

## **Certification in Secondary Mathematics for Undergraduate Students**

### **Prior to Applying to the Professional Program**

- 1) Complete a large portion of required general education courses with a GPA of at least 2.70, and at least 10 credits of Mathematics courses that include MATH 218 Discrete Mathematics, and MATH 221 Calculus II with a GPA of at least 2.70 and no mathematics course grade lower than C.
- 2) At least one semester before you plan to apply to the Professional Program, either take the Praxis I exam, or obtain a waiver from the State Education Department if you are eligible. If you plan to take the Praxis I exam, information can be found at : [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis) . Eligibility information and/or information on reporting SAT, ACT and PAA scores to the Connecticut State Department of Education for the purposes of obtaining this waiver can be found at [www.sde.ct.gov/sde/cwp/view.asp?a=2613&q=321216](http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/cwp/view.asp?a=2613&q=321216)
- 3) Applications to the Professional Program are available in the information racks outside the Dean's Office (HB 248) and on the CCSU School of Education and Professional Studies Web site at [www.education.ccsu.edu/Student\\_Resources/ProfProgAdmi/Forms.html](http://www.education.ccsu.edu/Student_Resources/ProfProgAdmi/Forms.html)
- 4) When you have completed MATH 228 and STAT 314, it is recommended that you take the Praxis II, Exam #0061, Mathematics: Content Knowledge. (You may do this either before or after you have been accepted into the Professional Program.)

### **Once Accepted to the Professional Program**

- 1) You will need at least three semesters to complete the Professional Program. During the first semester you must take EDTE 316, and any other requirements such as SPED 315, EDF 415, or RDG 440, that can be scheduled.
- 2) During the second semester you must take MATH 413 and EDSC 425, and any remaining requirements that can be scheduled. During this semester you must complete the application for Student Teaching provided that you will have completed all requirements for student teaching prior to the beginning of the semester in which you plan to student teach. (See application for specific requirements.)
- 3) During the third semester you must ONLY take EDSC 435 and MATH 426 (Student Teaching and Student Teaching Seminar.)

For answers to any additional questions, please contact

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