

Welcome to the Department of Mathematical Sciences

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WPU: Four Colleges

Colleges at WPU

Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

Business

Education

Science & Health

College of Science & Health

College of Science and Health

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Communication Disorders & Sciences
- Computer Science
- Environmental Science
- Kinesiology
- Mathematical Sciences
- Nursing
- Public Health

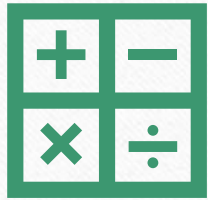
Mathematical Sciences

Mathematical Sciences: UG Degrees Offered

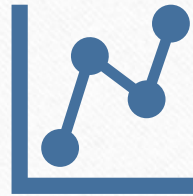
- Undergraduate
 - BA Mathematics
 - BS Mathematics
 - BS Actuarial Science

120 credits

Mathematical Sciences: Minors (~18 credits) offered



Mathematics



Statistics



Physics

Mathematical Sciences

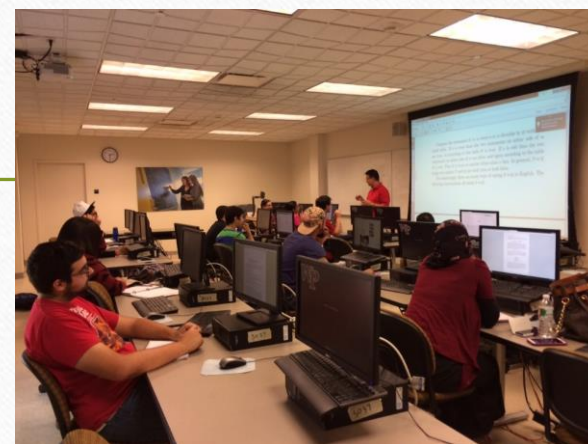
- 11 full-time faculty members (Spring 2023)
- 10 adjunct faculty (varies)
- 1 full-time staff person
- About 63 students majoring in Math (As on 1/30/23)
- About 15 students minoring in Math
- 11 Bachelors degrees conferred in AY 2022 (As on 1/30/2023)
- Mean GPA of graduating class 3.2

Academic Resources

- Mathematics Learning Center
- Supplemental Instruction
- Professor's office hours
- Computing Lab
- Mathematica, SAS, SPSS, R, Python
- Placement Test – IMPORTANT
- Math Club
- Pi Mu Epsilon Honor Society
- Actuarial Club
- Research Opportunity (Capstone Projects, Summer Research)

Mathematics Learning Center





Mathematics Computer Lab

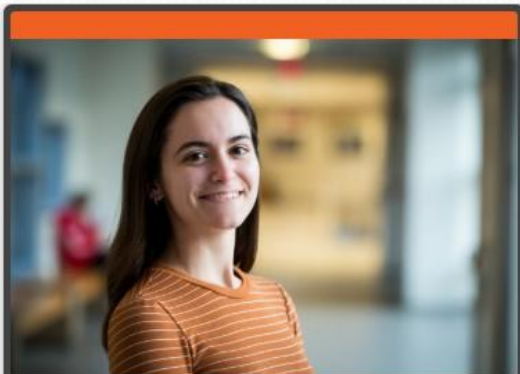
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Mathematics of Cryptography

Education and mathematics major **Natasha Lopes Cunha '20** conducted research for her thesis in the Honors College independent track on the "Mathematics of Cryptography." She became interested in cryptography—



Students — our pride

Alumni

Academic

- Teaching in K-12
- Teaching in college
- Doctoral Programs
- Academic Administration

Industry - based

- Pharmaceutical Industry
- Data Science
- Actuary
- Statistician jobs
- Cost Analysts

College of Science and Health

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Communication Disorders & Sciences
- Computer Science
- Environmental Science
- Kinesiology
- Mathematical Sciences
- Nursing
- Public Health

Computer Science

Computer Science: UG programs

Internationally Accredited (ABET)

120 credits

Majors

- BS Computer Science
- BS Information Technology

Minors

- Computer Science
- Computer Information Systems

MaCS Scholars Program

Supporting UG Mathematics and Computer Science Students
with Scholarships (MaCS) and Culturally Responsive Mentoring

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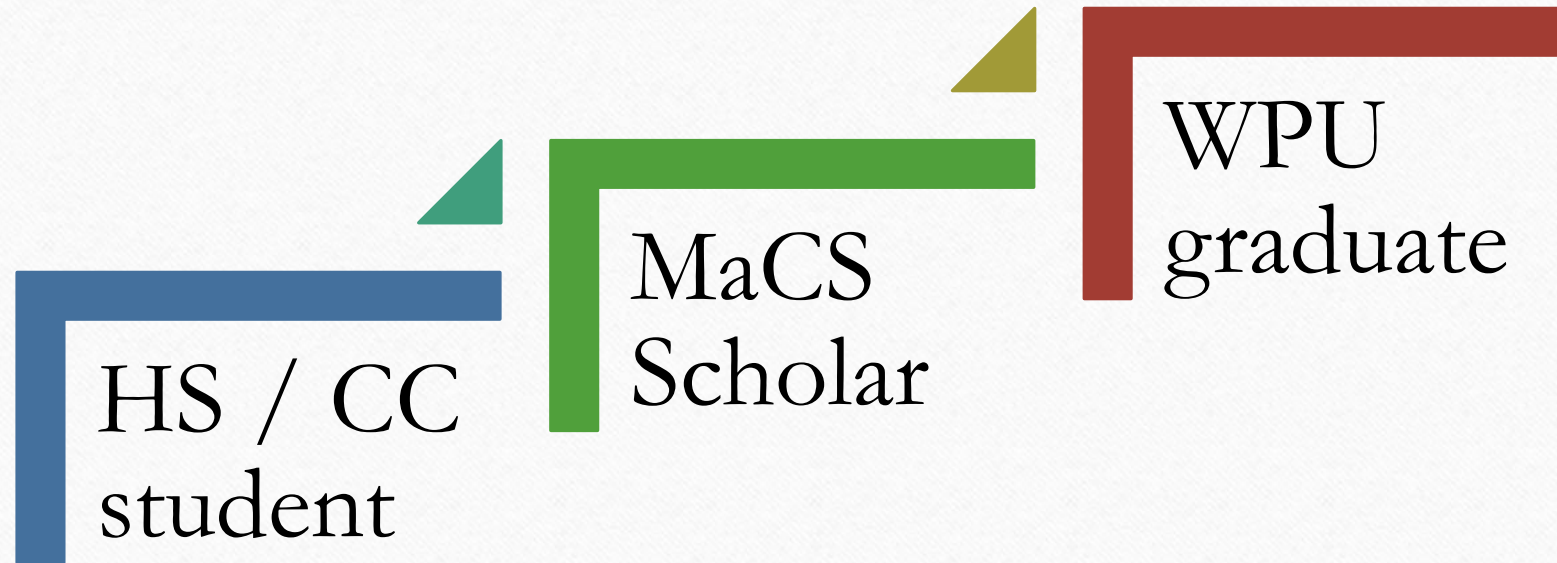
MaCS Scholars Program Team

- Jyoti Champanerkar, Mathematical Sciences
- Paul von Dohlen, Mathematical Sciences
- Cyril S. Ku, Computer Science
- Weihua Liu, Computer Science
- Djanna Hill, Community & Social Justice and Teacher Education
- V. Sharma, Dean COSH (STEM Administrator)
- P. Bischoff, Professor and Chair, Science Education, SUNY Oneonta, NY

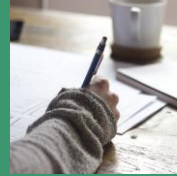
Seven Partner Schools

- Bergen Community College
- Manchester Regional High School
- Passaic County Community College
- Passaic County Technical Vocational Schools
- Paterson Charter School for Science & Technology
- Paterson Public Schools - School of Information
- Paterson Public Schools JFK Educational Complex - The School of STEM

Smooth transition from HS / CC to WPU



MaCS Scholars Program



Enroll academically talented,
low-income students as MaCS
scholars



Provide mentoring,
scholarships, networking
opportunities



Support timely graduation

Academic criteria

Major in (at least 1)

- Mathematics (BA-MATH or BS-MATH)
- Computer Science (BS-CS)
- Information Technology (BS-IT)

Maintain good GPA
(2.75+)

MaCS Scholars Program @ WPU

More information

<https://www.wpunj.edu/cosh/macscholars-program/>

To apply

<https://www.wpunj.edu/cosh/macscholars-program/forms-info.html>