COMBINATORICS AND OPTIMIZATION

This degree concentration differs from the BA in Mathematics without a concentration only in the Concentration Requirements.

Bachelor of Arts - Mathematics; Combinatorics & Optimization Concentration

College Humanities & Sciences

Degree Specific Credits: 67

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Catalog Year: 2017-2018

Note: The degree specific credits are much lower for double-majors and for students completing an additional minor (in another subject): 41 credits for students completing a second major, and 46 credits for students completing a minor.

General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (http://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements) of the catalog.

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Combinatorics & Optimization Concentration: Core Courses
Combinatorics & Optimization Concentration: Elective Courses
Total Hours 67

Mathematics Core Courses

Rule: Take all of the following courses.

M 171 Calculus I 4
or M 181 Honors Calculus I
M 172 Calculus II 4
or M 182 Honors Calculus II
M 210 Introduction to Mathematical Software 3
M 221 Introduction to Linear Algebra 4

M 273 Multivariable Calculus 4
M 300 Undergraduate Mathematics Seminar 1
M 307 Introduction to Abstract Mathematics 3
Total Hours 23

Minimum Required Grade: C-.

Upper-Division Mathematics Requirement

Rule: Take 23 credits in this category.

Note:

1. Students completing a minor (in another subject) need take only 20 credits.
2. Students completing a second major need take only 18 credits.

Minimum Required Grade: C-

23 Total Credits Required

Upper-Division Elective Courses

Note:

1. Students completing a minor (in another subject) or a second major need take only 6 courses (totaling 18 credits or more).
2. Residency Requirement: At least 4 of the courses in this category must be taken at UM-Missoula (only 3 if M 307 is taken at UM-Missoula).
3. Note that STAT 451 does not count toward this requirement.

Take 7 courses from the following list; at least 3 of them must be at the 400 level:

M 301 Mathematics Technology for Teachers
M 311 Ordinary Differential Equations and Systems
M 325 Discrete Mathematics
M 326 Number Theory
M 361 Discrete Optimization
M 362 Linear Optimization
M 381 Advanced Calculus I
M 412 Partial Differential Equations
M 414 Deterministic Models
M 429 History of Mathematics
M 431 Abstract Algebra I
M 432 Abstract Algebra II
M 439 Euclidean and Non-Euclidean Geometry
M 440 Numerical Analysis
M 445 Statistical, Dynamical, and Computational Modeling
M 461 Practical Big Data Analytics
M 462 Theoretical Basics of Big Data Analytics and Real Time Computation Algorithms
M 472 Introduction to Complex Analysis
M 473 Introduction to Real Analysis
M 485 Graph Theory
STAT 341 Introduction to Probability and Statistics
STAT 421 Probability Theory
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| STAT 422 | Mathematical Statistics |
| STAT 452 | Statistical Methods II |

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Upper-Division Elective Computer Labs

Rule: Computer labs from the following list are optional; if taken (0-2 credits), they count toward the total number of credits required for the Upper-Division Mathematics Requirement.

- M 317 Ordinary Differential Equations Computer Lab 1
- M 363 Linear Optimization Laboratory 1
- M 418 Partial Differential Equations Computer Lab 1
- STAT 457 Computer Data Analysis I 1
- STAT 458 Computer Data Analysis II 1

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Science Requirement

Rule: Take 18 credits in at most 3 areas selected from astronomy (ASTR), biology (BIO*), chemistry (CHMY), computer science (CSCI, except CSCI TR*), economics (ECNS), forestry (FORS, WILD), geosciences (GEO), management information systems (BMIS), and physics (PHSX).

Note:

1. Students completing a minor (in another subject) or a second major are exempt from this requirement.
2. Transfer courses listed on the transcript as "CSCI TR*" may include course work in other areas such as Computer Applications (CAPP) and therefore do not count towards this requirement unless a student successfully petitions the Department of Mathematical Sciences.

Minimum Required Grade: C-

18 Total Credits Required

Advanced College Writing Requirement

Rule: Take 1 of the following 2 courses, or any other approved Advanced College Writing course.

- M 429 History of Mathematics 3
- M 499 Senior Thesis 3

Total Hours 3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

GPA Requirement

Note:

1. A cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required for all courses used to fulfill major requirements.
2. In addition, a cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required for all mathematical sciences courses used to fulfill major requirements. (Mathematical sciences courses are those with a prefix of M or STAT.)

Foreign Language/Computer Science Requirement

Rule: Either complete the General Education Requirement "Group III: Modern and Classical Language" (not the symbolic systems exception), or take one course from the following list.

Note: Students completing a second major are exempt from this requirement.

Select one of the following: 3

- CSCI 100 Intro to Programming
- CSCI 135 Fund of Computer Science I
- CSCI 136 Fund of Computer Science II
- CSCI 250 Computer Modeling/Science Majors

Total Hours 3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Requirements for the Combinatorics & Optimization Concentration

Minimum Required Grade: C-

12-13 Total Credits Required

Combinatorics & Optimization Option: Core Courses

Rule: Take all of the following courses.

- M 361 Discrete Optimization 3
- M 362 Linear Optimization 3
- M 485 Graph Theory 3

Total Hours 9

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Combinatorics & Optimization Concentration: Elective Courses

Select one of the following: 3-4

- CSCI 332 Design/Analysis of Algorithms
- M 414 Deterministic Models
- M 440 Numerical Analysis
- STAT 341 Introduction to Probability and Statistics

Total Hours 3-4

Minimum Required Grade: C-