



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Academic Faculty and Professional Advisors

**CC:** Dr. Alisa Mosley, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Dr. Mitchell Shears, Associate Vice President of Student Success  
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**FROM:** Lekesha Tubbs, University Registrar

**RE:** General Education Mathematics Options

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To enhance student academic achievement, the General Education curriculum underwent revisions that were effective Fall 2022. The updated General Education curriculum offers students alternatives in course offerings, particularly in Mathematics. Aligned with the principles outlined by Complete College America, Math Pathways enables students to enroll in mathematics courses that directly align with and contribute to their chosen program of study.

The University, in compliance with the Board Policies and Bylaws (2023) of the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning, allows students to fulfill the Math core curriculum degree requirements by taking College Algebra, Quantitative Reasoning, Elementary Statistics, or a higher mathematics course. Higher mathematics alternatives encompass courses that include, but are not limited to, MATH 112-Plane Trigonometry, MATH 241-Calculus I, and MATH 221-Business Calculus.

Faculty and professional advisors are encouraged to consider higher mathematics courses as a viable option for meeting the General Education Math degree requirement, as appropriate. The Office of Registrar and Records remains committed to collaborating with the academic community to implement policies that ensure attainable student success.