

**EDUCATION CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
SECONDARY CHECKLIST
MATH (Grades 9-12)**



Education department

GENERAL EDUCATION

38 – 47 hrs

The general education component is to be completed according to Columbia College degree requirements. (Please refer to your entrance year catalog for specific degree requirements.)

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE DEGREE

40 – 63 hrs

It is recommended that students seeking this certification choose a major that has similar course requirements in the degree. Your academic advisor can help you with your choice of major.

Students must complete the degree requirements as set forth by Columbia College. Hours required for completion will vary depending on area chosen. (Please refer to your entrance year catalog for specific degree requirements.)

***NOTE: If completing a bachelor’s degree in Math, specific math requirements listed in the Content Area section below are not required.**

CONTENT AREA COURSEWORK FOR MATH*

33 hrs minimum

Grade	Course #	Course Title	Cr Hrs
	Choose:	Algebra Choose from: MATH 150 - College Algebra, MATH 155 - Algebraic Reasoning for Elementary and Middle School Teachers, MATH 303 - Linear Algebra, or MATH 304 - Introduction to Abstract Algebra	3
	Choose:	Geometry Choose from: MATH 165 - Geometric Reasoning for Elementary and Middle School Teachers or MATH 331 - Foundations of Geometry	3
	MATH 180	Trigonometry MATH 180 - Precalculus (using 1/2 of course here and 1/2 below)	1.5
	MATH 180	Precalculus MATH 180 - Precalculus (using 1/2 of course here and 1/2 above)	1.5
	Choose:	Calculus Choose from: MATH 201 - Calculus and Analytical Geometry I, MATH 215 - Differential Calculus, MATH 222 - Calculus and Analytical Geometry II, MATH 226 - Integral Calculus I, MATH 235 - Integral Calculus II, MATH 300 - Multivariate Calculus, or MATH 380 - Advanced Calculus	3
	Choose:	Statistics Choose from: MATH 250 - Statistics I or MATH 338 - Mathematical Statistics and Probability	3

Additional hours from the above categories to make up 24 hours

	Choose:	Choose from categories above: _____	3
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Math Electives Choose from the courses listed on the matrix (if not already taken above) to fulfill 33 hours of Math courses. (Contact advisor or Education Dept. Office for options.)

	Choose:	Math Elective: _____	3
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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSEWORK

57 hours

Grade	Course #	Course Title	Cr Hrs
	SOCI 270	Diversity and Society	3

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	EDUC 100	Introduction to Education	3
	EDUC 200	Law, Ethics, and Education	3
	EDUC 220	Methods of Teaching English Learners	3
	EDUC 230	Educational Psychology	3
	EDUC 300	Techniques of Teaching	3
	EDUC 311	Classroom Management Techniques	3
	EDUC 390	Education & Psychology of the Exceptional Child	3
	Choose option	EDUC 396 – Child and Adolescent Development; or EDUC 391 – Child Psychology and EDUC 392 – Adolescent Psychology	3
Admission to the Teacher Certification Program (See Teacher Certification Program Checklist)			
	EDUC 322	Educational Measurement and Assessment	3
	EDUC 338	Content Reading and Writing	3
	EDUC 360	Teaching Mathematics in Middle and Secondary School	3
	EDUC 375	Advanced Content Methods	3
	EDUC 376	Adolescent Literacy	3
	EDUC 400	Senior Seminar	3
Approval for Student Teaching (See Student Teaching checklist)			
	EDUC 425	Undergraduate Student Teaching	12
		Total Credit Hours	57
Approval for DESE Certification recommendation (See DESE Certification checklist)			

Retention Criteria:

- Complete at least 6 hours of professional education each year
- Complete Field Experiences and receive favorable evaluations from cooperating teachers and college supervisors
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above in professional education courses and content area courses

Other requirements for certification that must be completed prior to graduation:

- Successful completion/passing of appropriate content assessment (must be passed prior to student teaching)
- Successful completion of program certification performance assessment - MEES

*This is not a degree checklist
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