4.2 Criteria for Certification

The following list provides the criteria for certification in Mathematics.

1. Applications for certification 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 certification. Students with at least a 2.50 grade point average in the mathematics core will be certified automatically. Those with less than a 2.00 GPA in the mathematics core will normally not be certified. Others will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

3. The department chairperson considers appeals on certification decisions. Students who are denied certification 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. Certified 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 de-certification. Applications for re-certification are handled in the same manner as certification applications for those previously denied.