

# Student Success Map for **MATH BA**

	First Year	Middle Years	Final Year
Create Classroom Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your Math Department Advisor: consider Intro to Teaching STEM Subjects instead of UNIV 10051 and Art of STEM Communication for a Social Sci. requirement</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take Calculus I &amp; III and Transition to Advanced Mathematics</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tour the CORD and Champions' Hall to locate tutoring centers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Talk to a professor about your career plans, a research project, and/or grad school</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Check in with your Math Department Advisor on your degree progress</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take Programming Foundations, Calculus III &amp; other advanced math courses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your Math Department Advisor to confirm you are ready to graduate</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take the Mathematics Major Seminar and advanced math or stats courses</li> </ul>
Find Campus Belonging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Join an RSO, like Math Club, and/or read the "One Community, One Book" selection</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tour the 3rd floor of SCEN to find the math majors' lounge, library and computer lab</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Increase your involvement in an RSO</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer with the Arkansas Math Discovery Day and ACTM Math Contest</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mentor a first-year student</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take on a leadership role in an RSO</li> </ul>
Make Local & Global Connections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Find a service project on GivePulse</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Check out options for Study Abroad</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend weekly Math Department coffee hour in SCEN 350</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Explore on-campus jobs, especially Math Department tutoring, grading, or office work</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Study Abroad</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Find a mentor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend MASC Undergrad Colloquia</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend OK-AR MAA Sectional meeting</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Create professional social networking accounts, like LinkedIn, and add classmates &amp; part UofA math graduates</li> </ul>
Build Career Ready Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take the Career Readiness Inventory</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Create LinkedIn &amp; Handshake profiles</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Choose: a minor (not math or stats), STEM Education minor, a 2nd major or the Four-Year Fulbright Honors Core</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Via the UofA, download free software, like MathLab, Mathematica, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Career Launch program</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Explore the PACE microcertificate, STEM Education certificate and/or UA Career Ready Badge</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Go to professors' office hours to build relationships and your network</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take the Career Readiness Inventory &amp; First Destination Survey</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Complete an internship</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Explore the MAT program if considering a teaching career</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Update your LinkedIn profile</li> </ul>
Prep for Post-Graduation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Talk to a Career Coach about on-campus and/or summer jobs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Make an affordability plan with fin. aid</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Complete a Challenge Card assessment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend the STEM Career Fair</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Explore Careers for Math SharePoint site</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Apply for college &amp; dept. scholarships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Have career convos &amp; visit career fairs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a Career Coach and/or faculty member for assistance applying for grad programs or jobs</li> </ul>

# Career Info for **MATH BA**

## What are the UofA Career-Ready Skills?

- Career and self-development
- Communication
- Critical thinking
- Perspective awareness
- Leadership experience
- Professionalism
- Teamwork
- Technology

## What skills does this major develop?

- Logic and critical thinking
- Computer programming
- Problem solving and communication
- Optimization
- Mathematical modeling
- Ability to analyze complex problems
- Use of computational tools
- Abstract reasoning

## What graduate programs do majors often go into?

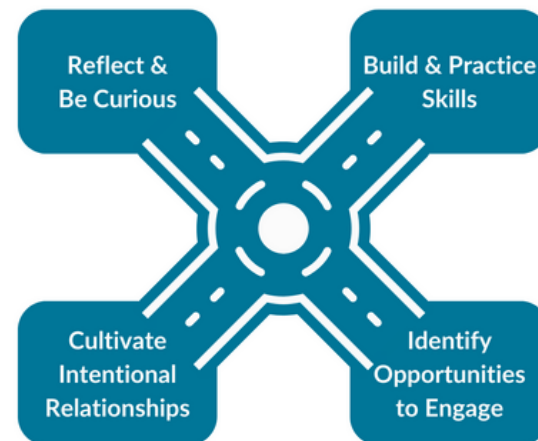
- Math
- Business
- Physics
- Education
- Data Science
- Computer Science
- Medicine
- Biostatistics

## What careers do majors often go into?

- Math Teacher
- Actuary
- Quantitative Analyst
- Business Consultant
- Data Visualization Engineer
- Audience Analytics Coordinator
- Insight Analyst
- Business Intelligence Analyst
- Data Analyst
- Product Specialist
- Mathematics Researcher
- Librarian
- Software Testing Analyst
- Project Manager
- Work in publishing, development, libraries, media, education, law, healthcare, higher education, nonprofits, or so many others.
- Write your own story!

## How do I start to plan my career?

- Complete the SparkPath Challenge Card activity online and then discuss your results with a career coach or career peer mentor. Talk about why it is important to you, how it relates to you and your previous experiences.
- What organizations are working on it?
- Which of these organizations appeal to me? What role would I like to have with them?
- What are my skills and how will I use them to work on this challenge?
- What skills, knowledge and experience do I need to develop to contribute more to the challenge?
- What is my plan to learn these things? Who can I connect with at the UofA for help?



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