Adolescence Education: Mathematics  
Grades 7-12 with 5-6 Extension
Advisement Guide

Education Program:

- An overall GPA of 3.0 (or 83% from high school) is required for full admission to the Adolescence Mathematics Education program.
- All Education courses must be completed with a numeric grade of 2.7 or higher, with a minimum 3.0 GPA in the Education major.
- The Middle/Secondary Mathematics Education program is a second major only; enrolled students must have a first major in Mathematics.

Mathematics Major:

- 33 Mathematics credits plus three credits in Probability & Statistics and three credits in Applied Combinatorics are required; students will take a Geometry course as their upper division elective.
- The Mathematics Major must be completed with a minimum 2.75 GPA or higher
- Contact the Mathematics Department to declare the Mathematics major, be assigned a Mathematics Department advisor and select appropriate courses for the first major.

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3 cr. – EDLS 349 Introduction to Middle and Secondary Education
3 cr. – SECD 316 @Technology and Media in Middle and Secondary Mathematics
3 cr. – SECD 356 @Reading in the Middle and Secondary Schools
3 cr. – SECD 357 @Writing in the Middle and Secondary Schools
3 cr. – EDLS 315 Teaching Students with Special Needs, Gr. 5-12

Note: Students are responsible for their own transportation during all field experiences. This includes any required field experience prior to Student Teaching, as well as the individual placements during Student Teaching.

The following two courses MUST be taken concurrently:

3 cr. – SECD 370 @Teaching Mathematics in the Middle School (Spring Only)
2 cr. – SECD 390 @Practicum in the Middle School Mathematics (Spring Only)

The following two courses MUST be taken concurrently:

3 cr. – SECD 470 @Teaching Mathematics in the Secondary School (Fall Only)  
(Prereq. SECD 370, SECD 356, PSYC 321, PSYC 350)
2 cr. – SECD 490 @Practicum in the Secondary School Mathematics (Fall Only)

Note: Students MUST apply to Student Teach TWO full semesters prior to the intended Student Teaching semester.

Student Teaching Semester: The following courses MUST be taken concurrently:

2 cr. – EDLS 421 Seminar in Middle/Junior and Secondary Education
6 cr. – SECD 455 @Student Teaching in the Middle/Junior High School
6 cr. – SECD 456 @Student Teaching in the Senior High School
Cognate Requirements: All cognate courses must be completed with a **2.0 or higher**.

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3 cr. – **Select an elective from:**
- Composition (COMP)
- Linguistics (LNGS)
- Literature (LITR)

3 cr. – HLTH 230 – School Health (CA, SAVE, DASA)

3 cr. – MATH 425 – Applied Combinatorics

3 cr. – Modern Language requirement of the college (CL)

3 cr. – **Select one of the following:**
- MATH 125 – Probability and Statistics I
- MATH 461 – Probability and Mathematical Statistics

3 cr. – **Select one of the following:**
- MATH 404 – Elements of Geometry
- MATH 553 – Concepts of Geometry

**Take the following two courses prior to SECD 470 & SECD 490**

3 cr. – PSYC 321 – Psychology of Adolescence

3 cr. – PSYC 350 – Educational Psychology

**Recommended Elective (as available):**

3 cr. – MATH 130 Mathematical Origins

**Note** – Every student at SUNY Potsdam is required to complete the College’s General Education Program, which may include courses in addition to those in the Education Program.