

Mathematics

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Curriculum

The curriculum in mathematics is designed to provide the transfer student the opportunity to achieve an associate degree in the student's area of specialization.

Major

While a baccalaureate degree is recommended preparation for those considering professional careers related to mathematics, the completion of the suggested program will demonstrate commitment to the field and will provide comprehensive preparation for upper division work. Students who plan to complete an associate degree with a major in mathematics will need to take six courses for at least 26 units related to mathematics and general physics.

Associate in Arts Degree in Mathematics:

Students must complete a minimum of 60 units of credit, including the courses in the major and general education requirements (page 22), with an overall GPA of 2.0 or better. A minimum of 12 units must be completed at Irvine Valley College. See pages 20-21 for further information, including other options for fulfilling the major requirement.

Transfer Preparation:

Courses that fulfill major requirements at Irvine Valley College may not be the same as those required for completing the major at a transfer institution offering a baccalaureate degree. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should (1) refer to the transfer section of this catalog, (2) consult the catalog of their prospective transfer institution (see the IVC Transfer Center for assistance), and (3) schedule an appointment with an IVC counselor to develop a plan of study before beginning their program. It may be helpful to meet with the department faculty at IVC.

Associate in Arts Degree Mathematics Major

Complete the following courses:

	Units
MATH 3A Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	5
MATH 3B Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	5
MATH 4A Analytic Geometry and Calculus III	5
MATH 24 Elementary Differential Equations	4
MATH 26 Introduction to Linear Algebra	4

Select one of the following courses:

PHYS 4A General Physics	4
CIS 36 C Programming	3
CIS 37 C++ Programming	3

TOTAL UNITS: 26–27

Mathematics Courses

MATH 2: Pre-Calculus

5 Units

5 hours lecture

Prerequisite: Math 124. Recommended Preparation: Concurrent enrollment in Math 180 strongly recommended. This course is designed for students who seek a better understanding of and preparation for mathematics prior to enrolling in a calculus course. Topics include the complex number system; elementary functions, including polynomial, rational, algebraic, exponential, logarithmic and trigonometric functions; polar coordinates and parametric equations; relations and their graphs; methods for solving linear and non-linear systems of equations; sequences and series; and the binomial expansion. UC credit provisions (see UC course list). (CAN MATH 16) NR

MATH 3A: Analytic Geometry and Calculus I

5 Units

5 hours lecture

Prerequisite: Math 2. Recommended Preparation: Concurrent enrollment in Math 180 strongly recommended. This course covers basic concepts of analytic geometry; limits and continuity; and differentiation and integration of algebraic and trigonometric functions. Applications include related rates, optimization problems, area between curves, volumes of solids of revolution, and work and liquid pressure. UC credit provisions (see UC course list). (CAN MATH 18; Math 3A+3B; CAN MATH SEQ B; Math 3A+3B+4A: CAN MATH SEQ C) NR

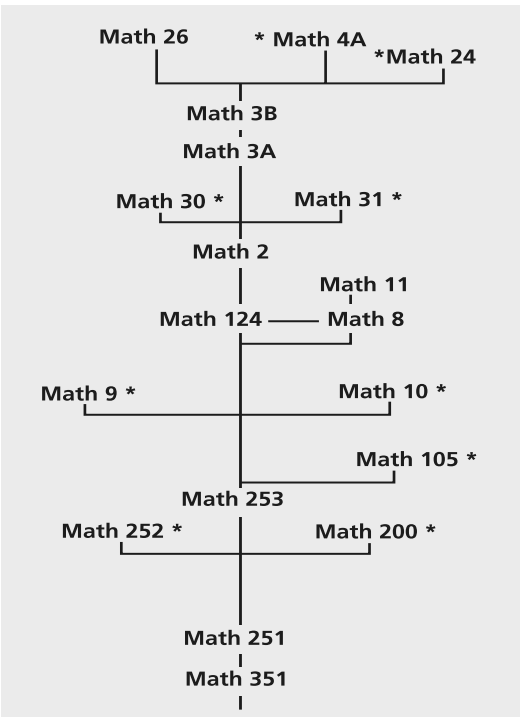
MATH 3B: Analytic Geometry and Calculus II

5 Units

5 hours lecture

Prerequisite: Math 3A. Recommended Preparation: Concurrent enrollment in Math 180 strongly recommended. This course continues the study of single-variable differential and integral calculus begun in Math 3A. It covers integration and differentiation of trigonometric, exponential, logarithmic and hyperbolic functions; parametric equations; transformations in the plane; indeterminate forms; and improper integrals. Taylor's formula and infinite series are studied. (CAN MATH 20; Math 3A+3B: CAN MATH SEQ B; Math 3A+3B+4A: CAN MATH SEQ C) NR

Math Course Schematic



* The range of topics addressed in the prerequisite course is not limited to skills required for the target course.

MATH 4A: Analytic Geometry and Calculus III

5 Units

5 hours lecture

Prerequisite: Math 3B. Recommended Preparation: Concurrent enrollment in Math 180 strongly recommended. Studies include vectors and parametric equations, partial differentiation, functions of two or more variables, gradients, higher-order derivatives, multiple integrals, cylindrical and spherical coordinates, vector functions and their derivatives, vector fields, surface and line integrals, the theorems of Green and Stokes, and the Divergence Theorem. (CAN MATH 22; Math 3A+3B+4A: CAN MATH SEQ C) NR

MATH 8: College Algebra

5 Units

5 hours lecture

Prerequisite: Math 253. Recommended Preparation: Concurrent enrollment in Math 180 strongly recommended. This course reviews algebraic topics and elementary functions for those seeking preparation prior to enrolling in a calculus course for non-science majors. Course topics include equations and inequalities, relations and functions, polynomial and rational functions, exponential and logarithmic functions, matrices and determinants, sequences and series, limits, the binomial expansion, and curve-sketching techniques. UC credit provisions (see UC course list). NR

MATH 9: Finite Mathematics

3 Units

3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: Math 253. Recommended Preparation: Concurrent enrollment in Math 180 strongly recommended. This course is a study of linear functions, matrices, and vectors, and these topics as they apply to linear programming techniques. The course involves the study of sets, logic, and counting, and their applications to probability and stochastic processes. The course also covers topics in statistics and the mathematics of finance. NR

MATH 10: Introduction to Statistics

3 Units

3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: Math 253. Recommended Preparation: Concurrent enrollment in Math 180. This course teaches students to collect, organize and describe data. Students will learn the measures of central tendency, measures of dispersion, measures of correlation, laws of probability, and laws of statistical estimation by confidence intervals and hypothesis testing. All of these topics are applied to the natural, social, and business sciences and to the understanding and use of numerical data by the general public. UC credit provisions (see UC course list). (CAN STAT 2) NR

MATH 11: A Brief Course in Calculus

4 Units

4 hours lecture

Prerequisite: Math 8. Recommended Preparation: Concurrent enrollment in Math 180 strongly recommended. This course focuses on the application of concepts in calculus to business, economics, and the social and biological sciences. Topics include limits, derivatives, integrals, and differential equations as applied to functions of one or more variables. The course is designed for students who need only one semester of calculus. UC credit provisions (see UC course list). NR

MATH 24: Elementary Differential Equations

4 Units

4 hours lecture

Prerequisite: Math 3B. Recommended Preparation: Concurrent enrollment in Math 180 strongly recommended. This course includes the study of first-order differential equations; second- and-higher order linear differential equations; equations with constant coefficients; variation of parameters; the Laplace transform; systems of equations; series solutions; and the numerical methods of solutions with applications to physics and engineering. Mathematics 24 may be taken concurrently with Mathematics 26. (CAN MATH 24) NR

MATH 26: Introduction to Linear Algebra

4 Units

4 hours lecture

Prerequisite: Math 3B. Recommended Preparation: Concurrent enrollment in Math 180 strongly recommended. This course introduces the concepts of linear algebra. Studies include vectors; vector spaces and subspaces; matrices; systems of linear equations; dimension; determinants; eigenvalues and eigenvectors; and linear transformations and their applications. Mathematics 26 may be taken concurrently with Mathematics 24. (CAN MATH 26) NR

MATH 30: Computer Mathematics I

3 Units

3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: Math 2. Recommended Preparation: Concurrent enrollment in Math 180. This course is designed primarily for computer science majors. Areas of study include Boolean algebra, propositional calculus, and predicate calculus. Topics include truth tables, minimization, sets, relations, switching networks, digital circuits, and duality. This course is also listed as CIS 6A; credit will be given in either area, not both. NR

MATH 31: Computer Mathematics II**3 Units***3 hours lecture*

Prerequisite: Math 2. Recommended Preparation: Concurrent enrollment in Math 180. This course is designed primarily for computer science majors. Major topics include permutations, combinations, binomial coefficients, recurrence relations, graph theory, generating functions, and probability theory. This course is also listed as CIS 6B; credit will be given in either area, not both. NR

MATH 105: Mathematics for Liberal Arts Students**3 Units***3 hours lecture*

Prerequisite: Math 253. Recommended Preparation: Concurrent enrollment in Math 180 strongly recommended. This course examines the nature of mathematics and its role in society, stressing the history of mathematical ideas and methods and the use of mathematics in problem solving and communication. The major categories of mathematics will be studied, with emphasis given to the application of mathematics to various disciplines in the liberal arts. (CAN MATH 2) NR

MATH 124: Trigonometry**3 Units***3 hours lecture*

Prerequisite: Math 253. Recommended Preparation: Concurrent enrollment in Math 180 strongly recommended. This course introduces circular and trigonometric functions, their inverses and interrelationships, focusing on both the unit circle and right triangle methodologies. Topics include graphing, conditional equations, laws of sines and cosines, vectors, complex numbers, polar coordinates, and DeMoivre's Theorem. NR

MATH 180: Mathematics Tutorial Laboratory**1 Unit***3 hours learning center*

Corequisite: Any mathematics course numbered 1-199 or CIS 6A/6B. This course is designed to facilitate students' learning of mathematics by offering them individualized, one-to-one instruction. The mathematics tutorial is recommended for all students concurrently enrolled in a Math course. This course will be graded on a credit/no-credit basis. R-E-99

MATH 200: Introduction to Technical Mathematics**5 Units***5 hours lecture*

Prerequisite: Math 251 Recommended Preparation: Concurrent enrollment in Math 280 strongly recommended. This course is intended for students in the technologies and vocational areas. The mathematical topics are designed to enhance specific job skills. Topics include the real numbers, basic algebra, trigonometry, linear equations, quadratic equations, vectors, and geometry. NR

MATH 251: Elementary Algebra**5 Units***5 hours lecture*

Prerequisite: Math 351. Recommended Preparation: Concurrent enrollment in Math 280 strongly recommended. This first course in algebra introduces the basic properties of real numbers; set operations; linear and quadratic equations; linear inequalities in one variable; equations and inequalities in one variable involving absolute values; system of equations; rational expressions and equations; relations and functions; operations with polynomials; factoring of polynomials; and graphing. NR

MATH 252: Plane Geometry**5 Units***5 hours lecture*

Prerequisite: Math 251 Recommended Preparation: Concurrent enrollment in Math 280. This course studies the terminology and theorems of plane geometry, including congruence, parallelism, similarity, areas, volumes, and coordinate geometry. Students will use algebra to solve problems involving geometric figures. NR

MATH 253: Intermediate Algebra**5 Units***5 hours lecture*

Prerequisite: Math 251 Recommended Preparation: Concurrent enrollment in Math 280 strongly recommended. This course is the continuation of elementary algebra. It encompasses the study of the real number system, open sentences in one variable, polynomials and factoring, systems of linear equations, functions, and rational numbers and functions. The course also addresses irrational and complex numbers, quadratic equations and functions, exponential and logarithmic functions, and quadratic relations and systems. NR

MATH 280: Mathematics Tutorial Laboratory**1 Unit***3 hours learning center*

Corequisite: Any mathematics course numbered 200-399. This course is designed to facilitate students' learning of mathematics by offering them individualized, one-to-one instruction. The mathematics tutorial is recommended for all students concurrently enrolled in a mathematics course. This course will be graded on a credit/no-credit basis. R-E-99

MATH 351: Arithmetic Review and Pre-Algebra Mathematics**3 Units***3 hours lecture*

Recommended Preparation: Concurrent enrollment in Math 280 strongly recommended. This course reviews the fundamentals of arithmetic computation with whole numbers, fractions, and decimals. Students will solve a variety of problems, using ratios and proportions, percents, measurement in U.S. and metric units, and geometric formulas. Students develop estimating skills and learn to use calculators efficiently. Students must provide own calculator. NR

Mathematics Special Services Courses**MSS 325: Basic Math Skills****3 Units***3 hours lecture*

Limitation: Placement in this course is based on learning disability assessment, eligibility, and an individual educational plan. This course is designed for learning disabled students who need review in the fundamentals of arithmetic computations with whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percents, and word problems. R-E-1

Special Topics Courses**MATH 99: Seminar in Mathematics****0.5-5 units***0.5-5 hours lecture, 0.5-5 hours lab*

Mathematics 99 is a lower-division seminar given over to the study of a specific topic, issue, or problem within mathematics which is not part of the regular college curriculum. Granting of UC credit for courses of this kind is contingent upon a review of the course outline by a UC campus. R-E

MATH 189: Special Topics in Mathematics

0.5–5 units

0.5–5 hours lecture, 0.5–5 hours lab

The Special Topics course is a grouping of short seminars designed to provide students with the latest concepts in the field of mathematics. The course content is thematic in nature, and each seminar within the course differs from other offerings in the same course. R-E

MATH 199: Seminar in Mathematics

0.5–5 units

0.5–5 hours lecture, 0.5–5 hours lab

Mathematics 199 is a lower-division seminar given over to the study of a specific topic, issue, or problem within mathematics which is not part of the regular college curriculum. R-E

MATH 289: Special Topics in Mathematics

0.5–5 units

0.5–5 hours lecture, 0.5–5 hours lab

The Special Topics course is a grouping of short seminars designed to provide students with the latest concepts in the field of mathematics. The course content is thematic in nature, and each seminar within the course differs from other offerings in the same course. R-E