Welcome to the
School of Mathematics!

New math majors
Tuesday, February 22, 2021
Agenda

• Department Head & DUGS
• Departmental Advising
• Engagement Opportunities
• Career Services
School of Mathematics Administration

- **Dr. Benjamin Brubaker** – Head, School of Math
- **Dr. Richard McGehee** – Director of Graduate Studies
- **Dr. Craig Westerland** – Interim Director of Undergraduate Studies
Minnesota Center for Financial and Actuarial Mathematics (MCFAM)

- Rina Ashkenazi, Academic Director
- Laurie Derechin, Executive Director

Advisors
- Aileen Lyle
- Doreen Vescelius

https://cse.umn.edu/mcfam
BA/BS Math specializations

- Actuarial Science
- Mathematics Education
- Computer Applications
- Mathematical Biology
  - Genomics
  - Physiology
- [No specialization]
Departmental Advising

- Continue to have college/UHP advisor
- Gained a math advisor

math.umn.edu/undergraduate-studies/undergradadvising
Math Advisors

• **Faculty Advisors:**
  
  • **Actuarial Science specialization:**
    - Aileen Lyle
    - Doreen Vescelius
  
  • **Remaining specializations & no subplan:**
    - Dmitriy Bilyk
    - Arnab Sen
    - Christine Berkesch
    - Gregg Musiker – UHP

• **Departmental Advisor:**
  
  Kate Lewis
Undergraduate Math Office

115 Vincent Hall  •  ugrad@math.umn.edu

• Staff:
  – Stephanie Lawson
  – Carla Clausen

• Assistance:
  – Apply for position as Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Proctor, or Grader
  – Get into a closed course or a special registration course
  – Coordinating appointments with a math faculty advisor
Advising Appointments

• Faculty advisor – email: ugrad@math.umn.edu
• Departmental advisor – https://math.appointments.umn.edu

Quick Questions

• Email departmental advisor (lewisk@umn.edu) for general advising questions

Registration - Closed or Special Registration Courses

• Obtain permission to register for closed courses from the Undergraduate Math office at ugrad@math.umn.edu
Course planning

• CLA math majors: we encourage you to contact us for course planning advice, but it is not required in advance of registration.

• CSE math majors: you will receive an email soon prompting you to arrange an advising meeting so that you are prepared for the Fall 2021 registration queue, which opens **Monday, April 12th**.
Academic Planning Tools

• Degree Audit – APAS
• Major & Minor Requirements
  – Academic Catalog
  – What if? query in APAS
• BS 4 Year Plans - Actuarial Science & no subplan
  https://cse.umn.edu/college/four-year-plans
• Grad Planner – One Stop
Engagement Opportunities

- Clubs
- Study abroad & National Student Exchange
- Research
- Seminars & Lectures
- Internships
- Undergraduate TA
Career Services in CLA and CSE

- Career counseling/exploration
- Resume and cover letters
- Interview preparation
- Internships and jobs
  - Career Fairs
- Graduate school applications

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Questions???