

## **Mathematics**

# Master of Arts

The Master of Arts Program in Mathematics is offered for (a) students who may eventually work toward a doctorate in mathematics; (b) those who seek the M.A. as a terminal degree; (c) graduates of the M.A. Program for Secondary School Teachers of Mathematics seeking additional graduate mathematics credits and who wish the structure of a formal degree program and the credential of a pure mathematics master's degree; (d) qualified students who wish to take individual graduate mathematics courses.

#### **ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

- A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
- A minimum undergraduate grade average of 3.0 in mathematics courses and a minimum grade average of 2.7 in the undergraduate record as a whole
  - NOTE: Alternatively, graduation from the Lehman Teachers Master's in Mathematics program or an equivalent master's degree with a 3.0 cumulative average may replace undergraduate grade requirements.
- Have completed at least 12 credits in mathematics beyond calculus, including courses I advanced calculus, linear algebra and
  modern algebra. (Students with fewer than 12 credits or lacking specific courses may be considered for conditional admissions;
  however, any students admitted must be sufficiently advanced to take at least one course in the program the first semester of
  matriculation.)
- An essay outlining career goals
- Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- Two letters of recommendation
- If conditionally admitted, satisfy the conditions within one year. This can include taking undergraduate courses to satisfy the admissions criteria

### **DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

- A program of 30 credits of courses, chosen with the permission of the Graduate Adviser.
- Students should include in their combined current graduate and prior academic career the following courses:
  - MAT 751: Theory of Functions of a Real Variable
  - MAT 753: Theory of Functions of a Complex Variable I
  - MAT 616: Algebra
- At least 18 of the credits must be taken as a matriculated student at Lehman. Students considering going on to a mathematics
  doctorate are encouraged to take some of their final credits in the CUNY Graduate Center Ph.D. Program in Mathematics
- A written comprehensive examination is required. The exam shall cover the three courses prescribed above
- Students are required to maintain a cumulative 3.0 average to stay in good standing, and must have an overall 3.0 average to graduate. Two consecutive semesters in attendance out of good standing is cause for dismissal
- MAT 582, 601, 602, 603, 604, and 615 may not be used toward this degree

#### **Courses in Mathematics**

MAT 582 Statistics for Students in Biological, Health, and Social Sciences.

MAT 613 Theory of Numbers
MAT 615 Modern Algebra

MAT 616 Algebra

MAT 630 Advanced Euclidean Geometry

MAT 631 Views of Geometry

MAT 634 Transformation Geometry
MAT 636 Non-Euclidean Geometrics
MAT 637 Topics in Discrete Mathematics

MAT 640 Topology and Analysis I
MAT 641 Topology and Analysis II

MAT 655 Exploring Mathematics Using Technology

MAT 661 History of Mathematics
MAT 670 Foundations of Mathematics

MAT 681 Probability

MAT 711 Topics in Algebra

MAT 715

Advanced Linear Algebra
MAT 719

Special Topics in Algebra
Differential Geometry
MAT 734

Calculus on Manifolds

MAT 739 Special Topics in Geometry

MAT 741 Topology

MAT 742 General Topology
MAT 743 Algebraic Topology

MAT 751 Theory of Functions of Real Variable

MAT 753 Theory of Functions of a Complex Variable I
MAT 754 Theory of Functions of a Complex Variable II

MAT 755 Ordinary Differential Equations
MAT 756 Partial Differential Equations
MAT 759 Special Topics in Analysis
MAT 771 Mathematical Logic I
MAT 772 Mathematical Logic II

MAT 775 Set Theory

MAT 782 Mathematical Statistics

MAT 785 Introduction to Applied Mathematics

MAT 786 Computer Applications to Mathematics and Science I
MAT 787 Computer Applications to Mathematics and Science II

MAT 789 Special Topics in Applied Mathematics

## Questions about the program?

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Questions about admissions?

The Office of Graduate Admissions

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