The undergraduate program in mathematics in America has had a punctuated evolution. The Mathematical Association of America was organized in 1915 at the end of a period of dramatic rethinking of American education at all levels, one product of which was the introduction of academic majors in higher education. The mathematics major was static in its first 40 years, followed by great changes from 1955 to 1975, and then a period of relative stability to the present. (Received June 05, 2013)