6.b Criteria for Admission to the Major

The following list provides the criteria for admission to the Mathematics major.

1. Applications for admission to the Mathematics major are accepted at any time and decisions are made within ten working days of receipt of completed application. An application form is on the following page.

2. Applicants must have an overall grade point average of at least 2.00. The mathematics core consists of Math 171, Math 172 (or 182), and Math 220 (or 230). This core (or its equivalent for transfer students) must be completed before applying for admission to the Mathematics major. Students with at least a 2.50 grade point average in the mathematics core will be admitted to the major automatically. Those with less than a 2.00 GPA in the mathematics core will normally not be admitted to the major. Others will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

3. The department chairperson considers appeals on admission to the Mathematics major decisions. Students who are denied admission to the Mathematics major may reapply after completing at least twelve more semester hours, whereupon decisions are based on grades in mathematics, science, and computer science courses; cumulative grade point average and grade patterns; and a personal interview.

4. Admitted students whose cumulative grade point average or grade point average in mathematics courses numbered 171 and above falls below 2.00 for two consecutive semesters, or who are academically deficient, are subject to have their admission to the Mathematics major revoked. Applications for re-admission to the Mathematics major are handled in the same manner as admission to the Mathematics major applications for those previously denied.

Note: You can view your admission to the major status through your myWSU account by clicking on the “Academic Advising” tile and then click on “Academic Progress”, and then select “My Academics” at the top of the screen. Next to “Program”, you will see your Mathematics major option listed. If you are not admitted to the major yet, you will see “Undergraduate Degree-Seeking” next to “Program”.

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