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Minor

- Mathematics (<https://catalog.uoregon.edu/arts-sciences/natural-sciences/mathematics/min-mathematics/>)
- Mathematical Statistics (<https://catalog.uoregon.edu/arts-sciences/natural-sciences/mathematics/math-stat/>)

Graduate Programs

Major - Master's Degree

- Mathematics (MS) (<https://catalog.uoregon.edu/arts-sciences/natural-sciences/mathematics/mas-mathematics/>)

Major - Doctoral Degree

- Mathematics (PhD) (<https://catalog.uoregon.edu/arts-sciences/natural-sciences/mathematics/phd-mathematics/>)