STATISTICS: APPLIED, MS

for the degree of Master of Science in Statistics, Applied Statistics Concentration

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The Department of Statistics offers the Master of Science in Statistics with specialization in a variety of areas of application. The degree program consists of a core of statistics courses covering statistical theory, linear models, and statistical consulting, and further coursework in the field of application and in statistics. The program offers an additional degree for students earning an advanced degree in the area of application.

To be eligible for this program, students must be pursuing an advanced degree in a department other than Statistics at the Urbana-Champaign campus. Students interested in economic statistics should apply for the applied concentration. Full statements of degree requirements are available from the head of the unit offering a specialization or from the Graduate Advisor of the Department of Statistics.

Graduate Degree Programs in Statistics
Statistics, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/statistics-ms/)
concentrations:
  Analytics (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/statistics-ms/analytics/)
  Applied (p. 1)
Statistics, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/statistics-phd/)
concentration:
  Computational Science & Engineering (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/concentration/computational-science-engineering/)
  Graduate Minor in Statistics (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/minors/statistics/)

Admission
Graduate College admission requirements apply. Students are expected to have a strong undergraduate mathematics background, but need not have an undergraduate statistics or mathematics degree. Students may be admitted with deficiencies, which are to be removed during the first year of graduate work. A minimum Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of 590 for the paper-based test or 243 for the computer-based test is required for students whose native language is not English.

The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is required. The department offers Ph.D. admissions for the fall only.

Graduate Teaching Experience
Although teaching is not a general Graduate College requirement, experience in teaching is considered an important part of the graduate experience in the Ph.D. program.

Financial Aid
Financial aid is available primarily in the form of teaching assistantships, research assistantships, and fellowships. For further information write to the Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Statistics.

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<td>Statistics and Probability II (or equivalent proficiency - may be waived with approval)</td>
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<td>Select two elective STAT courses from a Departmental Course List (<a href="https://stat.illinois.edu/academics/graduate-programs/degree-programs/ms-statistics-applied/">https://stat.illinois.edu/academics/graduate-programs/degree-programs/ms-statistics-applied/</a>)</td>
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Five graduate courses must be completed in your primary field, in an area relevant to the field of Statistics. STAT electives not used to meet other requirements may also be used.

Total hours: 32-36

Other Requirements

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