

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND
COMPUTER SCIENCE

2019-2020 USEFUL TIPS FOR NEW STUDENTS

MATHEMATICS MAJORS /MINORS

The mathematics major/minor courses start with Math 241 & 242 (Calculus I and II). If you are q-proficient and receive a recommendation of Math 241, you should take this six-credit course in Fall 2019. The course meets MWF 11:30-12:30 AND TR 12:00-12:55. If you have transfer or AP credit for Math 241, be sure to take Math 242 (Calculus II) and Math 246 (Labs in Math Experimentation) during Spring 2020.

DATA ANALYTICS MINORS

If you are interested in Data Science, you will want to take CMPS 160 in Fall 2019 or Fall 2020 (as it is likely to be full in Fall 2019). You should also take Stat 140 or Stat 251 as soon as you can.

OTHER STUDENTS

If you haven't already done so, please take the q assessment (available through Moodle). If you are q-proficient, then your advisor should have received mathematics and statistics placement recommendations. Keep in mind that this is just a *recommendation*; in consultation with your advisor and/or a member of the Math/Stat/CS department, you may decide to start with some other course. Please don't hesitate to contact the department if you have questions.

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