentation during the work term preceding 2B. A student who is interested in formal instruction on how to develop and deliver an oral presentation should consider taking SPCOM 223.

**Statistics**

**Statistics Overview**
Statistics deals with the collection and analysis of data. Statistical methods are extensively used in biology, medicine, health sciences, agriculture, business, finance, economics, engineering, and many other fields. Claims based on statistical arguments appear daily in the press, and it is difficult to assess these claims intelligently without knowledge of statistical methods.

The statistician's first job is to determine what data to collect, and how to collect it so that it will be without bias or distortion. These problems are discussed in the Design of Experiments and Sample Surveys. Statistical Inference is concerned with inferring what the population is like on the basis of a small amount of data (the sample). The link between population and sample is provided by Probability Theory, which forms an important part of the statistics curriculum. Developing and assessing statistical models to describe the variation in some response in terms of other explanatory variables, and applications of these models is discussed throughout the statistics curriculum.

Other areas of pure and applied mathematics find applications in statistics. Calculus and linear algebra are used in the undergraduate program; abstract algebra, combinatorics, difference and differential equations, analysis, and measure theory are required in more advanced work. Many statistical analyses involve the computer, so a good background in computing is highly desirable.

**Statistics**
Students in this plan must fulfill all the requirements in Table I and Table II. This must include at least 26 math courses, and the following specific requirements:

One of

- MATH 237 Calculus 3 for Honours Mathematics
- MATH 247 Calculus 3 (Advanced Level)

All of

- STAT 330 Mathematical Statistics
- STAT 331 Applied Linear Models
- STAT 332 Sampling and Experimental Design
- STAT 333 Applied Probability

One of

- MATH 239 Introduction to Combinatorics
- MATH 249 Introduction to Combinatorics (Advanced Level)
- AMATH 231 Calculus 4
- AMATH 242/CS 371 Introduction to Computational Mathematics
- AMATH 250 Introduction to Differential Equations

Two 400-level STAT courses.
One additional 300- or 400-level STAT course.

One of
One additional 400-level STAT course
CS 457 System Performance Evaluation
CS 483 Computational Techniques in Structural Bioinformatics
CS 485 Machine Learning: Statistical and Computational Foundations
CS 486 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

Note: CS 457, 485, and 486 are open only to those with a major in CS.

Four additional 300- or 400-level math courses.
At least three additional math courses for a minimum of 26 math courses.

Joint Statistics
See Bachelor of Computer Science and Bachelor of Mathematics Academic Plan Combinations for a description of joint plan requirements. Note that both specialization areas designated in such joint plans must be disciplines within the Faculty of Mathematics.

One of

MATH 237 Calculus 3 for Honours Mathematics
MATH 247 Calculus 3 (Advanced Level)

All of

STAT 330 Mathematical Statistics
STAT 331 Applied Linear Models
STAT 333 Applied Probability

Two 400-level STAT courses.
One additional 300- or 400-level STAT course.

Statistics for Health (co-op only)
Students in this plan must fulfill all the requirements in Table I and Table II. This must include at least 24 math courses, and the following specific requirements:

One of

MATH 237 Calculus 3 for Honours Mathematics
MATH 247 Calculus 3 (Advanced Level)

All of

STAT 232 Introduction to Medical Statistics
STAT 330 Mathematical Statistics
STAT 331 Applied Linear Models
STAT 332 Sampling and Experimental Design
STAT 333 Applied Probability
STAT 431 Generalized Linear Models and their Applications
STAT 436 Introduction to the Analysis of Spatial Data in Health Research
STAT 437 Analysis of Longitudinal Data in Health Research

One of

MATH 239 Introduction to Combinatorics or MATH 249 Introduction to Combinatorics (Advanced Level)
AMATH 231 Calculus 4
AMATH 242/CS 371 Introduction to Computational Mathematics
AMATH 250 Introduction to Differential Equations

Two additional 300- or 400-level math courses.

All of
AFM 101 Introduction to Financial Accounting
AFM 102 Introduction to Managerial Accounting
CS 330 Management Information Systems
CS 338 Computer Applications to Business: Databases
CS 432 Business Systems Analysis
ECON 101 Introduction to Microeconomics
ECON 201 Microeconomic Theory 1
ECON 301 Microeconomic Theory 2
ECON 456 Health Economics
ENGL 119 Communications in Mathematics & Computer Science
GERON/HLTH 245 The Canadian Health Care System
HLTH 101 Introduction to Health 1
HLTH 333 Experimental Methods and Observational Methods in Epidemiology

Statistics Minor
This minor is only open to students within the Faculty of Mathematics.
All of

MATH 237 Calculus 3 for Honours Mathematics or MATH 247 Calculus 3 (Advanced Level)

Three of

STAT 330 Mathematical Statistics
STAT 331 Applied Linear Models
STAT 332 Sampling and Experimental Design
STAT 333 Applied Probability

Two additional 300- or 400-level STAT courses.

Faculty Policies

Faculty Policies
Degree requirements and policies that apply to students enrolled in the Bachelor of Software Engineering (BSE) degree program are included in the Software Engineering program description. Also see “Degree Requirements” for definitions of the basic terms used in this section.

1. Discretion in the Application of Policies
The Faculty may, in extenuating circumstances, make exceptions to its policies. For example, students who experience difficulties beyond their control, such as serious illness, may be allowed to continue in a plan when a strict interpretation of policy would force them out.

Students should consult their academic advisor to determine whether their circumstances are appropriate to warrant asking for an exception.

Normally, the Standings and Promotions (S&P) Committee considers petitions for exceptions to Faculty or University policies and regulations. Students wishing to petition S&P should consult their academic advisor.

2. Averages for Math Students
The Faculty of Mathematics computes several averages that are used to determine a student’s “standing” within the Faculty (see Policy 4). The averages are:

Cumulative Average (“CAV”): The average mark of all courses taken by a student that meet the following criteria:

- was taken while the student was enrolled in the University of Waterloo,
- is not a specifically excluded course,
- is eligible for credit towards the student’s degree (e.g., ECON 211 would not be included in the CAV because all Math students are barred from taking it) and towards their particular plan (e.g., CS 330 would not be included in a computer science major’s average because it is only for non-majors).
Term Average ("TAV"): The TAV is just like the CAV except that the courses included are limited to those taken in a specific term. A TAV is computed for each term in which a student is enrolled in the Faculty of Mathematics.

Major Average ("MAV"): The MAV is just like the CAV except that it only includes courses relevant to the student’s major or plan. Some plans have more than one major average, defined over different groups of courses. For example, a Joint Computer Science and Actuarial Science degree has a MAV for computer science and a MAV for actuarial science. Major averages are calculated only after they contain a minimum number of courses, as specified in the following section.

Special Major Average ("SMAV"): Some plans have a special major average, or SMAV. A SMAV is a kind of MAV. The specific courses in a SMAV are defined in the next section.

Notes:

1. All failed courses taken in the fall 2004 term or later are automatically excluded. Courses taken earlier than fall 2004, and courses with a grade of 60 or higher, cannot be excluded. Students must request voluntary exclusions within six months of the appearance of the grade in Quest.
2. A passed course may be repeated at most once unless an academic advisor has given prior approval. Both grades will be included in averages provided they meet the criteria in the definition of the CAV.

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<td>Applied Mathematics, Pure Mathematics, Mathematical Finance, Mathematical Physics</td>
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*The major average in Mathematics/Chartered Accountancy is calculated after the 1B term.

4. Academic Standing within the Faculty
This section specifies the rules that determine a student’s academic standing. A student’s standing determines whether a student is able to proceed in the Faculty or in his or her chosen plan, how many courses they are able to take in the next term, etc.
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<td>- The student’s total unit value of unusable course attempts exceeds 5.0 units, or</td>
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<td>- The student did not pass at least two courses in his or her first full-time 1A term, unless the one course passed is a math course with a grade of at least 60% and the S&amp;P Committee has approved the student to continue with his or her studies, or</td>
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<td>- The student cannot earn a degree within the permitted maximum number of course attempts (see Table 1 in “Degree Requirements”), or</td>
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<td>- The student’s standing from the previous full-time term or equivalent is Probation or Probation/Conditional, his or her CAV is less than 60%, and his or her latest TAV is less than 65%, or</td>
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<td>- In the opinion of the S&amp;P Committee, the student is unlikely to profit from further study in the Faculty or is not making satisfactory progress toward fulfilling degree requirements</td>
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<td>No standing above applies and any of the following:</td>
<td>Must change academic plan(s) too low</td>
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<td>- Standing from the previous full-time term or equivalent is Conditional or Probation/ Conditional and any MAV is below the required minimum, or</td>
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<td>- Any MAV is below the required minimum and the plan’s administrators do not give permission for the student to continue, or</td>
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<td>- Any MAV is more than 5% lower than the required minimum, or</td>
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<td>- The student is in an Actuarial Science plan and MAV is below the required minimum</td>
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<td>Probation/Conditional - Must raise averages</td>
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<td>- The student’s CAV is lower than 60%, and</td>
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<td>- At least one MAV is between the required minimum and 5% lower than that, and</td>
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<td>Probation - Must raise overall program average</td>
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<td>No standing above applies, at least one MAV is between the required minimum and 5% lower than that, and the plan’s administrators have given permission for the student to continue</td>
<td>Conditional - Must raise plan average(s)</td>
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<td>No standing above applies, and more than 1/3 of the passed and excluded units taken while in the Faculty are excluded</td>
<td>Marginal - Must improve</td>
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<td>No standing above applies, and the student’s CAV is lower than 80%</td>
<td>Good</td>
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<td>Excellent</td>
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<td><strong>Required to withdraw</strong> - may not continue in Faculty</td>
<td>The student is no longer eligible to study as a Faculty of Mathematics student. This standing normally means that a student is no longer eligible for any subsequent degree studies in the Faculty of Mathematics. However, a student may submit a petition to the S&amp;P Committee to enrol in one final term of non-degree studies, provided that term will follow an absence of at least two terms. Such petitions are likely to be granted only if the student is requesting a non-degree term of courses selected to enhance the chances for admission to a program of study outside the Faculty, either at the University of Waterloo or at some other post-secondary institution. A student who is required to withdraw may graduate with a general degree under the Honours Fallback Provision if they meet the requirements when they are required to withdraw.</td>
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<td><strong>Must change academic plan/plan average(s) too low</strong></td>
<td>The student must change to a different plan/major. Students who are unable to satisfy the major average admission or continuation standard for any honours plan will be required to withdraw from the Math Faculty.</td>
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<td><strong>Probation</strong> - Must raise overall program average</td>
<td>The student is not currently meeting the Faculty’s standards. If the student’s standing does not improve (e.g., by raising his or her CAV to at least 60%), they will be asked to withdraw from the Faculty. The student is restricted to a maximum course-load of 2.0 units for the subsequent academic term. If enrolled in a co-op plan, the student will normally be suspended from the Co-operative Education and Career Action (CECS) employment process during his or her next academic term.</td>
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<td><strong>Conditional</strong> - Must raise plan average(s)</td>
<td>The student is not currently meeting his or her plan’s standards. If the student’s standing does not improve (e.g., by raising his or her MAVs to meet the minimum requirements), he or she will be required to change his or her plan.</td>
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<td><strong>Probation/Conditional</strong> - Must raise averages</td>
<td>The implications of both Probationary standing and Conditional standing apply.</td>
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<td><strong>Marginal</strong> - Must improve</td>
<td>The student may continue with his or her studies. If enrolled in a co-op plan, the student will normally be suspended from the CECS employment process during his or her next academic term.</td>
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<td><strong>Good</strong></td>
<td>The student may continue with his or her studies.</td>
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<td><strong>Excellent</strong></td>
<td>The student may continue with his or her studies, and his or her maximum course load is increased to 3.0 units.</td>
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5. **Course Load**

- The standard course load is five courses per term (2.5 units). A student may take up to 2.75 units without special permission.
- Students who have a cumulative average of 80% or more and are in Excellent standing have a maximum course load of 3.0 units. Honours co-op students should not enrol in six courses with a view to graduating in fewer than eight terms, because co-op students must complete at least eight full-time terms to graduate with an honours degree.
- If a student has courses with INC (Incomplete course work, no credit granted) grades on his/her record, the total unit weight of those courses and the courses enrolled for the current term may not normally exceed 3.25 units. A student may obtain permission from an academic advisor to exceed this limit if an INC will not be completed in the current term because the course is not offered.
- In the term after a student’s first 1A term in the Faculty of Mathematics, the following rules apply:
  - Each failed course will reduce his/her course load by 0.5 units.
  - Each INC beyond the first will reduce the maximum course load by an additional 0.5
No student’s maximum course load will be restricted in this way to less than 1.0 units. In that case, the student’s academic advisor may permit the student to enroll in 1.5 units.

Any student with a CAV less than 60% will have a maximum course load of 2.0 units.

If more than one of the preceding rules apply to a student, then the maximum course load is the minimum of those specified.

6. Exceptions
For students near graduation: Any student who has more than 3.0 excluded units, or more than 5.0 units of unusable course attempts, and has no more than 0.5 units remaining to satisfy degree requirements, may enrol in one additional term. The student will still qualify for an Honours degree if, at the end of that term, he/she:

- satisfies all degree requirements other than the failure or attempt limit
- has credit for at least 1.5 units in the additional term, and
- has no excluded courses, WDs (Withdrawn, no credit granted), or CLCs (No credit granted, in average) in that term

No student may take advantage of this provision more than once.

For first-year students: A first-year student who has never previously been registered for a term of full-time study at a degree-granting post-secondary institution may withdraw from some or all of his/her core math courses after the tenth week of lectures until noon on the last day of lectures and obtain a cleared grade of WD in each. Such withdrawals must be requested through the Faculty of Mathematics; students should consult with a first-year advisor.

7. Academic Enrolment Blocks
In some instances a student will be blocked from enrolling in classes. Any student with an enrolment block should speak to their academic advisor concerning their situation. A student will be blocked, regardless of their academic standing for the term, in the following circumstances:

- after the term in which a student reaches 2.0 excluded units; and
- when the Writing Skills Requirement is not completed before enrolling in 2A

8. Co-op Regulations
General regulations:

- Co-operative mathematics students are expected to follow the normal academic/work-term sequence appropriate to their plan from admission through to graduation.
- Students admitted at the 1A level, with the exception of those in the Mathematics/Chartered Accountancy and Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)/Bachelor of Mathematics (BMath) Double Degree plans, will normally have eight academic terms and six work terms.
- Students may not end their sequence with a work term.
- Students must satisfy all degree course requirements within one calendar year after the end of their approved sequence, or they will only be eligible for a regular degree.
- Students’ requests to re-arrange their sequence must be directed to the S&P Committee. Such requests will normally be approved if all the criteria listed on the Academic/Work Term Sequence Change form are met. Students who alter their sequence without obtaining prior approval may be required to withdraw from the co-op system. It is the student’s responsibility to deal with any timetabling difficulties that may arise and to select courses for subsequent terms.

Professional Development (PD) courses:

- As specified in Table I, co-op students are required to complete a minimum of five different Professional Development courses.
- PD 1 must be taken in the term prior to the first work term and PD 2 must be taken during the first work term.
- With the exception of PD 1, Professional Development courses are normally taken during co-op work terms.
- Students are required to take a PD course each work term until the requirement is completed.
Work reports:
- Co-op students must submit a work report following every work term until they have completed four acceptable work reports. Successful completion of PD 2 meets the requirement for a first work report.

Co-op standing rules:

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<td>• The S&amp;P Committee deems that the student is unlikely to profit from further participation in co-op or is not making satisfactory progress toward fulfilling co-op degree requirements. Presentation of such requests to S&amp;P result in a notification to the student and an opportunity to reply prior to S&amp;P’s decision.</td>
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<td>• The student is on academic probation or marginal standing after a full-time term for the first time</td>
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<td>• Any combination of three missing or failed PD courses and/or work reports</td>
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<td>No standing above applies, and in the most recent work term, the Employer Evaluation was Excellent or Outstanding</td>
<td>Excellent co-op standing</td>
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<td>Co-op probation</td>
<td>The student must meet with a co-op advisor to determine conditions necessary to remediate their co-op standing. A student who is on probation in co-op solely because of his/her academic standing will be placed in Good co-op standing if he/she returns to Good or Excellent academic standing after one full-time academic term without missing or failing any PD courses or work reports. The student’s access to the Co-op Employment Process will be blocked pending completion of remedial requirements</td>
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Courses on a work term:
- Co-op students on a work term are limited to one course (0.5 units), unless they have written support from their employer to take two courses (1.0 units). COOP courses are not included in these limits.

Transferring into co-op:
- Late transfers to the co-op system are considered once per term. Admission is very competitive
and is a function of availability and demonstrated academic performance at the university level.

- Regular students in the Faculty of Mathematics may apply to transfer to the co-op system of study in their 1B term. To be eligible, at the time of admission to co-op, such students must have successfully completed between 4.0 and 6.0 units, including transfer credits.
- Co-op students from other faculties at the University of Waterloo may apply to transfer to the co-op system in the Faculty of Mathematics at the end of any term, as part of the internal transfer process.
- Non-co-op students external to the University of Waterloo are eligible to apply for co-op in the Faculty of Mathematics only if, at the time of admission, they have successfully completed no more than 3.0 units of math transfer credits and between 4.0 and 6.0 transfer credits overall.
- Applications to transfer to co-op from co-op students external to the University of Waterloo will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

9. Grades

- CS 499T is the only course in the Faculty of Mathematics for which numerical grades are not assigned.
- A grade of INC will automatically convert to an FTC (Failure to complete incomplete course work, no credit granted) after eight months, unless a later deadline is specified by the instructor.
- Students in the Faculty of Mathematics may not register for official Audit (AUD) status in a course. This policy applies to all undergraduate students in Mathematics, including non-degree students and students on exchange from other universities, but does not apply to post-degree students.

10. Extended Absences and Withdrawals

**First-year withdrawal:** A first-year student who has never previously been registered at a degree-granting post-secondary institution will normally be permitted to withdraw from all of his/her courses without academic penalty until the last official day of lectures for his/her first term. These courses will continue to appear on the student’s academic record with a grade of WD. Such students may resume their studies after an absence of two terms (eight months). Students wishing to pursue this option should contact the Registrar’s Office.

**Readmission:** A student who has completed at least one term of study and who has been inactive (i.e., not registered as a candidate for a Faculty of Mathematics degree or on an approved Letter of Permission) for at least five consecutive academic terms must apply for re-admission. For example, a student whose last term of enrolment was spring 2010 would not need to apply for readmission if he or she returned to study in winter 2012 or earlier. However, if this student remained inactive until spring 2012 or later, then he or she would need to apply for readmission.

Application for readmission must include a resume covering the inactive period, including transcripts from any post-secondary institutions attended in the interim. If the student is readmitted, Faculty policies in effect at the time of readmission will apply unless otherwise stated by the Faculty.

11. Other Course Rules

**Double counting of courses:** With the exception of specially approved double degree plans (e.g., BBA/BMath Double Degree plan with Wilfrid Laurier University), the Faculty of Mathematics does not allow students to have more than 50% of the course units that they are counting for Mathematics Faculty degree credit be ones that have previously been used, or that are being used simultaneously, to obtain a second degree from another University of Waterloo faculty or from another university.

**Course prerequisites:** At any time prior to the completion of lectures, if the Faculty discovers that a student has enrolled in a course offered by the Faculty without the appropriate prerequisites and without being granted an override of those prerequisites, the Faculty may purge the student’s registration in the course. Such purging may be done at the request of the instructor, the department offering the course, or the Faculty, but not without the consent of the instructor.

**No-credit/Overlap courses:** Some courses at the University may not be taken for credit towards a degree offered by the Faculty of Mathematics. These courses are identified on the [Course No-Credit List](https://ugradcalendar.uwaterloo.ca/printing/?groupId=117). Other groups of courses cover similar material, and no more than one in any such group may count for
credit towards a degree offered by the Faculty. These groups are listed on the Course Overlap List. It is the student’s responsibility to be aware of the contents of these lists.

**Courses on Letter of Permission**: Students in Good or Excellent standing are normally permitted to take non-math courses at other universities on a part-time basis during terms off campus, provided that the courses are not explicitly required for their particular plan. Students wishing to take courses at other universities must submit a completed Letter of Permission Form to the Registrar’s Office before taking each course. The Standings and Promotions (S&P) Committee will not approve courses taken elsewhere for degree credit after the fact.

Courses taken on a Letter of Permission will be recorded on a student’s academic record as transfer credits (CR) or transfer failures (TF) as appropriate. A grade of 60 or higher will be recorded as a credit and a grade of less than 50 will be recorded as a failure. Grades of 50-59 will result in the course not being recorded on a student’s record.

It will be the student’s responsibility to ensure that an official transcript from the host institution is sent to the University of Waterloo Registrar’s Office within two months of the completion of the course. Otherwise, a transfer failure will be automatically recorded. Any changes a student wishes to make to an authorized Letter of Permission must be approved in advance by the S&P Committee.

**12. Residency Requirement**

Students must normally complete at least 50% of the minimum number of math courses and at least 50% of the total number of units required for a Faculty of Mathematics degree while registered at the University of Waterloo. Students transferring into a co-op system of study must complete at least five work terms, unless otherwise specified by plan requirements.