



Bachelor of Science

Secondary Education Mathematics

Welcome to the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Secondary Education Mathematics Program! This state approved program is designed to prepare individuals to teach mathematics in grades 6-12 (middle and high school). The program provides an educational pathway for students who have earned an Associate in Arts Degree to include specific math and education prerequisites. Upon graduation, students will meet the mandated state teaching requirements, including teacher certification exams.

Program Highlights: The BS in Secondary Education – Mathematics Program includes courses in teaching students with English as a second language, and those with exceptionalities. Teacher candidates will gain hands-on knowledge of improving reading competency and classroom management strategies as well as assessment and integrated approaches to instructional methodologies at both the middle and high school levels. Field experience requirements are progressive in nature, building upon previous semester experiences. Students will observe teachers in the field, teach lessons through the practicum courses, and complete a full-time internship in their final semester. Courses are offered for full and part time students, with blended technology components where applicable. Students will complete three upper division courses in mathematics (9 credits) through Florida Gulf Coast University.

Other program requirements include:

- two years of one high school foreign language or two college semesters of one foreign language (prior to entering the final internship - FL foreign language requirement)
- maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5
- complete all school based components as required for graduation from the program
- assessment of teacher candidate dispositions throughout the program
- completion of 30 service learning hours prior to final internship

School Based Hour Requirements (675 total hours)

Refer to individual course descriptions for additional details regarding school based hour requirements.

The course sequence for this program may be found on the other side of this document

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