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 Student ID: _____
 Advisor: _____
 Date: _____

College of Humanities and Sciences General Education Requirements

Foundational Courses

1 Writing: Complete each course.	Credits	Grade
UNIV 111 Focused Inquiry I		
UNIV 112 Focused Inquiry II (Grade of C or better required.)		
UNIV 200 or academic research writing course (Must complete 24 credits before enrolling. Grade of C or better required.)		

2. Mathematics & Statistics:	Credits	Grade
(fulfilled by major requirements)		

Supporting Courses

3. Human, Social, and Political Behavior: Choose one course.	Credits	Grade
ANTH 103 Introduction to Anthropology ECON 101/INTL 102 Introduction to Political Economy HUMS 300 Great Questions of the Social Sciences POLI 103 U.S. Government PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology (4 credits) SCTS 200 Science in Society: Values, Ethics, and Politics SOCY 101 General Sociology		

4. Science and Technology: Choose one course.	Credits	Grade
BIOL 101 Biological Concepts (3 or 4 credits) BIOL/ENVS 103 Environmental Science (4 credits) CHEM 110 Chemistry and Society FRSC 202 Crime and Science INSC 201 Energy! (Prerequisite: MATH 131, STAT 208 or higher level.) PHYS 103 Elementary Astronomy		

5. Diverse and Global Communities: Choose one course.	Credits	Grade
INTL 101 Human Societies and Globalization MASC/INTL 151 Global Communication POLI/INTL 105 International Relations RELS 108 Human Spirituality WMNS 201 Introduction to Womens Studies	3	

6. Literature and Civilization: Choose one course.	Credits	Grade
ENGL 215 Textual Analysis HIST 201 The Art of Historical Detection HUMS 250 Reading Film PHIL 201 Critical Thinking About Moral Problems WRLD/INTL 203 Cultural Texts and Contexts WRLD 230 Introduction to World Cinema	3	

7. General Education Elective: Choose two courses from boxes 3, 4, 5, or 6 (must be from two different boxes).	Credits	Grade

Experiential Courses

8. General Education Modules: Complete each.	Credits	Grade
Experiencing the Fine Arts: complete a course from the School of the Arts (1-3 credits).		
HUMS 202 Choices in a Consumer Society	1	

9. Foreign Language: Must demonstrate competency through the 102 level. (Can be met by approved high school background or satisfactory placement test score.)	Credits	Grade
101 level		
102 level		

Capstone Course

10. Senior Capstone: Taken in major as a senior (after at least 85 credits).	Credits	Grade
MATH 490		

Has VCCS Associate Degree _____
 (Such a student needs only to meet the requirements on page 2.)

Mathematical Sciences Major Requirements

The Bachelor of Science degree awarded by the Department of Mathematics and Applied Mathematics requires a minimum of 41 credits above the 100 level in courses labeled MATH, OPER, STAT, or CMSC. At least 24 of these credits must be at the 300-500 levels. Students may choose a concentration in mathematics, applied mathematics, biomathematics or secondary mathematics teacher preparation. Regardless of concentration, a major must obtain credit for the nine core courses listed in the box below, as well as additional natural science courses, as indicated. Other courses needed to fulfill the requirements of individual concentrations are as follows. A grade of C or better is required in courses marked with an asterisk (*).

Mathematics

MATH 301 Differential Equations*; MATH 501 Intro to Abstract Algebra; one of MATH 427–429 or MATH 507 Analysis I; MATH 509 General Topology; and MATH 525 Introduction to Combinatorial Mathematics. Also, complete six additional upper-level credits in mathematics, statistics, operations research, or computer science courses, or complete a minor or a double major.

Applied Mathematics

MATH 301 Differential Equations*; MATH 532 Ordinary Differential Equations I; MATH 533 Partial Differential Equations I; and either MATH 501 Introduction to Abstract Algebra or MATH 525 Introduction to Combinatorial Mathematics. Also, complete nine additional upper-level credits in mathematics, statistics, operations research, or computer science courses (at least one of which must be at the 500 level), or three credits at the 500 level and complete a minor or a double major.

Biomathematics

MATH 301 Differential Equations*; MATH 380 Introduction to Mathematical Biology; MATH 532 Ordinary Differential Equations I, MATH 533 Partial Differential Equations I; MATH 582 Computational Modeling in Mathematical Biology; MATH 585 Biomathematics Seminar (2 credits). Also, complete three additional upper-level credits in mathematics, statistics, operations research, or computer science courses, or complete a minor or a double major.

Secondary Mathematics Teacher Preparation

MATH 327 Mathematical Modeling; MATH 504 Algebraic Structures and Functions; MATH 505 Modern Geometry; MATH 530 History of Mathematics; MATH 554 Using Technology in the Teaching of Mathematics. Also, complete six additional upper-level credits in mathematics, statistics, operations research, or computer science courses, or complete a minor or a double major which could be in education.

A student who does not wish to follow any of the above concentrations may create an individual plan of study in consultation with his or her advisor. Such a student must take the mathematics core and natural science courses listed below, plus additional courses to meet the credit requirements of the major.

MATHEMATICS CORE (Required for all Mathematical Science majors.)	Semester	Credits	Grade
MATH 200 Calculus with Analytic Geometry I *		4	
STAT 212 Concepts of Statistics		3	
MATH 201 Calculus with Analytic Geometry II *		4	
MATH 255 Intro. to Computational Mathematics, or CMSC 245 Intro. to Programming Using C++		3	
MATH 300 Intro. to Mathematical Reason *		3	
MATH 307 Multivariable Calculus *		4	
MATH 310 Linear Algebra *		3	
MATH 490 Mathematical Expositions		3	
MATH 407 Advanced Calculus		3	

CONCENTRATION: (Other required courses in concentration.)	Semester	Credits	Grade

NATURAL SCIENCES: Complete one of the following sequences with lab: PHYS 201–202 or PHYS 207–208 or BIOL 151–152 or CHEM 101–102	Semester	Credits	Grade
Complete another course in the natural sciences. This course must be in a science different from the natural science sequence above, and cannot be from the General Education science and technology list (box 4 on page 1).	Semester	Credits	Grade

ELECTIVES: (Additional courses to meet the 120 credits needed to graduate.)	Semester	Credits	Grade

Additional degree requirements

- At least 2.00 cumulative GPA
- At least 2.00 GPA in major
- At least 45 credits in upper level (300 or above) courses
- At least 120 total earned credit hours
- At least 30 of the last 45 credits from VCU