

**Winthrop University Mathematics Department Requirements for Placements in:
Field Experience in Teaching Mathematics (MAED 392/592) and
Internship in Reflective Practice (EDUC 475/690)**

- I. In order to be recommended for Field Experience in Teaching Mathematics (MAED 392/592) by the Mathematics Department Teacher Education Committee, the student must submit a portfolio to the Mathematics Teacher Education Committee Chair by April 15 of their junior year providing evidence he or she has satisfied the following requirements. Failure to meet or maintain any of these requirements will result in withdrawal of the recommendation for a placement in MAED 392 or 592:
- A. Must have completed or be completing the following professional education courses: EDUC 110, EDUC 275, EDUC 210, EDUC 250, and EDUC 310.
 - B. Must have completed or be completing 24 hours of mathematics courses including MATH 201, MATH 202, MATH 300, MATH 301, MATH 302, MATH 351, and MAED 548.
 - C. Must have a grade of C or better in each of the courses MATH 201, MATH 202, and MATH 300.
 - D. Must have completed the Mathematics Department Bridge experience which consists of 13 hours (1 hour per week) of service in the Winthrop Mathematics Tutorial Center while enrolled in MAED 548.
 - E. Must have a letter of recommendation from a member of the mathematics department faculty.
- II. In order to be recommended for Internship in Reflective Practice (EDUC 475) or School Internship (EDUC 690) by the Mathematics Department Teacher Education Committee, the student must submit an updated portfolio to the Mathematics Teacher Education Committee Chair by October 15 of their senior year providing evidence that he or she has completed the following requirements. Failure to meet or maintain any of these requirements will result in withdrawal of the recommendation for a placement in EDUC 475 or 695:
- A. Must have a grade of C or better in MATH 520. If a student is still enrolled in this course, the instructor will be asked to furnish an expected grade.
 - B. Must have completed or be completing the following required professional education courses with a grade of C or better: EDUC 310, MAED 391, and MAED 392.
 - C. Must have maintained the following GPR's:
 - (a) 2.00 or higher in all courses in the major program taken at Winthrop University.
 - (b) 2.75 or higher overall.
 - D. Must have successfully passed **both** Praxis II Exams:
 - i. Mathematics: Content Knowledge (0061) with a score of 131 or higher; **and**
 - ii. Mathematics: Proofs, Models, and Problems, Part 1 (0063) with a score of 137 or higher.

A copy of you official Praxis II score reports must be submitted to the Mathematics Department Teacher Education Committee Chair prior to the start date of your internship placement.

Final certification will also require a passing score of at least 165 on the Principles of and Learning and Teaching: Grades 7 – 12 (test 0524).
 - E. Must have completed **ALL** course work necessary for graduation with the exception of EDUC 475 (EDUC 690) and EDUC 490 (EDUC 695).

NOTE: The Mathematics Teacher Education Committee and the Department of Mathematics Chairperson must approve any exceptions to the above requirements.