BA/MAT 4+1 Program

At-a-Glance

Earn your BA and MAT degrees in 5 years

Disciplines Offered*

Biology

English/Literature

History/Social Studies

Mathematics

Spanish

Secondary Teaching Certification (grades 7-12)

*Major in one of the areas above is not required as long as discipline-area prerequisites are met.

- BA/MAT 4+1 offers a path for Bard undergraduates to earn their BA and MAT degrees in 5 years. The option is offered at the Annandale campus and is available to all qualified Bard undergraduates.
- BA/MAT 4+1 students are admitted to the MAT at moderation, contingent on discipline area prerequisites and a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Non-majors and post-moderation students are also eligible, contingent on completion of 16 credits in the discipline area and completion of cross-listed MAT courses prior to entering year 5.
- BA/MAT 4+1 students complete three (3) required cross-listed graduate level courses during their time as an undergraduate (two in education and one in the subject area).
- BA/MAT 4+1 students complete all undergraduate requirements, and before year five, have completed at least 16 credits in their MAT degree subject area.
- After graduating with their BA, BA/MAT 4+1 students who have met all requirements will seamlessly enter the MAT Program in year 5 (graduate application, registration, and enrollment fees are waived).
- 4+1 students receive significant tuition remission in year 5.

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