

STATISTICS-BA OR BS WITH ACTUARIAL SCIENCES EMPHASIS

THIS IS A **GENERAL** CURRICULUM GUIDE AND IS NOT APPLICABLE TO EVERY STUDENT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR.

THIS GUIDE ASSUMES FULFILLMENT OF THE MTH 110 REQUIREMENT

Year One			
MTH 122 College Algebra Prerequisite: MTH 110 or assignment through Grand Valley math placement exam	3	MTH 123 Trigonometry Prerequisite: MTH 122 or concurrent enrollment or assignment through Grand Valley math placement exam	3
Gen Ed or WRT 098 (self-placement option) ²	3	STA 215 Introductory Applied Statistics	3
Gen Ed or Language (if BA)	3/4	Prerequisite: MTH 110 or equivalent	
Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed or Language (if BA)	3/4
Gen Ed	3	WRT 150 Strategies in Writing	4
(students can take both MTH 122 and 123 in the fall semester if preferred)			
<i>Total</i>	<i>15/16*</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>13-14</i>
Year Two			
MTH 201 Calculus I Prerequisites: MTH 122 and MTH 123 or proficiency through math placement	4	MTH 202 Calculus II Prerequisites: MTH 201	4
STA 216 Intermediate Applied Statistics Prerequisite: STA 215 or STA 312	3	CIS 161 Computational Science (prerequisite MTH 201)	3/4
Gen Ed or Language (if BA)	3/4	OR CIS 160 Programming with Visual Basic	
Gen Ed	3	OR CIS 162 Computer Science I	
Application Cognate – see page 2 for requirements	3	Prerequisite: MTH 110	
		Gen Ed	3
		Application Cognate – see page 2 for requirements	3
		¹ Elective	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>16*</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15/16*</i>
Year Three			
STA 321 Applied Regression (Prereq: STA 216)	3	STA 311 Introduction to Survey Sampling (Prereq: STA 216)	3
STA 318 Statistical Computing (Prereq: STA 215)	3	Application Cognate – see page 2 for requirements	3
OR		Application Cognate – see page 2 for requirements	3
STA 418 Statistical Computing w/R Prereq: STA 215 or STA 220 or STA 312 AND STA 216 or CIS 162 or CIS 261	3	Gen Ed	3
MTH 227 Linear Algebra I Prerequisite: MTH 202	3	Issue	3
Gen Ed	3		
Issue	3		
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>
Year Four			
STA 412 Mathematical Statistics I Prerequisites: STA 215 or STA 312, and MTH 202	4	STA 419 Statistics Project (SWS) ³ Prerequisite: STA 216	3
Application Cognate – see page 2 for requirements	3	STA 415 Mathematical Statistics II (Capstone)	4
Application Cognate – see page 2 for requirements	3	Prerequisites: STA 412 and MTH 227	
¹ Elective	3	STA 425 Actuarial Probability and Statistics	3
		Prerequisite: STA 412	
		¹ Elective	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>13*</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>13</i>

Notes and Recommendations:

* The block tuition rate is for 12-15 credits. You will pay additional tuition for any credits over 15.

¹ Elective refers to any course to help you earn the required 120 credits to graduate.

² Students who self-place into WRT 098 should take this course in the fall semester and then take WRT 150 in the winter semester of the first year. Students who self-place into WRT 150 should take this course in the winter semester of the first year. A grade of C or higher is required to fulfill the WRT 150 requirement.

³Students must complete a total of two courses with an SWS attribute. One SWS course should be outside the major.

It is imperative to meet with your faculty advisor and an advisor in the CLAS Academic Advising Center regularly.

Your contact person in the CLAS Academic Advising Center is Betty Schaner (schanerb@gvsu.edu)

The CLAS Academic Advising Center is located in C-1-140 MAK, 616-331-8585.

Online at: <http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising>

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science Degree Requirements

Statistics students can pursue a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree. Students who wish to obtain a BA must fulfill 3rd semester proficiency in a foreign language (201 level). The BS requirements are incorporated into the major requirements and include CIS 160, 161 or 162, MTH 201, and MTH 202.

Declaring the Statistics Major:

1. Log into myBanner from the GVSU homepage
2. Once logged in, select "Student," "Student Records," and then "Change Major"
3. Click on the "Change Major 1/Program" box
4. Click on the down arrow in the box next to "New Major 1/Program"
5. From here scroll down and choose "Statistics-BA **OR** BS" depending on your degree.
6. Click "Submit" and then click "Change to New Program"

General Education Overlap

General Education Categories fulfilled by the Statistics Major:

Mathematical Sciences: MTH 122 or MTH 123 or MTH 201 or STA 215

Application Cognates

All Students Must Complete 15 – 18 Credit Hours
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ACC 212 – Principles of Financial Accounting (3)
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FIN 320 – Managerial Finance (3)

Prerequisite: ACC 212 and MTH 110 or 122 or 201

FIN 321 – Investments (3)

Prerequisite: FIN 320 and STA 215

FIN 331 – Risk and Insurance (3)

Prerequisite: Junior Standing

Choose one Economics Option from:
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ECO 200 – Business Economics (3)

Prerequisite: MTH 110, 122 or 201 and sophomore standing
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OR Both

ECO 210 – Macroeconomics (3)

Prerequisite: MTH 110, 122 or 201 and sophomore standing
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AND

ECO 211 – Microeconomics (3)

Prerequisite: MTH 110, 122 or 201 and sophomore standing
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