



UNIVERSITÀ
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Dipartimento di
Matematica

MANIFESTO DEGLI STUDI DEL CORSO DI LAUREA MAGISTRALE
IN MATEMATICA
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1. Activation

The [Department of Mathematics](#) offers the Master of Science in Mathematics ([Corso di Laurea Magistrale in Matematica](#)), belonging to the class “LM-40 - Matematica”. This program provides in-depth knowledge and understanding of various areas of advanced mathematics and their connections to other sciences. All courses in the Master of Science in Mathematics are taught in English.

2. Curricula

The Master of Science in Mathematics is organized into four *curricula*:

- **Advanced Mathematics**
- **Cryptography**
- **Mathematics and Statistics for Life and Social Sciences**
- **Mathematics and Informatics Education**

Every student is required to formally choose one of the curricula and follow the corresponding rules as stated in the [Regolamento Didattico della Laurea Magistrale in Matematica](#). Advisors of studies are available for each curriculum. Any change of curriculum is subject to verification of the Teaching Committee.

3. Admission requirements

To apply to the Master of Science in Mathematics, a student must meet both formal requirements and demonstrate adequate academic preparation. The following information is required and must be provided according to the instructions on [the website](#):

The curriculum (or curricula) the applicant is interested in;

- A detailed study plan of the bachelor's degree, including course titles and syllabi;
- An official document from the university that issued the bachelor's degree, reporting in Italian or English the list of courses taken, the grades obtained, and the final degree mark;
- Work and professional experiences;
- Proof of English language proficiency at a B2 level or higher, certified by an internationally recognized organization or the university that issued the bachelor's degree;
- A motivation statement explaining why the applicant wishes to apply to the chosen curriculum of the Master of Science in Mathematics and what they expect from it.

As for the formal requirements, a bachelor's degree of at least three years is mandatory. This degree must ensure a solid foundation in mathematics, including at least linear algebra, mathematical analysis, and some of their applications.

These formal requirements are met by students who hold a bachelor's degree in the class L-35 – *Scienze Matematiche* or a degree with at least 60 credits in MATH sectors. Credits in PHYS (FIS/), STAT (SECS-S/), and INFO/01-A (INF/01) sectors may also be considered for courses with a strong mathematical focus.

The applicant's knowledge and skills are evaluated by the Admission Committee of the Department of Mathematics. This evaluation may include a written examination and/or an interview. Details on the admission procedure can be found on [the website](#).

Students are admitted to one or more of their chosen curricula or to a different one, as decided by the Admission Committee. Some students may be required to follow a specific study plan.

4. Study plan

Students must submit a study plan that meets the requirements of their chosen curriculum, as outlined in the *Regolamento Didattico*. A valid study plan must include at least 120 credits, distributed across the following categories: core courses (*caratterizzanti*), complementary courses (*affini*), free-choice courses (*liberi*), language courses, and Stage/Thesis.

This document presents, for each curriculum, predefined study plans (called tracks) that are suggested to students and approved by default. Students also have the option to create a personalized study plan within their curriculum, provided it complies with the *Regolamento Didattico* and receives approval from the Teaching Committee.

Students are not allowed to repeat activities already completed in their previous academic career.

Through an agreement with the University of Verona, students may propose a study plan that includes courses from the Master's Degree in Mathematics at that university. Additionally, under an agreement with SMI (*Scuola Matematica Interuniversitaria*), students who attend a Summer School and pass the related exam may receive credit recognition, subject to approval by the Teaching Committee.

5. Safety courses

The online courses Health and Safety in the Workplace – General Risk Training (4 hours) and Health and Safety in the Workplace – Specific Risk Training (Low Risk) (4 hours) are mandatory for all students attending courses held in computer and/or teaching labs. These courses are available through Didattica Online. For students enrolled in Experimental Physics Laboratory at High School Level I and/or II, the Specific Risk Training (Low Risk) course is replaced by the Safety in the Laboratory course. This course must be included in the study plan (code 140551). Activities provided by other departments or Stage activities may have additional safety training requirements.

6. Foreign languages

Students are required to obtain 3 CFU by presenting a C1 English certificate or a B1 certificate in French, German, or Spanish, or by completing the course *Scientific Writing and Presentations in English*.

The certification rules are set by CLA. In particular, the score in each skill must be at least 6/10.

7. Important notices

The courses marked with (*) will be offered in the academic year 2026/2027 but not in the academic year 2027/2028. The Core courses and the courses marked with (**) not activated (N.A.) in the academic year 2026/2027 will be activated in the academic year 2027/2028.



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The courses listed in the left-hand column will no longer be offered and will be replaced by the equivalent courses listed in the right-hand column.

Students which have such a course in their study plan do not need to replace it, they may take the examination under the old syllabus and have the grade recorded accordingly.

Students cannot have both version of these courses in their study plan.

OLD COURSE	NEW COURSE/S
Modern Physics (12 cfu)	Modern Physics (6 cfu) + Quantum Mechanics
Laboratory Techniques for Mathematics Teaching	Didactics of Mathematics - Module 1: Laboratory Techniques for Mathematics Teaching
Laboratory of Didactics of Mathematics	Didactics of Mathematics - Module 2: Foundations of Didactics of Mathematics
Mathematical Models for the Physical, Natural and Social Sciences	Mathematical Models and their Communication



The *curriculum* Advanced Mathematics

Prerequisites

Students are supposed to have a basic knowledge of the following topics and a good understanding of some of them:

- Algebra (groups and rings, ideals, quotients, isomorphism theorems);
- Geometry (general and algebraic topology, topological and differentiable manifolds, projective geometry);
- Complex Analysis (in one variable);
- Measure Theory (Lebesgue measure and integration theory);
- Ordinary Differential Equations and basic examples of Equations (Laplace, heat and wave equations);
- Functional Analysis (Banach and Hilbert spaces, linear operators);
- Basics of approximation techniques in Numerical Analysis;
- Classical foundations of Mathematical Physics;
- Probability (axiomatic construction).

Graduates will be in high demand in business-oriented environments, where problem-solving and analytical skills are highly valued. Students can choose among the following tracks:

- ***General Advanced Mathematics***
- ***Advanced Algebra and Geometry***
- ***Calculus of Variations, Partial Differential Equations and Dynamical Systems***

General Advanced Mathematics

This track offers a broad and flexible training in advanced mathematics, allowing students to build a solid and well-balanced background across different areas of mathematics. It is designed for students who wish to keep a wide perspective before specializing, and who aim to develop strong theoretical foundations together with the ability to connect different fields.

The track is well suited both for pursuing PhD studies in pure or applied mathematics and for entering professional environments where high-level analytical and problem-solving skills are required.

Advanced Algebra and Geometry

This track has a strong focus on Algebra, Geometry and their interactions, such as in algebraic geometry. In particular, a firm grasp of core algebraic and geometric notions will be required, such as groups, rings, multivariate polynomials, linear algebra, projective geometry, topological spaces, functions of one complex variable. Students will have the opportunity to develop a research thesis on Commutative Algebra, Computational Algebra, Lie Theory, Group Theory, Algebraic Curves, Algebraic Surfaces, Higher Dimensional Algebraic Varieties, Real, Complex and Quaternionic Geometry.



The high specialization of this track makes it well-suited for pursuing PhD studies in Italy or abroad and for applying to international fellowships in Pure and Applied Mathematics.

Calculus of Variations, Partial Differential Equations and Dynamical Systems

This track has a strong focus on subjects as: Calculus of Variations, Partial Differential Equations (mainly theoretical but also numerical), Ordinary Differential Equations and Dynamical Systems.

Beyond the general prerequisites of the Curriculum in Advanced Mathematics, eligible students should have a firm grasp of core topics in Analysis such as: standard notions of ordinary differential equations (linear systems and nonlinear Cauchy problem), basic notions of Partial Differential Equations (Laplace, heat and wave equations, classification), elements of Real Analysis (Lebesgue measure theory, Lebesgue integration theory, L^p spaces), first elements of Banach and Hilbert spaces, basic probability theory, basic differential geometry.

The students of this track will have the possibility to develop a research thesis on Calculus of Variations, Analysis in metric spaces, Dynamical Systems, geometrical aspects of Partial Differential Equations, Nonlinear Partial Differential Equations, Optimal Control, Numerical Analysis of Partial Differential Equations. The high specialization of this track makes it well-suited for pursuing PhD studies in Italy or abroad and for applying to international fellowships in Pure and Applied Mathematics.



The curriculum Cryptography

Prerequisites

This curriculum has a strong focus on algebra and its applications to coding theory and cryptography. In particular, a firm grasp of core algebraic notions will be required, such as the notion of groups, rings, multivariate polynomial and the arithmetic of finite fields. The ideal candidate is also expected to have some familiarity with geometry, number theory, and probability.

For the stage-oriented track, also some basic programming notions will be useful, such as conditional statements, loops, and functions, as is a willingness to learn and apply more advanced concepts in unfamiliar programming languages.

For the research-oriented track, more advanced algebra will be useful, such as fluency in Galois theory and number theory.

In this highly specialized curriculum, the students will receive an introduction to modern methods in Computational Algebra, with an emphasis on its main real-life applications:

According to their own inclination, the students are free to choose between two options:

- **Stage-oriented**
- **Research-oriented**

Stage-oriented

This track is especially aimed at students who wish to work in a company's security department. Typically, security departments of banks hire our graduates, but IT companies and security-focused firms also find their training highly relevant. This track complements a solid algebraic background with both applied courses, such as Algebraic Cryptography, Applied Cryptography, and Coding Theory and Applications, as well as practical Computer Science courses, such as Java programming (*Laboratorio di Programmazione*) and Introduction to Computer and Network Security.

An internship is available for all students. It can be either external, in a company, or internal, within the Laboratory of Cryptography, on a project proposed by a company.

Research-oriented

This track is especially aimed at students interested in mathematical research in Applied Algebra, with a focus on Cryptography and Coding Theory, who are willing to pursue a PhD in Mathematics in these subjects.

The *curriculum* Mathematics and Statistics for Life and Social Sciences

Prerequisites

Students are supposed to have a basic knowledge on the following topics and a deep comprehension of some of them:

- General Topology;
- Measure Theory (Lebesgue measure and integration theory);
- Functional Analysis (Banach and Hilbert spaces, linear operators, ordinary differential equations, Fourier series);
- Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations
- Numerical Analysis;
- Probability (including its axiomatic construction);
- Mathematical Statistics.
- Some basic programming notions will be useful, as is a willingness to learn and apply different programming languages.

Students are invited to choose between the following options, which are called tracks:

- **Mathematics for Data Science**
- **Mathematics for Biology and Medicine**
- **Modelling, Statistics and Analysis in Mathematical Finance**

It is also possible for a student to present a personal study plan that may cover applications of mathematics to different fields such as finance, economics, engineering or others. Such a study plan is subject to approval by the Teaching Committee.

Mathematics for Data Science

Students who take this track will have the opportunity to learn the theoretical and computational foundations of Mathematics for Data Science, including advanced tools in Probability, Mathematical Statistics, Machine Learning and Deep Learning. The track equips students with the knowledge and skills needed to tackle challenges in modelling high dimensional and complex data sets, which are frequently encountered in environmental, biological, social and economic fields.

This track is ideal for students seeking a Ph.D. in Statistics, Data Science, Applied Mathematics, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence or related fields. Graduates from this track are also highly sought-after by data analysis departments across various industries, including IT, consulting, business, genomics, bioinformatics, medicine, and data-driven research centers.

Mathematics for Biology and Medicine

The goal of the track is to provide students with the ideal toolbox to design, implement, and apply mathematical and statistical models to problems arising in biology, ecology, epidemiology, molecular networks and medicine.



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To do so, students will develop solid skills in mathematical modeling, statistics, scientific computing, differential equations, continuum mechanics, and numerical analysis. Unique features of this track are the possibility to do an

internship and to interact with clinical research in hospitals, universities, research centers, and companies in Italy and abroad.

The skills acquired in the field of modelling and statistics form a solid basis for a PhD in applied mathematics or biomedical sciences and are also highly valued in companies, especially in the pharmaceutical sector.

Modelling, Statistics and Analysis in Mathematical Finance

The program is entirely taught in English. Students are required to acquire expertise in both analytical and stochastic modeling, data analysis, machine learning, and programming. Upon completion of the program, as part of thesis preparation, students are offered internships with companies and the opportunity to collaborate on their thesis with international research institutions.



The *curriculum* Mathematics and Informatics Education

This curriculum aims to provide the knowledge and skills needed for research, teaching, and communication in mathematics and informatics education, bridging educational research and practice, supporting the preparation of future teachers, and promoting effective communication of mathematics and science.

Prerequisites

Students are supposed to have a basic knowledge on the following topics and a good comprehension of some of them:

- Algebra (groups and rings, ideals, quotients, isomorphism theorems),
- Geometry (general and algebraic topology, topological and differentiable manifolds, basic projective geometry),
- Physics (mechanics, thermodynamics, electromagnetism),
- Measure Theory (Lebesgue measure and integration theory),
- Ordinary Differential Equations,
- Classical Foundations of Mathematical Physics,
- Probability (including the axiomatic construction) and Statistics.
- Informatics (Algorithms and data structures).



Curriculum Advanced Mathematics, Track General Advanced Mathematics

Advisor of study: Francesco Serra Cassano

Code	Course	CFU	Hours	SSD	Sem	Lecturer
MANDATORY						
Foreign language (3CFU) – See the introduction, point 6						
CORE COURSES						
At least 24 credits in sectors MATH-01/A-MATH-03/A, of which at least 15 in the following table						
145135	Computational Algebra	6	42	MATH-02/A	1	Alessandra Bernardi
145130	Advanced Geometry	9	63	MATH-02/B	1	Roberto Pignatelli
145129	Advanced Analysis	9	63	MATH-03/A	1	Francesco Serra Cassano
The remaining credits in the following table:						
145146	Mathematical Logic	6	42	MATH-01/A	1	Stefano Baratella
145394	Coding Theory and Applications	6	42	MATH-02/A	1	Nadir Murru
145393	Partial Differential Equations (I modulo)	6	42	MATH-03/A	1	Alberto Valli
	Partial Differential Equations (II modulo)	3	21		1	Alessandro Carlotto
At least 15 credits in sectors MATH-03/B-MATH-05/A from the following table						
145435	Stochastic Processes	9	63	MATH-03/B	1	Luigi Amedeo Bianchi Stefano Bonaccorsi
145908	Mathematical Physics – Differential Geometric Methods	9	63	MATH-04/A	1	Enrico Pagani
145907	Mathematical Physics – Quantum relativistic Theories	9	63	MATH-04/A	2	Valter Moretti
146403	Mathematical Physics - Geometry of Fiber Bundles and Gauge Theory	9	63	MATH-04/A	1	Alexander Schenkel
145152	Numerical Methods for PDEs	6	48	MATH-05/A	2	Robert Nürnberg
COMPLEMENTARY COURSES – Credits in Core and Complementary courses must be at least 75						
Complementary courses can be chosen in the following table:						
145407	Model Theory (**)	6	42	MATH-01/A	2	N.A.
145156	Set Theory (*)	6	42	MATH-01/A	2	Stefano Baratella
145131	Algebraic Geometry I	6	42	MATH-02/B	1	Elisa Postinghel
145132	Algebraic Geometry II (*)	6	42	MATH-02/B	2	Luis Eduardo Solá Conde Elisa Postinghel
145506	Algebraic Topology (**)	6	42	MATH-02/B	1	N.A.
145566	Real Algebraic Geometry (*)	6	42	MATH-02/B	1	Riccardo Ghiloni
145557	Advanced Calculus of Variations (*)	6	42	MATH-03/A	2	Andrea Pinamonti
145507	Advanced Topics in Analysis (**)	6	42	MATH-03/A	1	N.A.
145434	Fourier Analysis	6	42	MATH-03/A	2	Gian Paolo Leonardi
145538	Geometric Analysis	9	63	MATH-03/A	2	Lorenzo Mazziere
145258	Geometric Measure Theory	6	42	MATH-03/A	2	Andrea Marchese Paolo Bonicatto
145259	Mathematical control theory (*)	6	42	MATH-03/A	1	Fabio Bagagiolo
146115	Minimal surfaces	6	42	MATH-03/A	1	Alessandro Carlotto
145159	Stochastic Differential Equations	6	42	MATH-03/B	2	Michele Coghi
146211	Optimal transport (*)	6	42	MATH-03/A	1	Paolo Bonicatto Andrea Marchese
146212	Toric Geometry (**)	6	42	MATH-02/B	2	N.A.
146213	Dynamical systems (**)	6	42	MATH-03/A	1	N.A.
146366	Interactive Theorem Proving	6	42	INFO-01/A	2	Roberto Zunino
146404	Algebra for Geometry	6	42	MATH-02/B	1	Edoardo Ballico
FREE CHOICE COURSES						
The choice of free courses shall be consistent with the selected curriculum. Students may use 3 of these CFU to take an internship, according to the rules of the Regolamento.						
THESIS						
The program concludes either with the defense of an original thesis worth 30 CFU, or with an internship/placement worth 12 CFU followed by an original thesis worth 18 CFU. Students who opt for a 3 CFU internship as part of their elective courses are required to submit an original thesis worth 30 CFU.						



Curriculum Advanced Mathematics, Track Advanced Algebra and Geometry

Advisors of study: Roberto Pignatelli, Willem Adriaan De Graaf

Code	Course	CFU	Hours	SSD	Sem	Lecturer
MANDATORY						
Foreign language (3CFU) – See the introduction, point 6						
CORE COURSES						
145135	Computational Algebra	6	42	MATH-02/A	1	Alessandra Bernardi
145130	Advanced Geometry	9	63	MATH-02/B	1	Roberto Pignatelli
145129	Advanced Analysis	9	63	MATH-03/A	1	Francesco Serra Cassano
At least 15 credits in sectors MATH-03/B-MATH-05/A from the following table						
145435	Stochastic Processes	9	63	MATH-03/B	1	Luigi Amedeo Bianchi Stefano Bonaccorsi
145152	Numerical Methods for PDEs	6	48	MATH-05/A	2	Robert Nürnberg
145908	Mathematical Physics – Differential Geometric Methods	9	63	MATH-04/A	1	Enrico Pagani
145907	Mathematical Physics – Quantum relativistic Theories	9	63	MATH-04/A	2	Valter Moretti
146403	Mathematical Physics - Geometry of Fiber Bundles and Gauge Theory	9	63	MATH-04/A	1	Alexander Schenkel
COMPLEMENTARY COURSES						
At least 33 credits chosen in the following table:						
145407	Model Theory (**)	6	42	MATH-01/A	2	N.A.
145156	Set Theory (*)	6	42	MATH-01/A	2	Stefano Baratella
146368	Advanced Algebra (**)	6	42	MATH-02/A	1	N.A.
145953	Advanced Number Theory (*)	6	42	MATH-02/A	2	Nadir Murru Federico Pintore
145131	Algebraic Geometry I	6	42	MATH-02/B	1	Elisa Postinghel
145132	Algebraic Geometry II (*)	6	42	MATH-02/B	2	Luis Eduardo Solá Conde Elisa Postinghel
145506	Algebraic Topology (**)	6	42	MATH-02/B	1	N.A.
145566	Real Algebraic Geometry (*)	6	42	MATH-02/B	1	Riccardo Ghiloni
145538	Geometric Analysis	9	63	MATH-03/A	2	Lorenzo Mazziere
146212	Toric Geometry (**)	6	42	MATH-02/B	2	N.A.
145146	Mathematical Logic	6	42	MATH-01/A	1	Stefano Baratella
145394	Coding Theory and Applications	6	42	MATH-02/A	1	Nadir Murru
146404	Algebra for Geometry	6	42	MATH-02/B	1	Edoardo Ballico
FREE CHOICE COURSES						
Students in this track are strongly encouraged to select their elective courses from the MATH-02 sector. They may also choose courses from the Bachelor's degree program, specifically: <i>Algebra Commutativa</i> , <i>Geometria C</i> , <i>Teoria Algebrica dei Numeri</i> , <i>Introduzione alla Geometria Algebrica</i> , and <i>Teoria di Galois</i> , provided they have not already taken a similar course during their undergraduate studies. Up to 3 CFU may be used to carry out an internship, in accordance with the program regulations (<i>Regolamento</i>).						
THESIS						
The program concludes either with the defense of an original thesis worth 30 CFU, or with an internship/placement worth 12 CFU followed by an original thesis worth 18 CFU. Students who opt for a 3 CFU internship as part of their elective courses are required to submit an original thesis worth 30 CFU.						



Curriculum Advanced Mathematics, Track Calculus of Variations, Partial Differential Equations and Dynamical Systems						
Advisors of study: Gian Paolo Leonardi, Francesco Serra Cassano						
Code	Course	CFU	Hours	SSD	Sem	Lecturer
MANDATORY						
Foreign language (3CFU) – See the introduction, point 6						
CORE COURSES						
145130	Advanced Geometry	9	63	MATH-02/B	1	Roberto Pignatelli
145129	Advanced Analysis	9	63	MATH-03/A	1	Francesco Serra Cassano
145393	Partial Differential Equations (I modulo)	6	42	MATH-03/A	1	Alberto Valli
	Partial Differential Equations (II modulo)	3	21		1	Alessandro Carlotto
145435	Stochastic Processes	9	63	MATH-03/B	1	Luigi Amedeo Bianchi Stefano Bonaccorsi
145152	Numerical Methods for PDEs	6	48	MATH-05/A	2	Robert Nürnberg
COMPLEMENTARY COURSES – 36 credits chosen in the following table:						
145557	Advanced Calculus of Variations (*)	6	42	MATH-03/A	2	Andrea Pinamonti
145507	Advanced Topics in Analysis (**)	6	42	MATH-03/A	1	N.A.
145142	Foundations of Analysis (**)	6	42	MATH-03/A	2	N.A.
145434	Fourier Analysis	6	42	MATH-03/A	2	Gian Paolo Leonardi
145538	Geometric Analysis	9	63	MATH-03/A	2	Lorenzo Mazziere
145258	Geometric Measure Theory	6	42	MATH-03/A	2	Andrea Marchese Paolo Bonicatto
145259	Mathematical control theory (*)	6	42	MATH-03/A	1	Fabio Bagagiolo
146115	Minimal surfaces	6	42	MATH-03/A	1	Alessandro Carlotto
145159	Stochastic Differential Equations	6	42	MATH-03/B	2	Michele Coghi
145908	Mathematical Physics – Differential Geometric Methods	9	63	MATH-04/A	1	Enrico Pagani
145907	Mathematical Physics – Quantum relativistic Theories	9	63	MATH-04/A	2	Valter Moretti
146403	Mathematical Physics - Geometry of Fiber Bundles and Gauge Theory	9	63	MATH-04/A	1	Alexander Schenkel
146211	Optimal transport (*)	6	42	MATH-03/A	1	Paolo Bonicatto Andrea Marchese
146213	Dynamical systems (**)	6	42	MATH-03/A	1	N.A.
FREE CHOICE COURSES						
Students in this track are strongly encouraged to select their elective courses from the MATH-03/A sector. They may also choose courses from the Bachelor's degree program, specifically: <i>Equazioni Differenziali Ordinarie</i> , <i>Calcolo delle Variazioni</i> , <i>Analisi C</i> , or <i>Geometria C</i> , provided they have not already taken a similar course during their undergraduate studies. Up to 3 CFU may be used to carry out an internship, in accordance with the program regulations (<i>Regolamento</i>).						
THESIS						
The program concludes either with the defense of an original thesis worth 30 CFU, or with an internship/placement worth 12 CFU followed by an original thesis worth 18 CFU. Students who opt for a 3 CFU internship as part of their elective courses are required to submit an original thesis worth 30 CFU.						



Curriculum Cryptography, Track Stage-Oriented						
Advisor of study: Marco Calderini						
Code	Course	CFU	Hours	SSD	Year – Sem	Lecturer
MANDATORY						
Foreign language (3CFU) – a C1 certificate of English is highly recommended						
CORE COURSES						
146369	Symmetric cryptography and finite fields	6	48	MATH-02/A	I.1	Irene Villa
146370	Public-key and post-quantum cryptography	6	48	MATH-02/A	I.2	Federico Pintore Marco Calderini
145394	Coding Theory and Applications	6	42	MATH-02/A	I.1	Nadir Murru
145135	Computational Algebra	6	42	MATH-02/A	I.1	Alessandra Bernardi
145157	Stochastic Processes (I modulo)	6	42	MATH-03/B	1	Sonia Mazzucchi
145427	Scientific Computing	9	72	MATH-05/A	2	Robert Nürnberg
COMPLEMENTARY COURSES						
<i>The following four courses:</i>						
145508	Advanced Programming of Cryptographic Methods	6	48	INFO-01/A	II.1	Silvio Ranise
145937	Introduction to computer and network security	6	48	IINF-05/A	I.1	Mut DISI (0517H – a.d.. 145937)
145777	Applied Cryptography	6	42	MATH-02/A	I.1	Stefano Barbero Federico Pintore Irene Villa
146266	Cryptographic Protocols for Secure Networks and Applications	6	42	IINF-01/A	I.2	Silvio Ranise
<i>At least 12 credits in the following table:</i>						
145451	Computability and computational complexity	6	48	MATH-01/A	1	Mut DISI (0517H – a.d.. 145451)
146371	Advanced Symmetric Cryptography	6	42	MATH-02/A	2	Massimiliano Sala
146372	Advanced Public-key Cryptography	6	42	MATH-02/A	II.1	Massimiliano Sala
145953	Advanced Number Theory (*)	6	42	MATH-02/A	2	Nadir Murru Federico Pintore
145212	Discrete Fourier Analysis (*)	6	42	MATH-02/A	2	Marco Calderini
145256	Statistics of Stochastic Processes	6	48	MATH-03/B	1	Giacomo Francisci
146406	Quantum information	9	63	MATH-03/B	2	Sonia Mazzucchi
146419	Deepfake Detection and Multimedia Security	6	48	IINF-03/A	1	Mut DISI (0346H – a.d.. 145614)
145190	Digital Signal Processing	6	48	IINF-03/A	1	Mut DISI (0346H – a.d.. 146224 mod. 1)
146318	Automated Reasoning and Formal Verification	12	96	IINF-05/A	2	Mut DISI (0517H – a.d.. 146318)
146157	Blockchain	6	48	INFO-01/A	2	Mut DISI (0517H - cod. 146157)
FREE CHOICE COURSES						
To complement their preparation in this track, students who did not take Java programming courses during their Bachelor's studies are strongly encouraged to attend the course <i>Laboratorio di Programmazione</i> . Other recommended courses from the Bachelor's program include <i>Teoria Algebrica dei Numeri</i> and <i>Teoria di Galois</i> .						
THESIS						
The program concludes either with the defense of an original thesis worth 30 CFU, or with an internship/placement worth 12 CFU followed by an original thesis worth 18 CFU.						



Curriculum Cryptography, Track Research-Oriented						
Advisor of study: Marco Calderini						
Code	Course	CFU	Hours	SSD	Year – Sem	Lecturer
MANDATORY						
Foreign language (3CFU) – a C1 certificate of English is highly recommended						
CORE COURSES						
146369	Symmetric cryptography and finite fields	6	48	MATH-02/A	I.1	Irene Villa
146370	Public-key and post-quantum cryptography	6	48	MATH-02/A	I.2	Federico Pintore Marco Calderini
145394	Coding Theory and Applications	6	42	MATH-02/A	I.1	Nadir Murru
145135	Computational Algebra	6	42	MATH-02/A	I.1	Alessandra Bernardi
Students can choose between the following options:						
145256	Statistics of Stochastic Processes	6	48	MATH-03/B	1	Giacomo Francisci
145435	Stochastic Processes	9	63	MATH-03/B	1	Luigi Amedeo Bianchi Stefano Bonaccorsi
Or:						
145157	Stochastic Processes (I modulo)	6	42	MATH-03/B	1	Sonia Mazzucchi
145907	Mathematical Physics – Quantum relativistic Theories	9	63	MATH-04/A	2	Valter Moretti
Or:						
145157	Stochastic Processes (I modulo)	6	42	MATH-03/B	1	Sonia Mazzucchi
146406	Quantum information	9	63	MATH-03/B	2	Sonia Mazzucchi
COMPLEMENTARY COURSES						
The following three courses:						
146372	Advanced Public-key Cryptography	6	42	MATH-02/A	II.1	Massimiliano Sala
146371	Advanced Symmetric Cryptography	6	42	MATH-02/A	2	Massimiliano Sala
145777	Applied Cryptography	6	42	MATH-02/A	I.1	Stefano Barbero Federico Pintore Irene Villa
At least 18 credits in the following table:						
146368	Advanced Algebra (**)	6	42	MATH-02/A	1	N.A.
145953	Advanced Number Theory (*)	6	42	MATH-02/A	2	Nadir Murru Federico Pintore
145131	Algebraic Geometry I	6	42	MATH-02/B	1	Elisa Postinghel
145451	Computability and computational complexity	6	48	MATH-01/A	1	Mut DISI (0517H – a.d.. 145451)
145212	Discrete Fourier Analysis (*)	6	42	MATH-02/A	2	Marco Calderini
FREE CHOICE COURSES						
Students in this track are strongly encouraged to choose their elective courses from the MATH-02/A sector. Courses may also be selected from the Bachelor's program; <i>Algebra Commutativa</i> , <i>Teoria Algebrica dei Numeri</i> , and <i>Teoria di Galois</i> are particularly recommended.						
THESIS						
The program concludes either with the defense of an original thesis worth 30 CFU, or with an internship/placement worth 12 CFU followed by an original thesis worth 18 CFU.						



**Curriculum Mathematics and Statistics for Life and Social Sciences,
Track Mathematics for Data Science**

Advisor of study: Veronica Vinciotti

Code	Course	CFU	Hours	SSD	Year Sem	Lecturer
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MANDATORY

Foreign language (3CFU) – See the introduction, point 6

CORE COURSES

145434	Fourier Analysis	6	42	MATH-03/A	II.2	Gian Paolo Leonardi
145435	Stochastic Processes	9	63	MATH-03/B	1	Luigi Amedeo Bianchi Stefano Bonaccorsi
145427	Scientific Computing	9	72	MATH-05/A	I.2	Robert Nürnberg
145256	Statistics of stochastic processes	6	48	MATH-03/B	II.1	Giacomo Francisci

One course among the following:

145145	Mathematical Biology	9	72	MATH-03/A	I.1	Simone Pezzuto Cinzia Soresina
145538	Geometric Analysis	9	63	MATH-03/A	2	Lorenzo Mazzieri

COMPLEMENTARY COURSES

145909	Tensor Decomposition for Big Data Analysis	6	42	MATH-02/A	I.1	Alessandra Bernardi
146405	Statistical Theory and its Applications	6	42	MATH-03/B	I.2	Claudio Agostinelli
145561	Bayesian Statistics	6	48	MATH-03/B	I.2	Pier Luigi Novi Inverardi Claudio Agostinelli
145914	Statistical Models	6	42	MATH-03/B	I.1	Veronica Vinciotti
146049	Graphical Models and Network Science	6	42	MATH-03/B	II.1	Veronica Vinciotti
146402	Statistical Machine Learning	6	42	MATH-03/B	II.1	Giacomo Francisci

FREE CHOICE COURSES

Knowledge of probability theory and mathematical statistics is essential. Please check the syllabus of the courses: Calcolo delle probabilità II and Statistica matematica (Bachelor's degree in Italian) to ensure that all the topics are covered at the requested level of depth. Students missing these prerequisites will have to include here the aforementioned courses.

146406	Quantum information	9	63	MATH-03/B	2	Sonia Mazzucchi
145159	Stochastic Differential Equations	6	42	MATH-03/B	I.2	Michele Coghi
145152	Numerical Methods for PDEs	6	48	MATH-05/A	2	Robert Nürnberg
146213	Dynamical systems (**)	6	42	MATH-03/A	1	N.A.
146214	Markov Decision Processes and Reinforcement Learning	6	48	MATH-03/B	1	Luigi Amedeo Bianchi
146211	Optimal transport (*)	6	42	MATH-03/A	1	Paolo Bonicatto Andrea Marchese
145903	Deep Learning	6	48	INFO-01/A	2	Mut DISI (0342H – a.d.. 145857 Machine Learning (mod. II))

THESIS

The program concludes either with the defense of an original thesis worth 30 CFU, or with an internship/placement worth 12 CFU followed by an original thesis worth 18 CFU.



**Curriculum Mathematics and Statistics for Life and Social Sciences,
Track Mathematics for Biology and Medicine**

Advisor of study: Simone Pezzuto

Code	Course	CFU	Hours	SSD	Year Sem	Lecturer
MANDATORY						
Foreign language (3CFU) – See the introduction, point 6						
CORE COURSES						
<i>The following five courses</i>						
145145	Mathematical Biology	9	72	MATH-03/A	I.1	Simone Pezzuto Cinzia Soresina
145139	Partial Differential Equations	6	42	MATH-03/A	I.1	(condivide 6 CFU con l'a.d. 145393 I mod) Alberto Valli
145914	Statistical Models	6	42	MATH-03/B	I.1	Veronica Vinciotti
145427	Scientific Computing	9	72	MATH-05/A	I.2	Robert Nürnberg
145152	Numerical Methods for PDEs	6	48	MATH-05/A	I.2	Robert Nürnberg
COMPLEMENTARY COURSES						
<i>At least five courses from the following list:</i>						
146374	Spatial Models in Biology and Epidemiology	6	48	MATH-04/A	I.2	Cinzia Soresina
145136	Data Analysis and Exploration	6	48	INFO-01/A	I.2	Mario Lauria
145910	Network Modeling and Simulation	6	48	INFO-01/A	I.1 / II.1	Mut QCB (0521H – Mathematical Modeling and Simulation mod. Network Modeling and Simulation a.d. 146089)
146375	Inverse Problems in Biology and Medicine	6	42	MATH-05/A	II.1	Ana María Alonso Rodríguez
146376	Computational Haemodynamics	6	48	MATH-05/A	II.1	Lucas Omar Müller
146248	Cardiac Modelling	6	48	MATH-05/A	I.2	Simone Pezzuto
146377	Theoretical Biomechanics	6	48	CEAR-01/A	I.1	Davide Bigoni Luigi Fraccarollo
145561	Bayesian Statistics	6	48	MATH-03/B	I.2	Pier Luigi Novi Inverardi Claudio Agostinelli
<i>At least one of the following:</i>						
145392	Physiological flow and transport in porous tissues	6	42	CEAR-01/B	II.1	Alberto Bellin
146378	Applications of Mathematics to Biology and Medicine	6	42	MATH-05/A	II.1	Lucas Omar Müller
146049	Graphical Models and Network Science	6	42	MATH-03/B	II.1	Veronica Vinciotti
145157	Stochastic Processes (I modulo)	6	42	MATH-03/B	I.1 / II.1	Sonia Mazzocchi
FREE CHOICE COURSES						
Students are suggested to take the free courses among those listed above and not already chosen. For students missing some prerequisites in mathematical analysis or probability theory, it is possible to include here appropriate courses (in Italian) from the Bachelor's degree.						
146200	Digital Epidemiology	6	48	IINF-05/A	I.2	Mut. DISI (0346H – a.d.. 146200)
145903	Deep Learning	6	48	INFO-01/A	I.2	Mut DISI (0342H – a.d.. 145857 Machine Learning (mod. II))
146379	Modelling in Biomechanics	3	24	CEAR-01/A	I.1	Davide Bigoni Luigi Fraccarollo
145434	Fourier Analysis	6	42	MATH-03/A	I.2	Gian Paolo Leonardi
145338	Bio-Medical Imaging	6	48	PHYS-06/A	I.2	Mut. FIS (0518H - a.d.. 145338)
145259	Mathematical Control Theory (*)	6	42	MATH-03/A	I.1 / II.1	Fabio Bagagiolo
146213	Dynamical systems (**)	6	42	MATH-03/A	I.1 / II.1	N.A.
THESIS						
The course of studies is concluded either with the discussion of an original thesis, providing 30 CFU or with an internship/placement, which assigns 12 CFU, followed by an original thesis providing 18 CFU.						



Curriculum Mathematics and Statistics for Life and Social Sciences, Track Modelling, Statistics and Analysis in Mathematical Finance						
Advisor of study: Michele Coghi						
Code	Course	CFU	Hours	SSD	Year – Sem	Lecturer
MANDATORY						
Foreign language (3CFU) – See the introduction, point 6						
CORE COURSES						
145139	Partial Differential Equations	6	42	MATH-03/A	1	(condivide 6 CFU con l'a.d. 145393 I mod)) Alberto Valli
145145	Mathematical Biology	9	72	MATH-03/A	I.1	Simone Pezzuto Cinzia Soresina
145256	Statistics of Stochastic Processes	6	48	MATH-03/B	II.1	Giacomo Francisci
145435	Stochastic Processes	9	63	MATH-03/B	I.1	Luigi Amedeo Bianchi Stefano Bonaccorsi
At least one of the following						
145152	Numerical Methods for PDEs	6	48	MATH-05/A	I.2	Robert Nürnberg
145427	Scientific Computing	9	72	MATH-05/A	I.2	Robert Nürnberg
COMPLEMENTARY COURSES						
The following two courses						
145914	Statistical Models	6	42	MATH-03/B	I.1	Veronica Vinciotti
145159	Stochastic Differential Equations	6	42	MATH-03/B	I.2	Michele Coghi
The remaining CFU among the following						
146405	Statistical Theory and its Applications	6	42	MATH-03/B	I.2	Claudio Agostinelli
145561	Bayesian Statistics	6	48	MATH-03/B	I.2	Pier Luigi Novi Inverardi Claudio Agostinelli
146213	Dynamical systems (**)	6	42	MATH-03/A	1	N.A.
146214	Markov Decision Processes and Reinforcement Learning	6	48	MATH-03/B	1	Luigi Amedeo Bianchi
145855	Actuarial Mathematics for Life Insurance (**)	6	42	MATH-03/B	2	N.A.
145912	Scientific Programming	6	48	INFO-01/A	1	Mut DS (0522H Scientific programming – mod. Programming – cod. 145685)
121395	Financial markets and economic activity	6	36	ECON-01/A	1	Mut DEM (0135H – a.d. 121395)
121469	Mercati e Intermediari Finanziari Progredito	10	60	ECON-09/B	2	Mut DEM (0131H – a.d. 121469)
121470	Strumenti di Investimento e Derivati	10	60	ECON-09/B	1	Mut DEM (0131H – a.d. 121470)
121416	Risk Management	6	36	STAT-04/A	1	Mut DEM (0131H – a.d. 121416)
FREE CHOICE COURSES						
Students are suggested to take the free courses among those listed above and not already chosen. For students missing some prerequisites in mathematical analysis or probability theory, it is possible to include here appropriate courses (in Italian) from the Bachelor's degree.						
THESIS						
The course of studies is concluded either with the discussion of an original thesis, providing 30 CFU or with an internship/placement, which assigns 12 CFU, followed by an original thesis providing 18 CFU.						



Curriculum Mathematics and Informatics Education						
Advisor of study: Luigi Amedeo Bianchi						
Code	Course	CFU	Hours	SSD	Sem	Lecturer
Foreign language (3CFU) – See the introduction, point 6						
CORE COURSES						
146413	Mathematical models and their communications	6	42	MATH-03/B	1	Luigi Amedeo Bianchi Agnese Del Zozzo
146416	Didactics of Mathematics Module 1: Laboratory Techniques for Mathematics Teaching	6	56	MATH-01/B	1	Elisabetta Ossanna
	Module 2: Foundations of Didactics of Mathematics	6	42	MATH-01/B	2	Agnese Del Zozzo
OTHER CORE COURSES – At least four of the following:						
145154	Experimental Mathematics Laboratory at School Level	6	42	MATH-01/B	2	Silvano Delladio
145904	Elementary Mathematics from a Higher Viewpoint	6	42	MATH-02/B	1	Elisa Postinghel
145142	Foundations of Analysis (**)	6	42	MATH-03/A	2	N.A.
145253	Foundations of Geometry	6	42	MATH-02/B	2	Docente da definire
145135	Computational Algebra	6	42	MATH-02/A	1	Alessandra Bernardi
146414	Statistical Methods for Research in Education (**)	6	42	MATH-03/B	1	N.A.
145146	Mathematical Logic	6	42	MATH-01/A	1	Stefano Baratella
COMPLEMENTARY COURSES						
Mandatory						
146407	Modern Physics	6	42	PHYS-06/B	1	Giovanni Andrea Prodi
One of the following two courses						
145153	Experimental Physics Laboratory at High School Level I	6	56	PHYS-06/B	1	Pasquale Onorato
145215	Experimental Physics Laboratory at High School Level II	6	56	PHYS-06/B	2	Pasquale Onorato
At least two of the following courses						
146443	Foundations of Informatics (**)	6	42	INFO-01/A	2	N.A.
146415	Computer Science Education (*)	6	42	INFO-01/A	2	Marco Patrignani Alberto Montresor
146417	Algorithm Education (*)	6	42	INFO-01/A	2	Alberto Montresor
146366	Interactive Theorem Proving	6	42	INFO-01/A	2	Roberto Zunino
For the academic year 2026–2027, the activation of the courses Computer Science Education and Algorithm Education is subject to the activation of the teacher training and certification program. The activation of the course Foundations of Informatics is guaranteed if the teacher training program is not activated.						
OTHER COMPLEMENTARY COURSES – At most 6 credits						
Students may choose any of the above courses, or courses in the MATH- sectors offered by Master's degree programs at the University of Trento or by the Master's degree program in Mathematics at the University of Verona or one of the following two:						
145914	Statistical Models	6	42	MATH-03/B	1	Veronica Vinciotti
146323	Quantum Mechanics	6	48	PHYS-02/A	2	Mut DICAM (0348H - Advanced topics in modern physics – Mod. Quantum Mechanics a.d. 140730)
FREE CHOICE COURSES						
Students may use 3 of these CFU to take an internship, according to the rules of the Regolamento.						
THESIS						
The program concludes either with the defense of an original thesis worth 30 CFU, or with an internship/placement worth 12 CFU followed by an original thesis worth 18 CFU. Students who choose a 3 CFU internship as part of their elective courses are required to complete an original thesis worth 30 CFU.						



Appendix A – Glossary

- Credit = Credito formativo universitario = CFU
- This is the European unit used to measure the value of academic activities such as courses, internships, or theses. One credit corresponds to approximately 7 hours of lectures and a total of 25 hours of student work. A Master's degree requires 120 CFU.
- Sector = Settore scientifico-disciplinare = SSD
This is a nation-wide classification of University courses, sorted out in various categories. The categories (SSD) for Mathematics are the following:

SSD		
MATH-01/A	Logica Matematica	Mathematical Logic
MATH-01/B	Didattica e Storia della Matematica	Didactics and History of Mathematics
MATH-02/A	Algebra	Algebra
MATH-02/B	Geometria	Geometry
MATH-03/A	Analisi matematica	Mathematical Analysis
MATH-03/B	Probabilità e statistica matematica	Probability and Mathematical Statistics
MATH-04/A	Fisica matematica	Mathematical Physics
MATH-05/A	Analisi numerica	Numerical Analysis

For other sectors see [MUR website](#)

- *Curriculum* (pl. curricula)
- Within the general framework of the Master of Science in Mathematics, students may choose among different curricula: *Advanced Mathematics*, which focuses on in-depth study of advanced mathematical topics; *Mathematics and Informatics Education*, which emphasizes education and science outreach; *Mathematics and Statistics for Life and Social Sciences*; and *Cryptography*. Each curriculum has its own specific rules for course selection.
- *Study plan* (*Piano di studi*)
- Each student of the Master of Science in Mathematics must specify their course choices in a document with this name. The plan must include a required number of CFU in *caratterizzanti* (Core) courses and in *affini* (Complementary) courses, distributed across the relevant subject sectors.
- *Track* = suggested study plan
Examples of possible study plans centered on different aspects of mathematical studies.
- *Stage*: the Italian term (actually borrowed from French) for an internship.
- *Semester* (shortened in sem.)
- Teaching is organized into two periods, conventionally referred to as semesters—each lasting approximately 14 weeks, despite the name suggesting six months. The first semester begins in mid-September and ends just before Christmas. The second semester runs from mid-February to the beginning of June
- *Corso mutuato* = *Mut*
This is a course which is offered by a different Department or is a proxy for a course held in a different Department.
- N.A. = Not Available
A course that has been active in previous years, and may well be active again in the future, but is not currently offered.