MATHSC2:BS - Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Sciences

Overview

Degree Offered

BS - Bachelor of Science

Program Title

Mathematical Sciences

The Bachelor of Science (BS) in Mathematical Sciences emphasizes a deep study of both the theoretical and practical aspects of mathematics, statistics, and data science. Possible occupations that a graduate of this degree program may, depending on the major/track chosen, be prepared for include actuary, operations research analyst, mathematician, statistician, and data scientist. Furthermore, a student who is planning to continue into graduate study in the mathematical sciences should enroll in this degree program.

For more information, visit the College of Arts, Sciences, and Education website.

 To explore more about this program, visit the website below:

 Program Website

 Academic Group
 Diploma Title

 College of Arts, Sciences, and Education
 Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Sciences

 Total Credits
 27.0101

 120
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Requirements

Simple Requisites

Subplan

No Requirement Level

Students must choose one of the following majors:

The major in Mathematics – Comprehensive Track is the traditional Bachelor's degree in mathematics offers students the possibility of learning rigorously and deeply the fundamental ideas and concepts of modern mathematics. This major is mainly designed for students intending to pursue graduate studies in mathematics or graduate schools leading to careers in academia or engineering. Graduates can also enter the work force in fields where analytical skills are needed such as jobs in statistics, actuarial sciences, finance, biotech, and mathematics education.

Academic Progression Requirements

Students admitted to the university are admitted directly to their chosen major. Students are expected to make satisfactory progress based on critical indicators, such as GPA in specific courses or credits earned. In cases where students are not making satisfactory progress, a change of major may be required. Advisors work to redirect students to more appropriate majors when critical indicators are not met.

Major in Mathematics - Comprehensive Track Type

Completion Requirement

Required Courses Part I

Complete ALL of the following Courses:

- MAD2104 Discrete Mathematics
- MAS3105 Linear Algebra
- MAA3200 Intro To Adv Math
- MAA4211 Advanced Calculus
- MAS4301 Algebraic Structures
- STA4321 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics I
- MAT4934 Senior Mathematics Seminar

Required Courses Part II

Complete at least 1 of the following courses:

- IDS4174 Mathematics and Philosophy in Arts
- MHF3404 History Of Math
- MHF4401 Methods in the History of Modern Mathematics

Required Courses Part III

Complete at least 3 of the following courses:

- MAD4203 Intro Combinatorics
- MAA4402 Complex Variables
- MTG3212 College Geometry
- MAS4302 Topics in Algebraic Structures
- MTG4302 Topology

Required Courses Part IV

Complete at least 3 of the following courses:

- MAP4401 Advanced Differential Equations
- MAD3301 Graph Theory
- MAP3103 Math Model Appl (Inactive)
- STA4322 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics II
- MAD3401 Numerical Analysis
- MHF4302 Math Logic
- MHF4102 Axiomatic Set Thry

Additional Science Course with Lab

Students must complete one additional Science Course with Lab from the Common Prerequisites Part II list.

Additional Comments:

Lower Division Requirements

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Prerequisite

Common Prerequisite Courses Part I

For a list of all state-approved common prerequisites, including alternatives, visit https://cpm.flvc.org.

Complete ALL of the following Courses:

- MAC2311 Calculus I
- MAC2312 Calculus II
- MAC2313 Multivariable Calc
- MAP2302 Differential Equations
- COP2210 Programming I
 OR COP2250 Java Programming

MAP2302 Differential Equat is not required for Statistics Majors.

Common Prerequisites Part II

Complete at least 1 of the following courses:

- BSC2010 General Biology I
 AND BSC2010L General Biology I Lab
- BSC2011 General Biology II: Diversity of Life, Organismal Structure and Function AND BSC2011L - General Biology Lab II
- CHM1045 General Chemistry I
 AND CHM1045L General Chemistry Lab I
- CHM1046 General Chemistry II
 AND CHM1046L General Chemistry Lab II
- PHY2048 Physics with Calculus I AND PHY2048L - General Physics Laboratory I
- PHY2049 Physics with Calculus II
 AND PHY2049L General Physics Laboratory II
- GLY1010 Physical Geology
 AND GLY1010L Physical Geology Lab

Additional Comments:

The major in Mathematics – Biology Track gives an opportunity to undergraduate mathematics students interested in biology to be exposed to the interplay between the two disciplines. It also provides a firm mathematical foundation necessary for graduate studies in the life sciences. Courses for this major includes mathematics, statistics, and biology.

Mathematical Sciences Degree Core Type

Completion Requirement

Mathematics

All students must select at least **three** courses from the core groups (Mathematics and Statistics) as detailed in each major's requirements below.

Fulfill ALL of the following requirements:

Mathematics

Complete ANY of the following Courses:

- MAS3105 Linear Algebra
- MAA3200 Intro To Adv Math

AND

Statistics

Complete ANY of the following Courses:

- STA4321 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics I
- STA4362 Statistical Machine Learning

Electives

Once students complete their major, the balance of credits necessary for graduation may be chosen from any courses in the University approved by the student's advisor.

Elective Restrictions for the Mathematical Science or Mathematical Data Science Major

The following courses are not acceptable for credit toward graduation, unless a student has passed the course before declaring a Mathematical Science or Mathematical Data Science as a major: MAC2233 Calc For Business,STA2122 Stat for Behav Scien I, STA3123 Stat for Behav Scien II, STA2023 Stat Bus & Eco, and QMB3200 Bus Stats & Analysis I (College of Business).

Elective Restrictions for the Statistics Major

The following courses are not acceptable for credit toward graduation, unless a student has passed the course before declaring a Statistics major: MAC2233 Calc For Business, STA2023 Stat Bus & Eco, STA3033 Prob & Stat For Cs, STA3111 Statistics I, STA3112 Statistics II, STA2122 Stat for Behav Scien I, STA3123 Stat for Behav Scien II, STA3145 Sta HIth Profession and QMB3200 Bus Stats & Analysis I (College of Business).

Additional Comments:

Major in Mathematics – Applied Math Track Type Completion Requirement

Required Courses Part I

- MAS3105 Linear Algebra
- MAD2104 Discrete Mathematics

- MAA3200 Intro To Adv Math
- STA4321 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics I
- MAA4211 Advanced Calculus
- MAD3401 Numerical Analysis
- MAP4104C Topics in Mathematical Modeling

Required Courses Part II

Complete at least 1 of the following courses:

- IDS4174 Mathematics and Philosophy in Arts
- MHF3404 History Of Math
- MHF4401 Methods in the History of Modern Mathematics

Note: Students wishing to go to graduate school in Mathematical Sciences are strongly advised to take MAA 4402 Complex Variables.

Math Elective List

Complete at least 4 of the following courses:

- MAD4203 Intro Combinatorics
- MAA4402 Complex Variables
- MAA4212 Adv Calculus II
- MAS4301 Algebraic Structures
- MAS4302 Topics in Algebraic Structures
- MAP4401 Advanced Differential Equations
- MAD3301 Graph Theory
- MAD3512 Theory of Algorithms
- MAD3512 Theory of Algorithms
- MHF4102 Axiomatic Set Thry
- MHF4302 Math Logic
- MAP4634 Quantitative Risk Management
- MAS4203 Number Theory
- MAP4215 Stochastic Differential Equations
- MAP4315 Nonlinear Dynamics with Applications to Sciences
- MAP3253 Mathematical Scientific Computation
- MAP4412 Introduction to Fourier Analysis
- MAA4504 Functional Analysis
- MAS4310 Introduction to Algebraic Geometry
- MTG4254 Differential Geometry
- MTG4302 Topology
- STA4322 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics II

Additional Comments:

The major in Mathematics – Biology Track gives an opportunity to undergraduate mathematics students interested in biology to be exposed to the interplay between the two disciplines. It also provides a firm

mathematical foundation necessary for graduate studies in the life sciences. Courses for this major includes mathematics, statistics, and biology.

Students must fulfill the required courses and complete on of the options below.

Major in Mathematics – Biology Track Type

Completion Requirement

Required Courses Part I

Complete ALL of the following Courses:

- MAS3105 Linear Algebra
- MAD2104 Discrete Mathematics
- MAA3200 Intro To Adv Math
- STA4321 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics I
- MAD3401 Numerical Analysis
- MAP4104C Topics in Mathematical Modeling
- MAP4401 Advanced Differential Equations
- MAP4315 Nonlinear Dynamics with Applications to Sciences
- BSC2010 General Biology I
 AND BSC2010L General Biology I Lab
- BSC2011 General Biology II: Diversity of Life, Organismal Structure and Function
- AND BSC2011L General Biology Lab II
- PCB3063 Genetics

Required Upper Division Biology Course

One upper division (level 3000 or higher) biology course with the approval of the math advisor

Required Courses Part II

Complete at least 1 of the following courses:

- IDS4174 Mathematics and Philosophy in Arts
- MHF3404 History Of Math
- MHF4401 Methods in the History of Modern Mathematics

Options

Fulfill ANY of the following requirements:

Option 1

- STA3163 Statistical Methods I
- STA3164 Statistical Methods II

Option 2

Complete at least 2 of the following courses:

- STA4234 Introduction to Regression Analysis
- STA4202 Introduction to Design of Experiments
- STA4502 Introduction to Non-parametric Methods

Additional Comments:

Admissions Requirements for the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Mathematical Sciences

See general university admissions requirements at admissions.fiu.edu.

The major in Mathematics – Business Track gives an opportunity to undergraduate mathematics students interested in business and finance to be exposed to the interplay between mathematics and these two disciplines. It also provides a firm mathematical foundation necessary for graduate studies in finance. Courses needed for this major includes mathematics, statistics, economics, and business.

Major in Mathematics - Business Track

Type Completion Requirement

Required Courses Part I

Complete ALL of the following Courses:

- ECO2023 Principles of Microeconomics
- ECO2013 Principles of Macroeconomics
- MAD2104 Discrete Mathematics

Required Courses Part II

Complete ALL of the following Courses:

- MAS3105 Linear Algebra
- MAA3200 Intro To Adv Math
- STA4321 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics I
- MAD3401 Numerical Analysis
- MAP4104C Topics in Mathematical Modeling
- MAP4634 Quantitative Risk Management
- MAP4215 Stochastic Differential Equations
- STA4322 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics II
- ACG3024 Introduction to Accounting for Managers and Investors
- FIN3005 Introduction to Business Finance

Required Courses Part III

Complete at least 1 of the following courses:

- IDS4174 Mathematics and Philosophy in Arts
- MHF3404 History Of Math
- MHF4401 Methods in the History of Modern Mathematics

Required Courses Part IV

Complete at least 1 of the following courses:

- ECO3101 Intermediate Microeconomics
- ECO3202 Applied Macroeconomics
- ECO3203 Intermediate Macroeconomics
- ECO3223 Money and Banking

Additional Comments:

The major in Mathematics – Chemistry Track gives an opportunity to undergraduate mathematics students interested in chemistry to be exposed to the interplay between two disciplines. It also provides a firm mathematical foundation necessary for graduate studies in chemistry and the life sciences. Courses needed for this major include offerings from mathematics, statistics, and chemistry.

Major in Mathematics - Chemistry Track

Type Completion Requirement

Required Courses Part I

Complete ALL of the following Courses:

- MAA3200 Intro To Adv Math
- MAD2104 Discrete Mathematics
- MAS3105 Linear Algebra
- STA4321 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics I
- MAD3401 Numerical Analysis
- MAP4104C Topics in Mathematical Modeling
- MAP4401 Advanced Differential Equations
- PHY2048 Physics with Calculus I AND PHY2048L - General Physics Laboratory I
- PHY2049 Physics with Calculus II AND PHY2049L - General Physics Laboratory II
- CHM1045 General Chemistry I
 AND CHM1045L General Chemistry Lab I
- CHM1046 General Chemistry II
 AND CHM1046L General Chemistry Lab II
- CHM2210 Organic Chemistry I
- CHM3410 Physical Chemistry I
- CHM3411 Physical Chemistry II

Required Courses Part II

Complete at least 1 of the following courses:

- IDS4174 Mathematics and Philosophy in Arts
- MHF3404 History Of Math
- MHF4401 Methods in the History of Modern Mathematics

Note: Students wishing to pursue a graduate degree in Mathematical Sciences are strongly advised to take MAA4211 Advanced Calculus and MAS4301 Alg Structures. Students wishing to pursue graduate studies in Biochemistry or Bioinformatics will be encouraged to take Biological Chemistry CHM4304 Biol Chemistry I (the Chemistry Department will waive Organic Chemistry CHM2211 Organic Chem II and Quantitative Analysis CHM3120 Intro Analyt Chem).

Additional Comments:

The major in Mathematics – Computer Science Track gives an opportunity to undergraduate mathematics students interested in computer science to be exposed to the interplay between the two disciplines. It also provides a firm mathematical foundation necessary for graduate studies in computer science. Courses needed for this major include offerings from mathematics, statistics, and programming.

Major in Mathematics - Computer Science Track

Type Completion Requirement

Required Courses Part I

Complete ALL of the following Courses:

- MAA3200 Intro To Adv Math
- MAD2104 Discrete Mathematics
- MAS3105 Linear Algebra
- STA4321 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics I
- MAD3401 Numerical Analysis
- MAP4104C Topics in Mathematical Modeling
- MAD3512 Theory of Algorithms
- COP3337 Computer Programming II
- COP3530 Data Structures

Required Courses Part II

Complete at least 1 of the following courses:

- CDA3102 Computer Architecture
- CDA3103 Fundamentals of Computer Systems

Required Courses Part III

Complete at least 1 of the following courses:

- IDS4174 Mathematics and Philosophy in Arts
- MHF3404 History Of Math

• MHF4401 - Methods in the History of Modern Mathematics

Required Courses Part IV

Complete at least 1 of the following courses:

- MAD3301 Graph Theory
- MAP3253 Mathematical Scientific Computation
- MAA4402 Complex Variables
- STA4322 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics II

Required Courses Part V

Complete at least 1 of the following courses:

- COP4338 Systems Programming
- COP4710 Database Management
- CAP4770 Introduction to Data Mining
- COP4534 Algorithm Techniques
- CAP4710 Principles of Computer Graphics

Additional Comments:

The major in Mathematics – Economics Track gives an opportunity to undergraduate mathematics students interested in economics to be exposed to the interplay between two disciplines. It also provides a firm mathematical foundation necessary for graduate studies in economics or finance. Courses needed for this major includes mathematics, statistics, and economics.

Major in Mathematics - Economics Track

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Completion Requirement

Required Courses Part I

- ECO2013 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECO2023 Principles of Microeconomics
- ECO3101 Intermediate Microeconomics
- ECO3203 Intermediate Macroeconomics
- MAD2104 Discrete Mathematics
- MAA3200 Intro To Adv Math
- MAD3401 Numerical Analysis
- MAS3105 Linear Algebra
- MAP4104C Topics in Mathematical Modeling
- MAA4211 Advanced Calculus
- MAP4215 Stochastic Differential Equations
- STA4321 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics I
- STA4322 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics II

Required Courses Part II

Complete at least 1 of the following courses:

- IDS4174 Mathematics and Philosophy in Arts
- MHF3404 History Of Math
- MHF4401 Methods in the History of Modern Mathematics

Required Courses Part III

Complete at least 1 of the following courses:

- ECO4400 Economics of Strategy and Information
- ECO4421 Introduction to Econometrics
- ECO4933 Topics In Theory

Additional Comments:

The major in Mathematics – Physics Track gives an opportunity for undergraduate mathematics students interested in physics to be exposed to the interplay between the two disciplines. It also provides a firm mathematical foundation needed for graduate studies in the physical sciences. Courses needed for this major include offerings from mathematics, statistics, and physics.

Major in Mathematics - Physics Track

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Completion Requirement

Required Courses Part I

Complete ALL of the following Courses:

- MAD2104 Discrete Mathematics
- MAS3105 Linear Algebra
- MAA3200 Intro To Adv Math
- MAD3401 Numerical Analysis
- MAP4104C Topics in Mathematical Modeling
- MAP4401 Advanced Differential Equations
- STA4321 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics I
- PHY3106 Modern Physics
- PHY3802L Intermediate Physics Lab

Required Courses Part II

Complete at least 1 of the following courses:

- IDS4174 Mathematics and Philosophy in Arts
- MHF3404 History Of Math
- MHF4401 Methods in the History of Modern Mathematics

Required Courses Part III

(Select any two of the following Course Sequences)

Complete at least 2 of the following:

Course Sequence I

Complete ALL of the following Courses:

- PHY4221 Introduction to Classical Mechanics
- PHY4222 Advanced Classical Mechanics

OR

Course Sequence II

Complete ALL of the following Courses:

- PHY4323 Intermediate Electromagnetism I
- PHY4324 Intermediate Electromagnetism II

OR

Course Sequence III

Complete ALL of the following Courses:

- PHY4604 Quantum Mechanics I
- PHY4605 Quantum Mechanics II

Required Courses Part IV

Complete at least 1 of the following courses:

- MAA4211 Advanced Calculus
- MAA4402 Complex Variables
- MAA4504 Functional Analysis
- MAP4215 Stochastic Differential Equations
- MAP4315 Nonlinear Dynamics with Applications to Sciences
- MAP4412 Introduction to Fourier Analysis
- MAS4301 Algebraic Structures
- MTG4254 Differential Geometry
- STA4322 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics II

Additional Comments:

This undergraduate major in Mathematical Data Science is designed to help prepare Math/Stat students for careers in Data Science, a field rapidly expanding in the private sector. Because computer programming and machine learning are among the primary components of Data Science, most data scientists currently have been trained as computer scientists. Our proposed major will cover a core of programming courses, but complemented by Math and Statistics courses that will make our graduate a useful complementary part of a data science team working in the private sector.

Major in Mathematical Data Science

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Completion Requirement

Required Courses Part I

Complete ALL of the following Courses:

- MAS3105 Linear Algebra
- MAS4107 Linear Algebra II
- AND MAS4107L Linear Algebra II Lab
- MAD2104 Discrete Mathematics
- STA4321 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics I
- STA4322 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics II
- STA4234 Introduction to Regression Analysis
- MAP4202 Optimization
 AND MAP4202L Optimization Lab
- STA4362 Statistical Machine Learning AND STA4362L - Statistical Machine Learning Lab
- MAP4950C Senior Design Project for Mathematical Data Science

Required Courses Part II

Complete ALL of the following Courses:

- COP2210 Programming I
- CAP2752 Data Science for All
- COP3337 Computer Programming II
- COP3530 Data Structures
- COP4710 Database Management

Additional Comments:

The Statistics major is designed to teach students how to collect, analyze, and interpret data. Graduating students will have the necessary job skills for employment in a variety of fields. However, the courses are rigorous so that students are well prepared to pursue a graduate degree in statistics.

Major in Statistics

Type Completion Requirement

Required Courses

- MAS3105 Linear Algebra
- STA3163 Statistical Methods I
- STA3951 Oral Presentations in Statistics

- STA4321 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics I
- STA4322 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics II
- STA4202 Introduction to Design of Experiments
- STA4234 Introduction to Regression Analysis
- STA4664 Stat Quality Control
- ENC3213 Professional and Technical Writing

Additional Required Courses

Six additional credit hours of approved statistics courses. Three additional credit hours in an approved statistics, mathematics, or computer science course.

A grade of 'C' or higher in each of these courses is necessary for the major.

Additional Comments:

Other Curricular Offering: Combined BS in Mathematical Sciences to MS in Mathematical Sciences Accelerated Degree Pathway

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Completion Requirement

Required Courses

This pathway will allow strong students in mathematics to complete a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in 5 years rather than the usual six. A minimum of 140 credits are required for graduation with both the bachelor's and the master's degree. In addition to fulfilling the requirements for the Bachelor's degree in mathematics, these 140 credits include 30 graduate credits required for the Masters of Science in Mathematical Sciences. A maximum of ten (10) graduate mathematics credits can be concurrently used toward the bachelor's and master's degrees.

The graduate courses distribution should follow catalog descriptions of the master's program requirements. Students must take at least 3 courses from List 1 (below) and at least 3 courses from List 2 (below). The balance of the 140 semester hours required for graduation may be chosen from any courses in the university, a minimum of6 of these should be at the upper division level or higher.

Fulfill ALL of the following requirements:

Required Courses: Years 1 and 2

Complete ALL of the following Courses:

- MAC2311 Calculus I
- MAC2312 Calculus II
- MAC2313 Multivariable Calc
- MAS3105 Linear Algebra
- MAP2302 Differential Equations

AND

Required Courses: Year 3

ulfill ALL of the following requirements:	
Year 3 Fall Courses	
Complete ALL of the following Courses:	
MAA3200 - Intro To Adv Math	
STA4321 - Introduction to Mathematical Statistics I	
AND	
Year 3 Spring Courses	
Complete ALL of the following Courses:	
MAA4211 - Advanced Calculus	
MAS4301 - Algebraic Structures	
AND	
Year 3 Summer Courses	
One course from List 1 Electives or List 2 Electives (shown below), and 1 graduate course	
AND	
Year 4 Required Courses	
Fulfill ALL of the following requirements:	
Year 4 Fall Courses: Part 1	
 Complete ALL of the following Courses: MAA6616 - Real Analysis 	
AND	
Year 4 Fall Courses: Part 2	
One course from List 1 Electives or List 2 Electives (shown below)	
AND	
Year 4 Fall Courses: Part 3	
Senior Seminar (1 credit)	
AND	
Year 4 Spring Courses: Part 1	

AND		
Year 4 Spring Courses: Part 2		
Two courses from List 1 Electives or List 2 Electives	(shown below)	
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Year 4 Summer Courses		
Three graduate credits		
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Year 5 Required Courses		
Fulfill ALL of the following requirements:		
Year 5 Fall Courses		
Nine graduate credits		
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Year 5 Spring Courses		
Nine graduate credits		
st 1 Electives		
omplete at least 3 of the following courses:		
MAD4203 - Intro Combinatorics		
 MAA4402 - Complex Variables MTG3212 - College Geometry 		
MAS4203 - Number Theory		
MAA4212 - Adv Calculus II		
MAS4302 - Topics in Algebraic Structures		
• MIG4302 - Topology		
st 2 Electives		
omplete at least 3 of the following courses:		
 MAP4401 - Advanced Differential Equations MAD3301 - Graph Theory 		
MAD3301 - Graph Theory		

- STA4322 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics II
- MAD3401 Numerical Analysis

- MHF4302 Math Logic
- MHF4102 Axiomatic Set Thry

Additional Comments:

Admissions Requirements for the Combined BS in Mathematical Sciences to Master of Science (MS) in Mathematical Sciences Accelerated Degree Pathway

To be considered for admission to the combined bachelor's/master's degree pathway, students must have completed at least 75 credits in the bachelor's degree program at FIU and meet the admissions criteria for the graduate degree program to which they are applying. Students need only apply once to the combined degree pathway, but the application must be submitted to Graduate Admissions before the student starts the last 30 credits of the bachelor's degree program. A student admitted to the combined degree pathway will be considered to have undergraduate status until the student applies for graduation from their bachelor's degree program. Upon conferral of the bachelor's degree, the student will be granted graduate status and be eligible for graduate assistantships. Only 5000-level or higher courses, and no more than the number of credits specified by the program catalog, may be applied toward both degrees.

Admission Requirements

(1) Current enrollment in a Bachelor's degree program in mathematics.

(2) Current overall GPA of at least 3.2 and GPA of at least 3.2 in upper division courses.

(3) Completion of 75-90 undergraduate credit-hours.

(4) Verbal and Quantitative GRE scores with a minimum of 151 in the quantitative portion before entering the MS phase of the program.

(5) Approval of the graduate committee.