



# Introduction to Major/Minor Programmes in Mathematics



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# General Introduction



**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**  
The University of Hong Kong



## HKU Students across faculties

Statistics



Risk  
Management

Quantitative  
Finance

Actuarial  
Science

Engineering



Business & Economics



General Introduction

# Departmental Members



Massachusetts Institute of Technology



INDIANA UNIVERSITY



香港中文大學  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong



香港大學  
THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG





# Why HKU Mathematics?

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- ✓ Good **solid** education in mathematics
- ✓ The **highest** standard of excellence in **research**
- ✓ Great **career** prospects
- ✓ **Internship**, summer **research** and **Exchange** opportunities
- ✓ Bridge between **academics** and the **community**

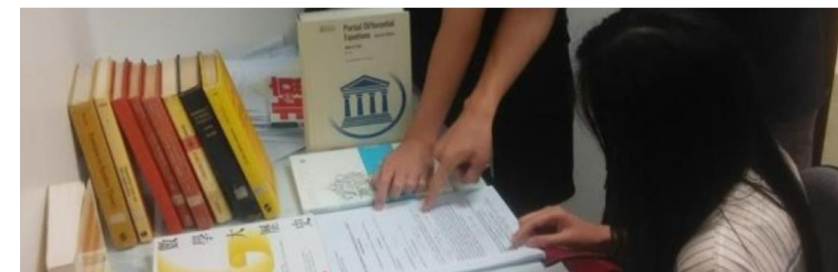






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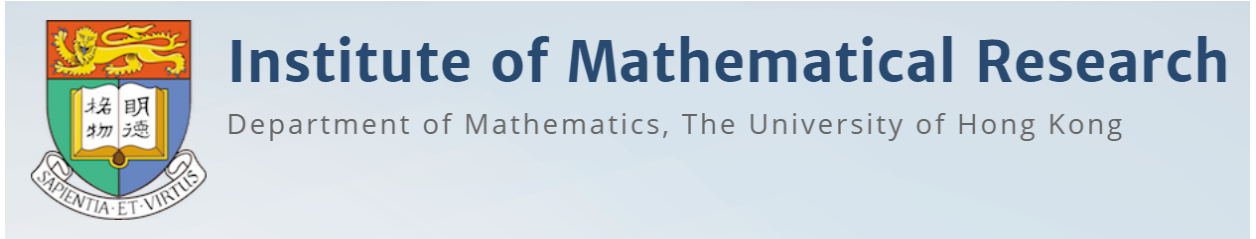
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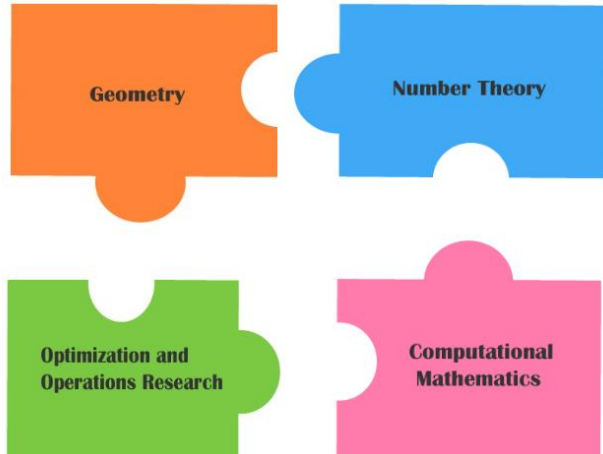


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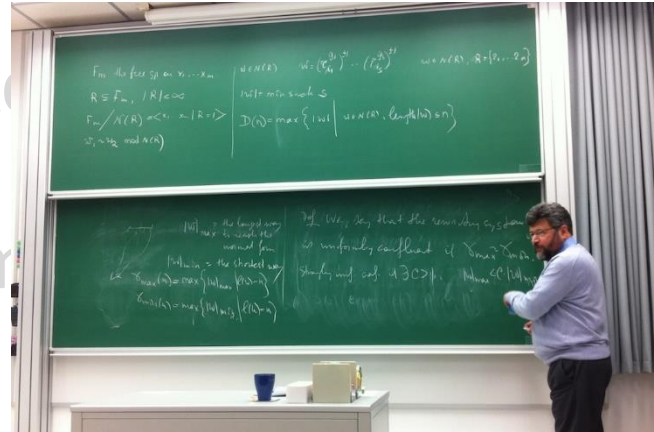
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Research Groups



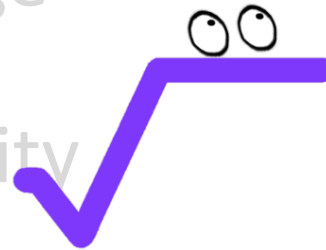
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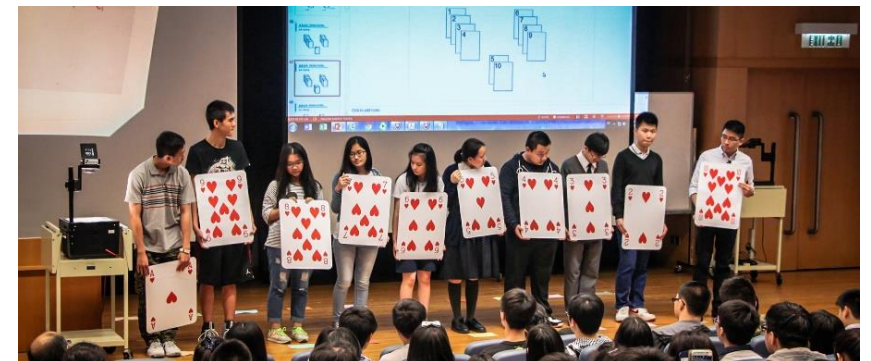
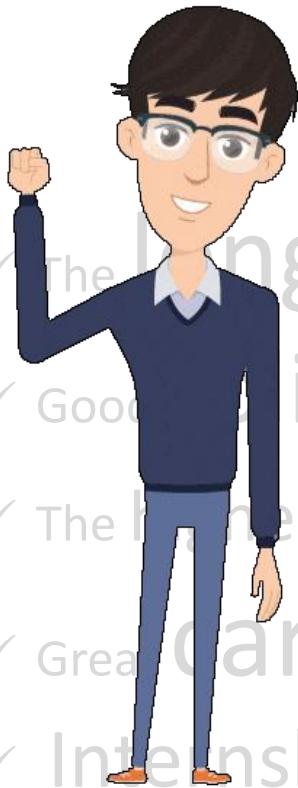






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Major in  
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*(Intensive)*

*Our Major &  
Minor  
Programmes*

Minor in  
Mathematics

Minor in  
Computational  
& Financial  
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# Major in Mathematics

**MATH1013**  
University  
Mathematics II

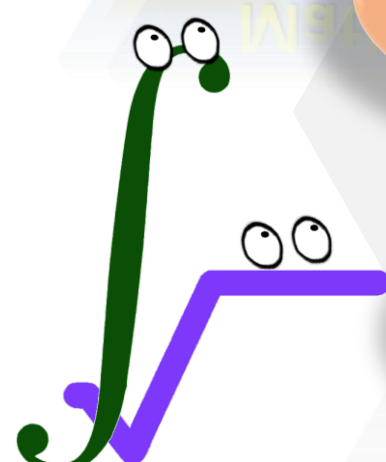
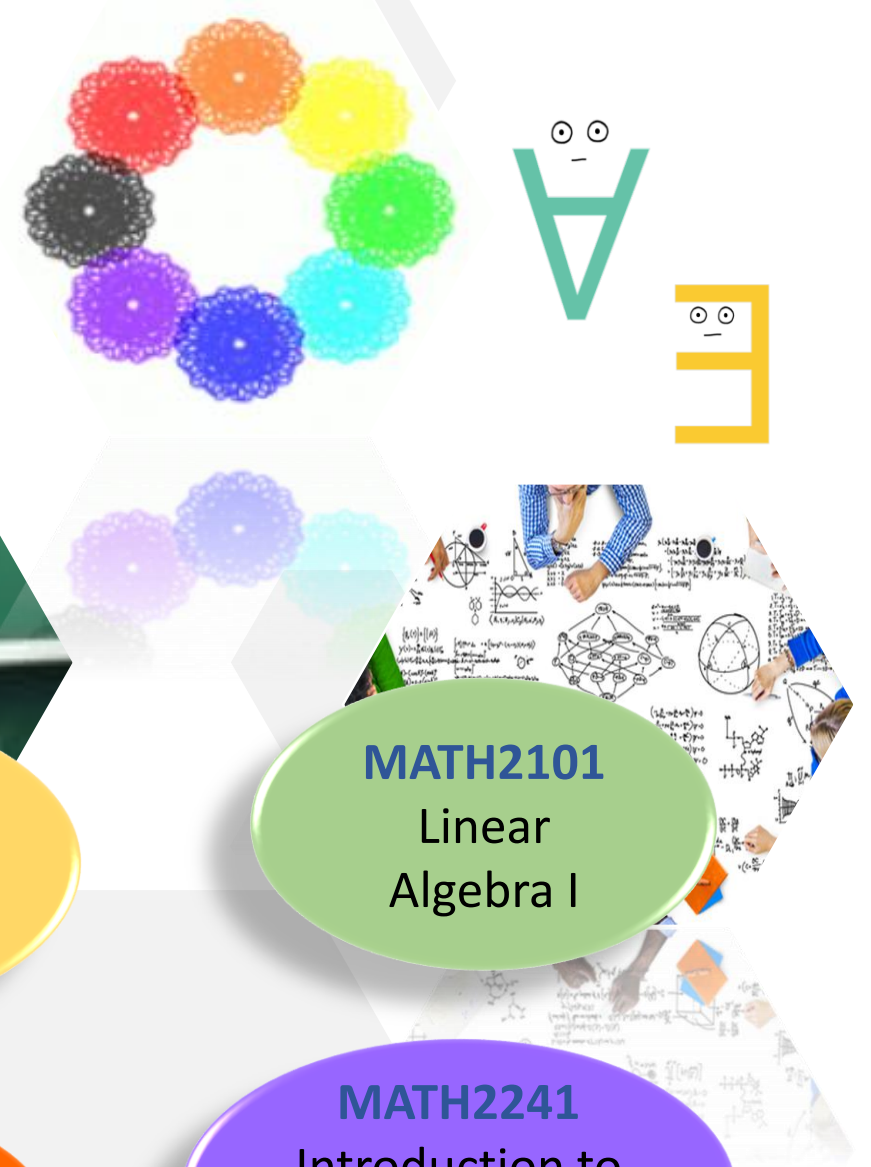
**MATH2102**  
Linear  
Algebra II

**MATH2012**  
Fundamental  
Concepts of  
Mathematics

**MATH2211**  
Multivariable  
Calculus

**MATH2101**  
Linear  
Algebra I

**MATH2241**  
Introduction to  
Mathematical  
Analysis



# Major in Mathematics



Throughout the curriculum there is also emphasis on experiential learning through

**MATH4911** Mathematics Capstone Project  
**MATH4999** Mathematics Project

**MATH3999**  
Directed Studies  
in Mathematics

**MATH4966**  
Summer  
Internship

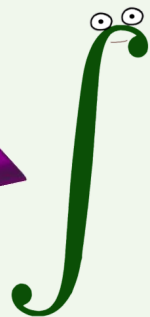
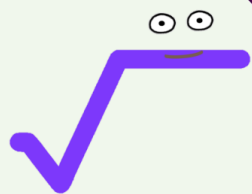
Projects

Summer  
internships

Guided  
studies

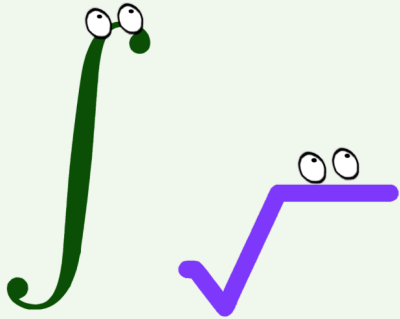
Seminars

**MATH4910**  
Senior Mathematics  
Seminar





# Major in Mathematics



**Pure Mathematics**

e.g.

**MATH3304** Number Theory  
**MATH4404** Functional Analysis  
**MATH4501** Geometry

e.g.

**MATH3906** Financial Calculus  
**MATH4907** Numerical Methods for Financial Calculus

**Mathematics,  
Economics and Finance**

e.g.

**MATH3901** Operations Research I  
**MATH3904** Introduction to Optimization  
**MATH4602** Scientific Computing

**Computational Mathematics  
and Operations Research**

# Major in Mathematics

*Major in  
Mathematics*



**Minor in Economics/  
Finance/ Risk Management**

Master/PhD  
in  
Economics

Master/PhD  
in Finance

Master/PhD  
in Risk  
Management







Major in  
Mathematics

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Mathematics  
(Intensive)



## Major in Mathematics

Required courses (96 credits):

Introductory level courses  
(48 credits)

+

Advanced level courses (42 credits)

+

Capstone requirement (6 credits)



## Major in Mathematics (Intensive)

Required courses (144 credits):

Introductory level courses  
(48 credits)

+

Advanced level courses (84 credits)

+

Capstone requirement (12 credits)

Students must have **level 2 or above** in HKDSE Extended **Module 1 or 2 of Mathematics or equivalent** to take these majors. Students who do not fulfill this requirement are advised to take **MATH1011 University Mathematics I**.





**Minor in  
Mathematics**

**Minor in  
Computational  
& Financial  
Mathematics**

**Minor in  
Operations  
Research &  
Mathematical  
Programming**

# Our Minor Programmes

## Minor in Mathematics



**Required courses  
(36 credits):**

**Introductory level courses  
(18 credits)**

**+**

**Advanced level courses  
(18 credits)**

## Minor in Computational & Financial Mathematics



**Required courses  
(42 credits):**

**Introductory level courses  
(18 credits)**

**+**

**Advanced level courses  
(24 credits)**

## Minor in Operations Research & Mathematical Programming



**Required courses  
(42 credits):**

**Introductory level courses  
(18 credits)**

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**Advanced level courses  
(24 credits)**



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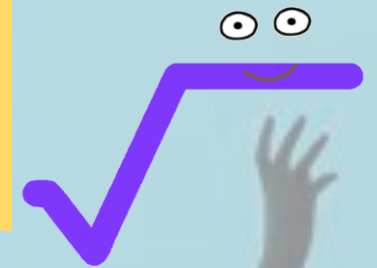
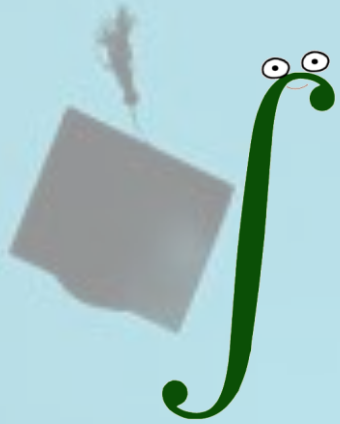
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# What can I do with a **major** in **Mathematics?**



Mathematics Major graduates find employment in **commerce** (banking and finance), **service industry** (insurance and the Government) and **education** (secondary schools and universities) sectors

Many of our graduates pursue their interests in other disciplines instead, where their mathematical training is a crucial advantage

# Career Prospects & Graduate Studies



**Teaching mathematics or mathematics-related subjects in schools**

**Scientific researchers in tertiary-education institutions**

**Officers and curriculum developers**

**Publishing and textbook writing**

**Research and development for private companies**



**Job  
Opportunities**





# Career Prospects & Graduate Studies

HK Observatory

Logistics companies

Airport Authority Hong Kong

Banks (data mining)

AI Technology Center

# Job Opportunities

Transportation consulting firms

Insurance companies

Software companies





