## University Core and Graduation Requirements

### University Core Requirements:

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*These classes fill both university core and program requirements (7 hours overlap)*

### Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

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### Suggested Sequence of Courses

#### Freshman Year

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<th>1st Semester</th>
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**Notes:**

1. Students should take STAT 130 the semester he/she declares himself/herself as a Statistics Major.
2. The sequence of courses suggested may not fit the circumstances of every student. Students should contact their college advisement center for help in outlining an efficient schedule.
3. Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
4. Students must have the statistics core completed before their senior year in order to graduate within four years.
No more than three hours of credit below C- is allowed in major courses.

**REQUIREMENT 1** Complete 2 courses
- STAT 121 - Principles of Statistics 3.0
- STAT 130 - Introduction to the Department of Statistics 0.5

**REQUIREMENT 2** Complete 2 courses
- STAT 131 - Calculus 1 4.0
- STAT 132 - Calculus 2 4.0

**REQUIREMENT 3** Complete 6 courses

**STATISTICS CORE COURSES:**
- STAT 123 - Introduction to R Programming 1.5
- STAT 222 - Applied R Programming 1.5
- STAT 223 - Analysis of Variance 3.0
- STAT 240 - Probability and Inference 1 3.0
- STAT 330 - Introduction to Regression 3.0
- STAT 340 - Probability and Inference 2 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 4** Complete 3.0 hours from the following course(s)
- STAT 124 - SAS Base Programming Skills 1.5
- STAT 125 - Introduction to Operating Systems, Linux/Unix, and Shell Programming 1.5
- STAT 126 - Introduction to Python Programming 1.5
- STAT 224 - Applied SAS Programming 1.5
- STAT 226 - SQL 1.5
- STAT 234 - Methods of Survey Sampling 3.0
- STAT 231 - Introduction to Bayesian Statistics 3.0
- STAT 274 - Statistical Distributions for Actuarial Modeling and Data Analytics 3.0
- STAT 275 - Data Science Methods and Applications in Statistics 3.0
- STAT 342 - Big Data Science 1 3.0
- STAT 421 - Big Data Science 2 3.0
- STAT 426 - Data Science Methods and Applications in Statistics 3.0
- STAT 435 - Nonparametric Statistical Methods 3.0
- STAT 437 - Applications in Biostatistics 3.0
- STAT 439 - Applied Bayesian Statistics 3.0
- STAT 462 - Quality Control and Statistical Quality Control 3.0
- STAT 466 - Introduction to Reliability 3.0
- STAT 469 - Analysis of Correlated Data 3.0
- STAT 475 - Life Contingencies 3.0
- STAT 477 - Statistical Distributions for Actuarial Modeling and Data Analysis 3.0
- STAT 495R - Special Topics in Statistics 3.0
- STAT 531 - Experimental Design 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 5** Complete 6.0 hours from the following course(s)
- STAT 361 - Statistical Computing 3.0
- STAT 420 - Big Data Science 1 3.0
- STAT 421 - Big Data Science 2 3.0
- STAT 426 - Data Science Methods and Applications in Statistics 3.0
- STAT 435 - Nonparametric Statistical Methods 3.0
- STAT 437 - Applications in Biostatistics 3.0
- STAT 439 - Applied Bayesian Statistics 3.0
- STAT 462 - Quality Control and Statistical Quality Control 3.0
- STAT 466 - Introduction to Reliability 3.0
- STAT 469 - Analysis of Correlated Data 3.0
- STAT 475 - Life Contingencies 3.0
- STAT 477 - Statistical Distributions for Actuarial Modeling and Data Analysis 3.0
- STAT 495R - Special Topics in Statistics 3.0
- STAT 531 - Experimental Design 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 6** Complete 15.0 hours from the following course(s)

**NOTE: COURSES USED IN REQUIREMENTS 4 AND 5 WILL NOT DOUBLE COUNT HERE.**
- C S 142 - Introduction to Computer Programming 3.0
- IS 315 - Spreadsheets for Business Analysis 3.0
- IS 320 - Business Programming and Spreadsheet Automation 3.0
- MATH 213 - Elementary Linear Algebra 2.0
- MATH 215 - Computational Linear Algebra 1.0
- MATH 314 - Calculus of Several Variables 3.0
- STAT 124 - SAS Base Programming Skills 1.5
- STAT 125 - Introduction to Operating Systems, Linux/Unix, and Shell Programming 1.5
- STAT 126 - Introduction to Python Programming 1.5
- STAT 224 - Applied SAS Programming 1.5
- STAT 226 - SQL 1.5
- STAT 234 - Methods of Survey Sampling 3.0
- STAT 241 - Experimental Design 3.0
- STAT 242 - Big Data Science 1 3.0
- STAT 421 - Big Data Science 2 3.0
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- STAT 475 - Life Contingencies 3.0
- STAT 477 - Statistical Distributions for Actuarial Modeling and Data Analysis 3.0
- STAT 495R - Special Topics in Statistics 3.0
- STAT 531 - Experimental Design 3.0
- STAT 538 - Survival Analysis 3.0

**THE DISCIPLINE:**

Statisticians apply sophisticated methods to increasingly massive data sets to discover insights into important business, government, and health policy questions. The curriculum and degrees offered through the Department of Statistics are designed to equip students with decision-making skills for careers as professional statisticians in industrial organizations, government agencies, insurance companies, pharmaceutical companies, universities, and research institutes.

Statisticians in business find information in big data and design experiments to model, predict, and optimize business outcomes. Students who are quantitatively oriented and interested in business, government, and health are well prepared by this emphasis. The Applied Statistics and Analytics emphasis includes a greater number of statistical analysis and data management courses and fewer of the mathematics courses required for graduate study in statistics.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:**

Typical employment upon graduation would include statisticians in government agencies (for example, the U.S. Census Bureau), database administrators focusing on SAS programming, and entry-level analysts involved in collecting, analyzing, and reporting results (for example, in market research). A feature of this emphasis is the large number of electives that allow students to customize their preparation toward the professional area of their interest or the emerging fields of analytics and data science. Students can deepen their expertise in experimental design, regression modeling, Bayesian inference, computing and big data, survey sampling, quality control, reliability, and survival analysis.

**CERTIFICATION:**

ASQ Certified Quality Process Analyst (CQPA). Students interested in employment as quality analysts should take Stat 462 to prepare for certification by the ASQ as described in asq.org/higher-education/why-quality/cqpacertification-competitive-edge.html. Highly motivated students may also prepare on their own with the materials and practice exams through ce.byu.edu/cw/prodev/.

SAS/BYU Applied Statistics and Advanced SAS Programming Certificate. Students who earn a B or higher in the applied and computing core classes (Stat 124, 224, 230, 330, 381) are eligible to receive a certificate jointly issued by SAS and BYU which can be listed on a resume. More information is available at https://statistics.byu.edu/content/sas-certificate-opportunities.

INTERNSHIPS:

MAP DISCLAIMER
While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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