

STATISTICS, CERTIFICATE

The Statistics certificate is a great fit for students who wish to use statistical principles to solve data problems with a mathematical approach. Students will develop knowledge and skills in analytics and statistics, such as understanding how to work with data and applying their analysis within their given major or domain area. Statistics continues to be one of the fastest growing employment sectors in the nation and in Wisconsin and the Statistics certificate will allow a broader range of students to gain these highly desired skills.

Students in the certificate will gain “scientific, professional and technological expertise, and a sense of purpose.”

HOW TO GET IN

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Students must have credit for the following to declare the certificate:

Code	Title	Credits
Complete one introductory statistics course		
B M E 325	Applied Statistics for Biomedical Engineers	
ECON 310	Statistics: Measurement in Economics	
I SY E 210	Introduction to Industrial Statistics	
STAT 240	Data Science Modeling I	
STAT 301	Introduction to Statistical Methods	
STAT 324	Introduction to Statistics for Science and Engineering	
STAT 371	Introductory Applied Statistics for the Life Sciences	
Complete one calculus course		
MATH 211	Survey of Calculus I	
MATH 221	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I	
MATH 171 & MATH 217	Calculus with Algebra and Trigonometry I and Calculus with Algebra and Trigonometry II	

Information on how to declare the certificate is available on our website (<https://stat.wisc.edu/statistics-certificate/>). Students are encouraged to schedule a meeting with a Statistics advisor if they have questions.

Students declared in the Statistics major or Data Science major are not eligible to declare this certificate.

REQUIREMENTS

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The certificate requires a minimum of 13 credits.

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Introductory Statistics (complete one course):		3-4
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STAT 324	Introduction to Statistics for Science and Engineering	
STAT 371	Introductory Applied Statistics for the Life Sciences	
Statistical Language		1
STAT 303	R for Statistics I	
Regression Analysis (complete one course):		3-4
STAT 333	Applied Regression Analysis	
STAT 340	Data Science Modeling II	
Probability (complete one course):		3
E C E 331	Introduction to Random Signal Analysis and Statistics	
STAT/MATH 309	Introduction to Probability and Mathematical Statistics I	
STAT 311	Introduction to Theory and Methods of Mathematical Statistics I	
MATH 331	Introductory Probability	
STAT/MATH 431	Introduction to the Theory of Probability	
MATH 531	Probability Theory	
Elective, complete at least 3 credits below		3
STAT 304	R for Statistics II	
STAT 305	R for Statistics III	
STAT/MATH 310	Introduction to Probability and Mathematical Statistics II	
STAT 312	Introduction to Theory and Methods of Mathematical Statistics II	
STAT 349	Introduction to Time Series	
STAT 351	Introductory Nonparametric Statistics	
STAT 405	Data Science Computing Project	
STAT 411	An Introduction to Sample Survey Theory and Methods	
STAT 421	Applied Categorical Data Analysis	
STAT/M E 424	Statistical Experimental Design	
STAT 433	Data Science with R	
STAT 436	Statistical Data Visualization	
STAT 443	Classification and Regression Trees	
STAT 451	Introduction to Machine Learning and Statistical Pattern Classification	
STAT 453	Introduction to Deep Learning and Generative Models	
STAT 456	Applied Multivariate Analysis	
STAT 461	Financial Statistics	

STAT/ COMP SCI 471	Introduction to Computational Statistics
STAT 479	Special Topics in Statistics
STAT 575	Statistical Methods for Spatial Data
STAT/B M I 620	Statistics in Human Genetics
STAT/B M I 641	Statistical Methods for Clinical Trials
STAT/B M I 642	Statistical Methods for Epidemiology
Total Credits	13

RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK

- At least 7 certificate credits must be completed in residence
- Minimum 2.000 GPA on all certificate courses

CERTIFICATE COMPLETION REQUIREMENT

This undergraduate certificate must be completed concurrently with the student's undergraduate degree. Students cannot delay degree completion to complete the certificate.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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1. Frame a scientific question with the appropriate mode of data analysis, analyze such data correctly, and summarize and interpret the results in a useful manner
2. Apply a number of key statistical techniques, including significance testing, goodness-of-fit testing, and regression analysis
3. Use tools from mathematical statistics and probability to assess the quality of point estimators, confidence intervals, and hypothesis tests
4. Apply a statistical language to manipulate data and perform exploratory data analysis using basic statistical methods

ADVISING AND CAREERS

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Students who are interested in Statistics academic advising should check out the advising information on our website (<https://stat.wisc.edu/statistics-certificate/>) or send an email to statcert@stat.wisc.edu.

Students will need at least [MATH 211 Survey of Calculus 1/MATH 213 Survey of Calculus 2](#) or [MATH 221 Calculus and Analytic Geometry 1/MATH 222 Calculus and Analytic Geometry 2](#) to complete the Statistics certificate requirements.

SUCCESSWORKS

SuccessWorks (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/>) at the College of Letters & Science helps you turn the academic skills learned in your classes into a fulfilling life, guiding you every step of the way to securing jobs, internships, or admission to graduate school.

Through one-on-one career advising, events, and resources, you can explore career options, build valuable internship and research experience,

and connect with supportive alumni and employers who open doors of opportunity.

- What you can do with your major (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/what-you-can-do-with-your-major/>) (Major Skills & Outcomes Sheets)
- Make a career advising appointment (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/make-an-appointment/>)
- Learn about internships and internship funding (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/finding-a-job-or-internship/>)
- Try "Jobs, Internships, & How to Get Them," (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/canvas/>) an interactive guide in Canvas for enrolled UW-Madison students