



## SMART CHOICE

*Gregg Wadley College of Science and Health Professions (GWCSHP)*

### Mathematics Education (AS Mathematics – BS Ed Mathematics Education) (Tahlequah Campus)

**NSU BS Ed Mathematics Education:** The Mathematics Education major prepares students to become Grade 6 -12 math teachers. Students gain extensive field experiences prior to intern teaching beginning with their first education class. A strong emphasis is placed on inquiry-based instruction. Faculty assist students in acquiring a solid theoretical base and provide students with opportunities for practical application of theory within public school settings.

**Major Guidelines / Regulations:** Majors completing NSU's educator preparation program meet state certification and licensure requirements as they progress through program. These include:

- **Foreign Language Competency:** All teacher candidates must demonstrate proficiency at the high novice level in a language other than English. Your advisor can recommend a class to satisfy this state requirement
- **PSYC 1113:** All candidates are required to take PSYC 1113 Introduction to Psychology.
- **Portfolio:** All students pursuing teacher certification are required to develop a portfolio which documents their accomplishments, learning, and strengths related to the competencies, standards, and outcomes established by the Oklahoma Office of Educational Quality and Accountability, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, and the Oklahoma State Department of Education.
- **Certification Testing:** At intervals within the program, teacher candidates complete portions of the certification test. For admission to teacher education, students must pass the Oklahoma General Education Test (OGET). Teacher candidates must also pass an Oklahoma Subject Area Test (OSAT: Art) before their full internship. Successful completion of the Oklahoma Professional Teaching Examination (OPTE) is encouraged, but is not required for continued participation in our Teacher Education Program.
- **GPA / Course Grades:** Education majors must complete all art and education courses with a C or better. In addition, students must maintain a 2.75 overall GPA and a 2.75 in all art courses and in all education courses.

**What it takes to complete a BS Ed in Mathematics Education from NSU.** If you don't complete your A.A. or A.S. at TCC, you will need to meet NSU's specific general education requirements. You must complete at least 124 hours to earn a bachelor's degree. Of those hours, 60 must be from a university (four-year school; 30-hours required from NSU), 40 must be junior and senior (3000/4000) level, and half of the hours (50%) in your major must be from NSU. You must also be both English and computer proficient. This means that you must pass ENGL 1113 Composition I and ENGL 1213 Composition II with a "C" or better and pass the designated computer proficiency class if needed. Therefore, when you transfer to NSU, you will likely need around 60 more hours to earn your bachelor's degree.

**Transferring to NSU is a seamless process.** Although you can transfer to NSU at any time in your academic career, the smoothest transition occurs if you have earned or will earn an A.A. or A.S. from TCC. This milestone will also meet your general education requirements at NSU (unless it is a specific NSU requirement for you to graduate).

**How do my TCC classes transfer to NSU?** Every class that you take at TCC will transfer to NSU. Each class counts in one of the following categories that make up a bachelor's degree: general education, major, minor, or free elective. Minors (18 hours) are a coherent set of courses in a discipline or interdisciplinary grouping other than a student's degree program. **Education majors do NOT require a minor.** Free electives can be selected from any academic area. They allow you to explore academic interests outside of your major while counting toward the 124 hours you need to graduate. If you completed a class at TCC that does not meet one of the other specific requirements, it will count as a free elective. If you complete more than 64 hours at the associate degree level, all courses will transfer to NSU, but may be counted as electives. You must have 60 hours from a four-year institution to meet state requirements for graduation with a baccalaureate degree.

**When can you start taking NSU classes?** You can begin taking classes at NSU while you are completing your A.A. or A.S. at TCC. This is called dual enrollment and many students do this each semester. Consult an NSU academic advisor and a financial aid counselor to see how dual enrollment can work for you.

## TCC Mathematics, AS to NSU Mathematics Education, BS Ed

### Mathematics, AS

#### Freshman Year at Tulsa Community College

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
*CSCI 1203 Computer Concepts & Applications	CSYS 1203 Introduction to Computer Programming
ENGL 1113 Composition I	ENGL 1213 Composition II
HIST 1483 or 1493 U.S. History	MATH 2114 Analytic Geometry & Calculus I or MATH 2124 Analytic Geometry & Calculus II
MATH 1715 Pre-Calculus I & II or MATH 2114 Analytic Geometry & Calculus I	MATH 2193 Elementary Statistics
	POLS 1113 American Federal Government
<b>Total Hours Per Semester = 14</b>	<b>Total Hours Per Semester = 16</b>

Note: Computer Concepts & Applications (CSCI 1203) may be required for students who do not demonstrate computer proficiency. See TCC Catalog.

### Mathematics, AS

#### Sophomore Year at Tulsa Community College

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Humanities General Education Requirement (6 hours)	COMM 1113 Public Speaking
MATH 2124 Analytic Geometry and Calculus II or MATH 2134 Analytic Geometry and Calculus III	MATH 2134 Analytic Geometry and Calculus III (if not taken previous semester)
PHYS 1114 Gen. Physics I or PHYS 2034 Eng. Physics I	MATH 2613 Elementary Differential Equations
General Education Required Elective (3 hours) NSU recommends the following: PSYC 1113 Introduction to Psychology	General Education Science with lab (4-5 hours) NSU recommends the following: PHYS 1214 Gen. Physics II or PHYS 2124 Eng. Physics II
	Recommended Electives (0-5 hours) NSU recommends the following: Language other than English (3 hours)
<b>Total Hours Per Semester = 17</b>	<b>Total Hours Per Semester = 17</b>

After completion of your TCC courses, have the TCC Registrar send an official transcript to the NSU Admissions Office. If you have completed all requirements for an Associate degree, make sure that designation is noted on your TCC official transcript before sending to NSU. If you have not completed the requirements for an Associate degree, talk with your TCC Academic Advisor about Reverse Transfer options to use NSU coursework to complete your TCC degree.

### Mathematics Education, BS Ed

#### Junior Year at Northeastern State University

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
EDUC 3313 Clinical Teaching/Pre-Internship I	EDUC 4823 Emerging Technologies
EDUC 3113 Educational Psychology	MATH 3983 Linear Algebra
MATH 3703 Introduction to Proof	MATH 3763 Teaching Mathematics
MATH Electives (3 hours)	MATH 4613 History of Mathematics
SPED 4433 Intro to Educ of Children w. Exceptionalities	MATH Electives (3 hours)
	Free Elective (1 hour)
<b>Total Hours Per Semester = 15</b>	<b>Total Hours Per Semester = 16</b>

**Mathematics Education, BS Ed**  
**Senior Year at Northeastern State University**

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>
EDUC 4032 Pre-Internship II	EDUC 4064 Secondary Intern Teaching (Full Internship Program)
EDUC 4353 Secondary Teaching Methods and Practices	EDUC 4074 Secondary Intern Teaching
MATH 3313 College Geometry	EDUC 4252 Seminar
MATH 3713 Modern Algebra: Rings	EDUC 4172 Assessment and Evaluation
MATH 4713 Teaching Secondary Mathematics	
MATH 4723 Senior Seminar	
<b>Total Hours Per Semester = 17</b>	<b>Total Hours Per Semester = 12</b>

Total hours transferred from Tulsa Community College: **64**

Total hours needed from a four-year university to complete a BS Ed in Mathematics Education: **60**

**Total Degree Plan Hours: 124**

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