APPLIED MATHEMATICS - MINOR

A minor is offered in applied mathematics. Declaration of a minor is open to any student enrolled at CU Boulder, regardless of college or school.

The minor in applied mathematics was developed to provide in-depth training in mathematical techniques and computational methods well beyond the training usually received by science and engineering majors. The minor currently offers three tracks: general emphasis, scientific computing and mathematical software, or probability and statistics. The goals of each track are to introduce students to more advanced mathematical techniques and problem-solving strategies. Such skills are becoming increasingly important for students who expect to participate in areas requiring analysis or modeling of real world situations.

The department also offers a minor in statistics (https://catalog.colorado.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/programs-study/applied-mathematics/statistics-minor/) which was developed to provide in-depth training in statistical methods and techniques well beyond the training usually received by science and engineering majors. The ability to understand, visualize and analyze data is becoming an increasingly important skill in many disparate fields. This minor offers undergraduate students from any major the opportunity to develop their statistical knowledge.

Requirements

Prerequisites

Prerequisites for the applied math minor are two semesters of calculus and computing experience, as provided by APPM 1650, CSCI 1300, CSCI 2275 or CHEN 1310.

Residency

A minimum of 20 credits at the 2000 level and above is required. At least three APPM or STAT courses, two of which must be at the 3000 level or above, need to be taken on the Boulder campus. No more than 9 credits may be applied from transfer work; of those, no more than 6 credits may be 3000 level or above.

Minimum Grades

A cumulative GPA of 2.00 or better is required in the courses that are used to satisfy the requirements for this minor. Each individual course that is counted towards these degree requirements must be passed with a grade of C- or better.

Required Courses and Credits

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Choose one area of emphasis:

General Emphasis:

Choose two of the following three courses:

APPM 4350    Methods in Applied Mathematics: Fourier Series and Boundary Value Problems
APPM 4360    Methods in Applied Mathematics: Complex Variables and Applications
APPM 4600    Numerical Methods and Scientific Computing

One 3-credit upper division APPM or STAT course at the 3000 or 4000 level

Scientific Computation Emphasis:

APPM 3050 or APPM 3650    Scientific Computing in Matlab
APPM 4600 & APPM 4610    Numerical Methods and Scientific Computing and Numerical Differential Equations

Probability and Statistics Emphasis:

APPM 3570    Applied Probability

One of the following sequences:

STAT 4000 & STAT 4010    Statistical Methods and Application I and Statistical Methods and Applications II
APPM 4560 & STAT 4520    Markov Processes, Queues, and Monte Carlo Simulations and Introduction to Mathematical Statistics

1. APPM 3050 is not appropriate for junior or senior aerospace engineering sciences majors. These students should substitute another upper division applied math course.


Plan(s) of Study

Year One

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APPM 2360    Numerical Methods and Scientific Computing
APPM 3310    Matrix Methods and Applications
Spring Semester
APPM 2360 Introduction to Differential Equations with Linear Algebra 4

Credit Hours 4

Year Three
Fall Semester
APPM 3310 Matrix Methods and Applications 3

Credit Hours 3

Spring Semester
One of the following for 3 credit hours: 3
General Emphasis:
APPM 4600 or APPM 4360 Numerical Methods and Scientific Computing 
or Methods in Applied Mathematics: Complex Variables and Applications

Scientific Computing Emphasis
APPM 3050 or APPM 3650 Scientific Computing in Matlab 
or Algorithms and Data Structures in Python

Probability and Statistics Emphasis
APPM 3570 or STAT 3100 Applied Probability 
or Applied Probability

Credit Hours 3

Year Four
Fall Semester
Course based on Minor Track: 3
General Emphasis
APPM 4350 Methods in Applied Mathematics: Fourier Series and Boundary Value Problems

Scientific Computation Emphasis
APPM 4600 Numerical Methods and Scientific Computing

Probability and Statistics (Choose ONE)
STAT 4000 Statistical Methods and Application I
STAT 4520 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics

Credit Hours 3

Spring Semester
Course based on Minor Track 3
General Emphasis
ONE 3-credit APPM or STAT course at the 3000 or 4000 level

Scientific Computation
APPM 4610 Numerical Differential Equations

Probability and Statistics
If STAT 4000 was taken in the Fall:
STAT 4010 Statistical Methods and Applications II
If STAT 4520 was taken in Fall:
STAT 4100 Markov Processes, Queues, and Monte Carlo Simulations

Credit Hours 3

Total Credit Hours 31