Department of Management Science and Statistics

Mission Statement
The mission of the Department of Management Science and Statistics is to offer both undergraduate and graduate educational programs that are of high quality and meet the changing needs of the global community; to provide a supportive learning environment for students; to foster the success of our students in their professional careers; and to create an academic environment that stresses excellence in teaching, intellectual contributions, and service. The Department contributes to the missions of the College and the University through research and education in the quantitative sciences. Theory and analysis are applied to a variety of interdisciplinary problems to discover new approaches for meeting the challenges of decision making in a global arena of expanding technology and information.

Department Information
The disciplines of Management Science and Statistics are integral to modern decision-making processes. These interdisciplinary fields emphasize the use of quantitative methods and computers for analyzing, understanding, visualizing, and interpreting data. Management Science seeks to provide a rational basis for decision analysis across a broad spectrum of business functions such as production/operations, marketing, finance, human resources, project management, logistics, and supply chain management. Statistical methods provide analytical tools for research in high-technology and biomedical industries, insurance, and government agencies. Both disciplines offer the opportunity to pursue advanced graduate studies. The Department of Management Science and Statistics offers a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Management Science, a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Actuarial Science, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Statistics. The department also offers minors in Actuarial Science, Adaptive Decision Models for Business, Statistics, and Management Science, which are open to all majors in the University. In addition, certificates are offered in Business Analytics, and Operations and Supply Chain Management.

Department Honors
The Department of Management Science and Statistics offers the opportunity for certain of its outstanding students to achieve the designation of Honors in Major and provides the opportunity for advanced study under close faculty supervision.

Selection for Honors designation is based on the student’s academic performance and recommendation by the Department Undergraduate Program Committee (UPC) in consultation with the faculty of the student’s major discipline. To be eligible for the designation, students must have a minimum overall grade point average of 3.0 at UTSA and a minimum grade point average of 3.5 in their major at UTSA. To graduate with the honors designation, these minimum grade point averages must be maintained. Students interested in this program should contact the Department of Management Science and Statistics office for additional information. Department honors can be attained independent of, or in addition to, University Honors. In order to have departmental honors noted on the transcript, students must submit a letter of request for departmental honors to the Department Chair by Census Date of their last semester.

- B.B.A. degree in Actuarial Science (p. 1)
- B.B.A. degree in Management Science (p. 3)
- B.S. degree in Statistics (p. 5)

Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Actuarial Science
Actuarial Science is a discipline that uses mathematics and statistical models to assess and manage risk and to solve emerging financial and social problems. Graduates’ unique blend of analytical and business skills are especially valuable in the insurance and financial services industry. They apply their skills to calculations in life, health, social, and casualty insurance, annuities and pensions. Traditionally, they have been involved in developing probability tables for natural disasters, unemployment, etc. There is an increasing need for trained actuaries in the insurance industry. The Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) in Actuarial Science provides students the opportunity to acquire the quantitative and business skills to prepare them for a career as an actuary. The minimum number of semester credit hours for the B.B.A. degree in Actuarial Science is 120, at least 39 of which must be at the upper-division level.

All candidates seeking this degree must fulfill the Core Curriculum requirements, the Common Body of Knowledge (CBK) requirements, and the degree requirements, which are listed below.

Core Curriculum Requirements (42 semester credit hours)
Students seeking the B.B.A. degree in Actuarial Science must fulfill University Core Curriculum requirements. The two courses listed below satisfy both degree requirements and Core Curriculum requirements; however, if these courses are taken to satisfy both requirements, then students may need to take additional courses in order to meet the minimum number of semester credit hours required for the degree.

MAT 1214 should be used to satisfy the core requirement in Mathematics.

ECO 2023 should be used to satisfy the core requirement in Social and Behavioral Sciences.

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Core Curriculum Component Area Requirements (http://catalog.uta.edu/undergraduate/bachelorsdegreeregulations/degreerequirements/corecurriculumcomponentarearequirements)

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Department of Management Science and Statistics
Component Area Option 3
Total Credit Hours 42

Common Body of Knowledge (CBK)
All students seeking a B.B.A. degree in the College of Business must complete the following Common Body of Knowledge (CBK) courses in addition to the Core Curriculum.

ACC 2013 Principles of Accounting I 3
ACC 2033 Principles of Accounting II 3
COM 1053 Business and Professional Speech 3
or COM 1063 Digital Business Communication 3
ECO 2013 Introductory Macroeconomics 3
ECO 2023 Introductory Microeconomics (satisfies Social and Behavioral Sciences Core Curriculum requirement) 3
FIN 3013 Principles of Business Finance 3
GBA 2013 Legal, Social and Ethical Issues in Business 3
IS 1403 Business Information Systems Fluency 3
IS 3003 Principles of Information Systems for Management 3
MAT 1033 Algebra with Calculus for Business (satisfies Mathematics Core Curriculum requirement, Actuarial Science majors must take MAT 1214 in lieu of MAT 1033) 3
MGT 3003 Business Communication and Professional Development 3
MGT 3013 Introduction to Organization Theory, Behavior, and Management 3
MKT 3013 Principles of Marketing 3
MS 1023 Business Statistics with Computer Applications I (Actuarial Science majors must take STA 3003 in lieu of MS 1023) 3
MS 3043 Business Statistics with Computer Applications II (Actuarial Science majors must take STA 3513 in lieu of MS 3043) 3
MS 3053 Management Science and Operations Technology 3

Note: Students must have earned at least 31 hours to enroll in any 3000 and 4000 level courses listed above.

In addition to the Core Curriculum requirements and requirements from the College of Business Common Body of Knowledge (CBK), all candidates for the degree must complete the following degree requirements.

Degree Requirements

A. Major Requirements 20
MAT 1224 Calculus II
MAT 2214 Calculus III
STA 3523 Mathematical Statistics
STA 4133 Introduction to Programming and Data Management in SAS
STA 4713 Applied Regression Analysis
STA 4753 Time-Series Analysis

B. Support Work in Major 12
Select four courses from the following:

FIN 4523 Introduction to Risk Management
FIN 4813 Property-Liability Insurance Finance
FIN 4823 Life and Health Insurance Finance
MS 3073 Business Analytics
STA 4233 Statistical Applications Using SAS Software
STA 4643 Introduction to Stochastic Processes
STA 4933 Internship in Statistics
STA 4963 Actuarial Science Examination Preparation

Total Credit Hours 32

Course Sequence Guide for B.B.A. Degree in Actuarial Science
This course sequence guide is designed to assist students in completing their UTSA undergraduate business degree requirements. This is a term-by-term sample course guide. Students must satisfy other requirements in their catalog and meet with their academic advisor for an individualized degree plan. Progress within this guide depends upon such factors as course availability, individual student academic preparation, student time management, work obligations, and individual financial considerations. Students may choose to take courses during Summer terms to reduce course loads during long semesters.

Recommended Four-Year Academic Plan

First Year
Fall
AIS 1203 Academic Inquiry and Scholarship (core) 3
IS 1403 Business Information Systems Fluency (CBK) 3
MAT 1214 Calculus I (core and CBK) 1 4
WRC 1013 Freshman Composition I (Q) (core) 3
American History (core) 3
Spring
COM 1053 or 1063 Business and Professional Speech (CBK) 3
ECO 2023 Introductory Microeconomics (core and CBK) 3
MAT 1224 Calculus II (major) 4
STA 3003 Applied Statistics (CBK) 3
WRC 1023 Freshman Composition II (Q) (core) 3

Second Year
Fall
ACC 2013 Principles of Accounting I (CBK) 3
ECO 2013 Introductory Macroeconomics (CBK) 3
MAT 2214 Calculus III (major) 4
STA 3513 Probability and Statistics (CBK) 3
Language, Philosophy & Culture (core) 3
Evaluated for Admission to the College of Business
Spring
ACC 2033 Principles of Accounting II (CBK) 3
FIN 3013 Principles of Business Finance (CBK) 3
STA 3523 Mathematical Statistics (major) 3
American History (core) 3
Life & Physical Sciences (core) 3

**Third Year**

**Fall**
MGT 3003 Business Communication and Professional Development (CBK) 3
MS 3053 Management Science and Operations Technology (CBK) 3
STA 4133 Introduction to Programming and Data Management in SAS (major) 3
STA 4713 Applied Regression Analysis (major) 3

Government-Political Science (core) 3

**Spring**
IS 3003 Principles of Information Systems for Management (CBK) 3
MGT 3013 Introduction to Organization Theory, Behavior, and Management (CBK) 3
MKT 3013 Principles of Marketing (CBK) 3
STA 4753 Time-Series Analysis (major) 3
Upper-division FIN or STA Directed Elective (major) 3

**Fourth Year**

**Fall**
GBA 2013 Legal, Social and Ethical Issues in Business (CBK) 3
Upper-division FIN or STA Directed Elective (major) 3
Component Area Option (core) 3
Government-Political Science (core) 3

**Spring**
MGT 4893 Management Strategy (CBK) 3
Upper-division FIN or STA Directed Elective (major) 3
Creative Arts (core) 3
Life & Physical Sciences (core) 3

Total Credit Hours: 120.0

1. College of Business students should take MAT 1214 and ECO 2023 to satisfy both Core Curriculum and CBK requirements.

**Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Management Science**

Solving problems and making decisions are integral parts of every organization’s daily operations. The discipline of Management Science focuses on the development and application of scientific and mathematical modeling to aid organizations in making these decisions. Students will have the opportunity to develop and apply analytical models and to acquire essential computer skills necessary in the increasingly technical business environments. Many organizations hire management science majors for managerial positions because of their computing skills and problem-solving abilities. These skills are essential in business environments that are seeking increased efficiency and productivity. The focus of this degree is on applications and appropriate software with a view toward how a manager can effectively apply quantitative models to improve the decision-making process.

The diverse courses offered provide students with an opportunity to specialize in professional fields such as operations and logistics. Thus, students have the option of emphasizing operations and logistics or using their breadth of marketable skills and abilities to solve problems in a variety of organizations and functional areas. The degree is designed to prepare students for careers in manufacturing, materials management, service operations, procurement, third party logistics, transportation processes, and management consulting. Since management science majors study a wide variety of topics dealing with daily activities and problems faced by managers in today’s ever-changing world, many career tracks are available to them. The minimum number of semester credit hours required for the Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) in Management Science is 120, at least 39 of which must be at the upper-division level.

All candidates seeking this degree must fulfill the Core Curriculum requirements, the Common Body of Knowledge (CBK) requirements, and the degree requirements, which are listed below.

**Core Curriculum Requirements (42 semester credit hours)**

Students seeking the B.B.A. degree in Management Science must fulfill University Core Curriculum requirements in the same manner as other students. The two courses listed below satisfy both degree requirements and Core Curriculum requirements; however, if these courses are taken to satisfy both requirements, then students may need to take additional courses in order to meet the minimum number of semester credit hours required for this degree.

MAT 1033 should be used to satisfy the core requirement in Mathematics.

ECO 2023 should be used to satisfy the core requirement in Social and Behavioral Sciences.

All degrees in the College of Business require 120 hours. If students elect to take a course that satisfies both a Core and COB requirement, students may need to take an additional course to meet the 120 hours.

**Core Curriculum Component Area Requirements** (http://catalog.utsa.edu/undergraduate/bachelorsdegreeeregulations/degreerequirements/corecurriculumcomponentarearequirements)

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Total Credit Hours: 42

**Common Body of Knowledge (CBK)**

All students seeking a B.B.A. degree in the College of Business must complete the following Common Body of Knowledge (CBK) courses in addition to the Core Curriculum.

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**Gateway Course**

Students pursuing the B.B.A. degree in Management Science must successfully complete the following Gateway Course with a grade of “C-” or better in no more than two attempts. A student who is unable to successfully complete this course within two attempts, including dropping the course with a grade of “W” or taking an equivalent course at another institution, will be required to change his or her major.

MAT 1033  Algebra with Calculus for Business

**Degree Requirements**

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**Recommended Four-Year Academic Plan**

**First Year**

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1. To substitute another course for one of the above electives, a student should submit a petition to their academic advisor and receive approval from the chair of the Management Science and Statistics department or department designee before registering for the course.

**Course Sequence Guide for B.B.A. Degree in Management Science**

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For options in designing and selecting career tracks and/or certificates, contact the chair of the Management Science and Statistics department or department designee.
MAT 1033  Algebra with Calculus for Business (core and CBK)  3
WRC 1013  Freshman Composition I (Q) (core)  3
American History (core)  3

Spring
COM 1053 or 1063  Business and Professional Speech (CBK)  3
ECO 2023  Introductory Microeconomics (core and CBK)  3
MS 1023  Business Statistics with Computer Applications I (CBK)  3
WRC 1023  Freshman Composition II (Q) (core)  3
American History (core)  3

Second Year
Fall
ACC 2013  Principles of Accounting I (CBK)  3
ECO 2013  Introductory Macroeconomics (CBK)  3
MS 3043  Business Statistics with Computer Applications II (CBK)  3
Government-Political Science (core)  3
Life & Physical Sciences (core)
   Evaluated for Admission to the College of Business
Spring
ACC 2033  Principles of Accounting II (CBK)  3
MS 3053  Management Science and Operations Technology (CBK)  3
Government-Political Science (core)  3
Language, Philosophy & Culture (core)  3
Life & Physical Sciences (core)  3

Third Year
Fall
GBA 2013  Legal, Social and Ethical Issues in Business (CBK)  3
MGT 3003  Business Communication and Professional Development (CBK)  3
MGT 3013  Introduction to Organization Theory, Behavior, and Management (CBK)  3
MS 4343  Production/Operations Management (major)  3
Upper-division Business elective (major)  3
Spring
FIN 3013  Principles of Business Finance (CBK)  3
IS 3003  Principles of Information Systems for Management (CBK)  3
MS 3403  Logistics Management (major)  3
MS 4333  Project Management (major)  3
Upper-division Business elective (major)  3

Fourth Year
Fall
MKT 3013  Principles of Marketing (CBK)  3
Upper division business elective, Business Competency course, or free elective (support work)  3

Bachelor of Science Degree in Statistics
Statistics is a science that deals with principles and procedures for obtaining and processing information in order to make decisions in the face of uncertainty. In particular, it deals with collection, organization, analysis, and interpretation of numerical information to answer questions in almost every aspect of modern-day life. Statistical methods are used to address complex questions common in business, government, and science. Employers such as research divisions in pharmaceutical companies, clinical research units at medical centers, quality control or reliability departments in manufacturing companies, corporate planning and financial analysis units, and government agencies require persons with advanced quantitative skills.

The Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Statistics provides students with access to such skills preparing them for careers as statistical analysts or for further graduate academic training. The minimum number of semester credit hours required for the Bachelor of Science degree in Statistics is 120, at least 39 of which must be at the upper-division level.

Core Curriculum Requirements (42 semester credit hours)
Students seeking the B.S. degree in Statistics must fulfill University Core Curriculum requirements. The courses listed below satisfy both degree requirements and Core Curriculum requirements; however, if these courses are taken to satisfy both requirements, then students may need to take additional courses in order to meet the minimum number of semester credit hours required for this degree.

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Core Curriculum Component Area Requirements (http://catalog.utsa.edu/undergraduate/bachelorsdegreeregulations/degreerequirements/corecurriculumcomponentarequirements)
First Year Experience Requirement  3
Communication  6
Mathematics  3

1 College of Business students should take MAT 1033 and ECO 2023 to satisfy both Core Curriculum and CBK requirements.
## Degree Requirements

### A. Required courses in the computational and mathematical sciences

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<td>MAT 2233</td>
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### B. Courses required for the major

1. Required Statistics courses:
   - STA 3003: Applied Statistics
   - STA 3013: Multivariate Analysis for the Life and Social Sciences
   - STA 3313: Experiments and Sampling
   - STA 3513: Probability and Statistics
   - STA 3523: Mathematical Statistics
   - STA 4133: Introduction to Programming and Data Management in SAS
   - STA 4233: Statistical Applications Using SAS Software
   - STA 4713: Applied Regression Analysis
   - STA 4723: Introduction to the Design of Experiments

2. Select four of the following:
   - MS 3073: Business Analytics
   - MS 4363: Quality Management and Control
   - STA 3813: Discrete Data Analysis
   - STA 4143: Data Mining
   - STA 4643: Introduction to Stochastic Processes
   - STA 4753: Time-Series Analysis
   - STA 4903: Applied Survival Analysis
   - STA 4933: Internship in Statistics

### C. Electives in disciplines where statistics is actively applied and practiced

1. Specialization in Actuarial Science:
   - ACC 2013: Principles of Accounting I
   - ECO 2013: Introductory Macroeconomics
   - ECO 2023: Introductory Microeconomics
   - FIN 3013: Principles of Business Finance
   - FIN 3023: Intermediate Corporate Finance or FIN 4873: Computer Modeling of Financial Applications
   - STA 4963: Actuarial Science Examination Preparation

2. Specialization in Biology:
   - BIO 2313: Genetics
   - BIO 3283: Principles of Ecology
   - BIO 3323: Evolution
   - BIO 3333: Plants and Society

### D. Lower-division or upper-division business or non-business electives

Select 6 semester credit hours of lower-division or upper-division business or non-business electives.

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1. Nine (9) semester credit hours must be upper division. The department has given pre-approval to the following plans of study for specializations in actuarial science, biology, business, education, mathematics, psychology, and social sciences. Other specialization plans and the relevant courses may be submitted for approval to the designated statistics faculty member.
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2. STA 3003 is prerequisite for courses listed under Part B of Degree Requirements.

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Minor in Actuarial Science

The Minor in Actuarial Science is open to all majors in the University. All students pursuing the minor must complete 18 semester credit hours.

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Total Credit Hours 18

To declare a Minor in Actuarial Science, obtain advice, and seek approval of substitutions for course requirements, students must consult with their academic advisor.

Minor in Adaptive Decision Models for Business

The Minor in Adaptive Decision Models for Business is open to all majors in the University. All students pursuing the minor must complete 18 semester credit hours.
A. Course option 3
Select one of the following:
- CS 3333 Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science
- ME 3113 Measurements and Instrumentation
- MS 3053 Management Science and Operations Technology

B. Additional courses 6
- ACC 2013 Principles of Accounting I
- FIN 3003 Survey of Finance
  or FIN 3013 Principles of Business Finance

C. Models 6
Select 6 semester credit hours of the following:

- Analytical Models
  - MS 3063 Decision Support Systems
  - MS 3073 Business Analytics
  - MS 3313 Business Applications of Statistics
  - MS 4323 Simulation Applications in Business
  - MS 4333 Project Management
  - MS 4383 Applied Forecasting in Operations

- Operational Models
  - MS 3403 Logistics Management
  - MS 3413 Purchasing and Inventory Management
  - MS 4313 Six Sigma and Lean Operations
  - MS 4343 Production/Operations Management
  - MS 4353 Service Operations Management
  - MS 4363 Quality Management and Control
  - MS 4543 Supply Chain Management

D. Upper-division electives 3
Select 3 semester credit hours of upper-division electives in disciplines where quantitative methods are actively applied and practiced. These courses should be approved by the designated management science faculty member.

Total Credit Hours 18

To declare a minor in Adaptive Decision Models for Business and seek approval of substitutions for course requirements, students must consult with their academic advisor or the designated management science faculty member.

Minor in Statistics

The Minor in Statistics is open to all majors in the University. All students pursuing the minor must complete 18 semester credit hours.

A. Sequence options 6
Select two courses from the following:

1. Option 1
   - STA 1403 Probability and Statistics for the Biosciences
   - STA 3003 Applied Statistics
2. Option 2
   - POL 2703 Quantitative Methods in Political Science
   - PSY 2073 Statistics for Psychology
3. Option 3
   - MS 1023 Business Statistics with Computer Applications I
   - MS 3043 Business Statistics with Computer Applications II
4. Option 4
   - STA 3003 Applied Statistics
   - STA 2303 Applied Probability and Statistics for Engineers
   - STA 3513 Probability and Statistics

B. Select four of the following courses 12
- MS 3073 Business Analytics
- STA 3013 Multivariate Analysis for the Life and Social Sciences
- STA 3313 Experiments and Sampling
- STA 3523 Mathematical Statistics
- STA 3813 Discrete Data Analysis
- STA 4133 Introduction to Programming and Data Management in SAS
- STA 4143 Data Mining
- STA 4233 Statistical Applications Using SAS Software
- STA 4713 Applied Regression Analysis
- STA 4723 Introduction to the Design of Experiments
- STA 4753 Time-Series Analysis
- STA 4803 Statistical Quality Control
  or MS 4363 Quality Management and Control
- STA 4903 Applied Survival Analysis
- STA 4933 Internship in Statistics
- STA 4953 Special Studies in Statistics

Total Credit Hours 18

To declare a Minor in Statistics, obtain advice, and seek approval of substitutions for course requirements, students must consult with their academic advisor or the designated statistics faculty member.

Minor in Management Science

The Minor in Management Science is open to all majors in the University. All students pursuing the minor must complete 18 semester credit hours.

A. Required courses 6
- MS 3053 Management Science and Operations Technology
- MS 4343 Production/Operations Management

B. Select four of the following courses 12
- ECO 3123 Introduction to Econometrics and Business Forecasting
- FIN 4523 Introduction to Risk Management
- FIN 4873 Computer Modeling of Financial Applications
- MKT 3083 Marketing Research
- MS 3063 Decision Support Systems
- MS 3073 Business Analytics
- MS 3313 Business Applications of Statistics
- MS 3403 Logistics Management
- MS 3413 Purchasing and Inventory Management
- MS 4313 Six Sigma and Lean Operations
- MS 4323 Simulation Applications in Business
- MS 4333 Project Management
- MS 4353 Service Operations Management
- MS 4363 Quality Management and Control
- MS 4383 Applied Forecasting in Operations
- MS 4543 Supply Chain Management
Certificate in Business Analytics

The Business Analytics certificate is designed to prepare business students with a foundational knowledge in analytics. It certifies to employers that students awarded the certificate have completed coursework that will help them understand different forms of analytics (descriptive, predictive, and prescriptive) and the methods used in each. Moreover, this certificate program will help students learn cutting-edge techniques to sift through large volumes of data and understand how analytics can help improve decisions throughout an organization.

To earn a Business Analytics certificate, students must earn 15 semester credit hours as follows:

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To apply for the Business Analytics Certificate, students should consult with Department of Management Science and Statistics for specific information about certificate requirements and consult with their academic advisors to verify that they have met all university requirements as specified in chapter 2 (http://catalog.utsa.edu/undergraduate/certificateprograms) of this catalog. All courses used to satisfy the requirements of this undergraduate certificate program must be college-level courses taken at UTSA.

Certificate in Operations and Supply Chain Management

This certificate is designed to prepare business students with a foundational knowledge in operations and supply chain management (OSCM). It certifies to employers that students awarded the certificate have completed coursework that will help them understand a myriad of issues, challenges, problems, and decision tools that relate to the internal and external flow of materials and requisite knowledge. Production/operations management, logistics management, and procurement topics are included to resolve the myriad of complex problems facing organizations. Moreover, this certificate program will help students learn cutting-edge techniques and best practices to leverage their operations and supply chain complexities to achieve competitive advantage.

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Management Science (MS) Courses

MS 1023. Business Statistics with Computer Applications I. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.

Prerequisites: A grade of "C-" or better in IS 1403 and MAT 1033, or equivalents. This is the first course in a sequence of three courses designed to introduce basic statistical and quantitative techniques for business and economics. This course examines analytical skills and statistical concepts important in business-oriented environments. Various statistical techniques will be presented to assist in solving problems encountered by organizations. Topics include, but are not limited to, descriptive statistics, measures of central tendency and dispersion, elementary probability theory, expected value, random variables, discrete and continuous distributions, sampling distributions, point and interval estimation, and hypothesis testing. Electronic spreadsheets will be utilized for analyzing and interpreting data. Generally offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
MS 3043. Business Statistics with Computer Applications II. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: A grade of "C-" or better in MAT 1033, IS 1403, and MS 1023, or equivalents. This course builds on the foundations learned in MS 1023. Statistical concepts include, but are not limited to, hypothesis testing concepts, goodness-of-fit tests, tests of independence, nonparametric tests, decision making under uncertainty, analysis of variance, correlation, linear and multiple regression, and time series. Electronic spreadsheets and statistical software will be utilized in analyzing and interpreting data and for hands-on assessment. Generally offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

MS 3053. Management Science and Operations Technology. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: A grade of "C-" or better in MAT 1033, IS 1403, MS 1023, and MS 3043, or equivalents. This is an introductory course in management science that emphasizes model building as a foundation for rational decision making and problem solving across disciplines and functional areas. Topics include, but are not limited to, mathematical programming, network models, project management, multi-criteria decision making, inventory management, service operations and queuing models, Markov analysis, and simulation. Computer software is used to apply these techniques in the analysis of a wide variety of decision problems. Generally offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

MS 3063. Decision Support Systems. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
This course focuses on applications of decision-support models and computer software to problems in business, government, and other types of organizations with an emphasis on emerging technologies. It emphasizes fundamentals of decision support systems and hands-on experience using computer-based technologies to support organizational decision making. The primary focus is on four essential areas: decision analysis, simulation, project analysis, and mathematical programming. Excel, Microsoft Project, WINQSB, Expert Choice, and Extend are some of the software packages utilized.

MS 3073. Business Analytics. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
This course is designed to provide an introduction to business analytics. It describes and interprets the basic concepts of business analytics, describes basic principles of data mining as a basic tool of business analytics, evaluates the difficulties presented by large databases, and plans, organizes and evaluates methods to prepare raw data. Comparison and contrasts among different business analytics techniques are examined, including different methods of data mining, and provides for interpreting, analyzing and validating results.

MS 3313. Business Applications of Statistics. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
This course emphasizes application of statistics in problem-solving situations involving management, marketing, human resources, finance, and operations management. Useful techniques include analysis of variance, simple and multiple regression, logistic regression, multiple discriminant analysis, factor analysis, cluster analysis, multidimensional scaling, and conjoint analysis. Students use computer software such as SPSS or SAS in their analyses. Generally offered: Spring.

MS 3403. Logistics Management. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
This course focuses on analyzing managerial decisions related to the movement and storage of supplies, work-in-process, and finished goods, examining the trade-offs encountered by managers: costs and service levels, level and modes of transportation used, warehousing and control of inventory levels, demand management and forecasting master production scheduling, just-in-time (JIT), materials requirements planning (MRP), MRP II, DRP, materials handling within warehouses, distribution of finished goods to customers, industrial packaging, and importance of logistics to the overall productivity of a firm are investigated. When available, an integrated software approach such as supply chain management (SCM) and enterprise resource planning (ERP) by SAP, Oracle or I2 will be adopted. Generally offered: Spring.

MS 3413. Purchasing and Inventory Management. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
This course explores the industrial purchasing cycle for materials acquisition and management. Determination of requirements, supplier qualifications, appraisals, source selection, buying practices, value analysis, policies, ethics, and international purchasing are included in this course. Inventory control concepts, techniques, and strategies for effective integration with basic finance, marketing, and manufacturing objectives are topics covered in this course. Models for dependent and independent demand inventory systems, material requirements planning systems, distribution requirements, planning techniques, and the classical reorder point inventory model are also included.

MS 4313. Six Sigma and Lean Operations. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
This course focuses on Six Sigma as a quality improvement methodology structured to reduce failure rates to a negligible level and on lean operations methodology structured to reduce waste. Materials include an overview of lean management philosophy and fundamentals of DMAIC problem-solving methodology. Topics include project criteria and prioritization methods, process capability measures, scorecard development, Six Sigma tools, DOE, and sampling and analyzing process data. Generally offered: Fall.

MS 4323. Simulation Applications in Business. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
A study of the techniques for modeling and analysis of business processes using computer simulation and animation is the focus of this course. Selected example applications from supply chain management, financial, marketing, and operations functions are included. The computer simulations provide support for the management decision process.

MS 4333. Project Management. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
This course provides a practical examination of how projects are managed from start to finish. The emphasis is on planning and control to avoid common pitfalls and manage risk. Planning includes defining objectives, identifying activities, establishing precedence relationships, making time estimates, determining project completion times, and determining resource requirements. CPM/PERT networks are established, and computer software (Microsoft Project, WINQSB, and Excel) is used to monitor and control the project. Generally offered: Spring.

MS 4343. Production/Operations Management. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
This course focuses on the production and operations management function in business. It includes a review of the methods required for design, operation, and improvements of the systems that create products or services. Traditional topics in manufacturing and service operations are investigated including an introduction to supply chain management concepts. Generally offered: Fall.
MS 4353. Service Operations Management. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
This course is designed to provide an in-depth examination of operations management practices in service-oriented environments. The subjects introduced include topics from operations management, logistics, marketing, economics, and management demonstrated in a broad spectrum of service organizations. The course looks at strategic concepts in modern service management and presents analytical tools for business decision making. Topics include, but are not limited to, service quality, process design, facility location analysis and site selection, waiting line models, inventory management in services, demand forecasting, workforce scheduling, learning curve models, overbooking, service supply chain, and integrated service operations management. (Same as MKT 4353. Credit cannot be earned for both MS 4353 and MKT 4353.) Generally offered: Fall.

MS 4363. Quality Management and Control. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
This course investigates the fundamental nature of quality and its implications for business. Topics include statistical methods for quality improvement in manufacturing and service operations. Emphasis is given to both the technical and managerial issues in understanding and implementing quality as a component for success in today's global business environment. (Same as STA 4803. Credit cannot be earned for both MS 4363 and STA 4803).

MS 4383. Applied Forecasting in Operations. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
This course introduces modern and practical methods for operations planning and decision making. Short-term forecasting of demand, personnel requirements, costs and revenues, raw material needs, and desired inventory levels are some of the topics included. Other topics covered include technological and environmental forecasting, decomposition methods, and monitoring (automatic procedures such as tracking signals).

MS 4543. Supply Chain Management. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Principles, techniques and practices of corporate supply chain management are covered in this course. The focus is on the strategic coordination and information management that integrates supplier selection, purchasing, transportation, inventory and warehousing, channel planning and configuration, production and distribution from procurement of raw material to customer satisfaction. Business decision models and techniques for facility location, production, inventory, transportation and other operational issues are presented. Currently available software will be surveyed and cases of successful implementations will be analyzed. Generally offered: Spring.

MS 4913. Independent Study in Management Science. (0-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites for business majors: A 3.0 College of Business grade point average, permission in writing from the instructor, the Department Chair, and the Dean of the College of Business. See academic advisor for required forms and additional requirements. Independent reading, research, discussion, and/or writing under the direction of a faculty member. This course may be repeated for credit, but not more than 6 semester credit hours of independent study, regardless of discipline, will apply to a bachelor's degree.

MS 4933. Internship in Management Science. (0-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites for business majors: Permission in writing from the instructor, the Department Chair, and the Dean of the College of Business; and a 2.5 grade UTSA point average. See academic advisor for required forms and additional requirements. Supervised full- or part-time work experience in management science. Offers opportunities for applying management science in private businesses or public agencies. May be repeated for credit, but not more than 6 semester credit hours will apply to a bachelor's degree. Generally offered: Summer.

MS 4951. Special Studies in Management Science. (1-0) 1 Credit Hour.
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor, Department Chair and Dean. An organized course offering the opportunity for specialized study not normally or not often available as part of the regular course offerings. Special studies may be repeated for credit when the topics vary.

MS 4953. Special Studies in Management Science. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor, Department Chair and Dean. An organized course offering the opportunity for specialized study not normally or not often available as part of the regular course offerings. Special studies may be repeated for credit when the topics vary.

Statistics (STA) Courses

STA 1053. Basic Statistics. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours. (TCCN = MATH 1342)
Prerequisite: Satisfactory performance on placement examination. Descriptive statistics; histograms; measures of location and dispersion; elementary probability theory; random variables; discrete and continuous distributions; interval estimation and hypothesis testing; simple linear regression and correlation; one-way analysis of variance, and applications of the chi-square distribution. May be applied toward the core curriculum requirement in Mathematics. Generally offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

STA 1403. Probability and Statistics for the Biosciences. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours. (TCCN = MATH 2342)
Prerequisite: A grade of "C-" or better in MAT 1193 or an equivalent. Probability and statistics from a dynamical perspective, using discrete-time dynamical systems and differential equations to model fundamental stochastic processes such as Markov chains and the Poisson processes important in biomedical applications. Specific topics to be covered include probability theory, conditional probability, Markov chains, Poisson processes, random variables, descriptive statistics, covariance and correlations, the binomial distribution, parameter estimation, hypothesis testing and regression. (Formerly STA 1404. Credit cannot be earned for both STA 1403 and STA 1404.) Generally offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

STA 2303. Applied Probability and Statistics for Engineers. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: MAT 1224. Fundamental concepts of probability and statistics with practical applications to engineering problems. Emphasis on statistical distribution models used in reliability and risk analysis of engineering design; probabilistic reasoning; Bayes' theorem; bivariate and multivariate distributions and their applications. Generally offered: Fall, Spring.

STA 2303. Applied Statistics. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in MAT 1033, MAT 1093, MAT 1214, or an equivalent. Introduction to the Scientific Method; principles of sampling and experimentation; scales of measurement, exploratory data analysis; introduction to basic probability; models for discrete and continuous data; simple simulations and inferences based on resampling; fundamentals of hypothesis testing and confidence intervals; introduction to analysis of variance and linear regression model. The course will emphasize data analysis and interpretation and effective communication of results through reports or presentations. Generally offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
STA 3013. Multivariate Analysis for the Life and Social Sciences. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: STA 3003, STA 3513, or an equivalent. This course emphasizes application of statistics in organizations. Topics include, but are not limited to the multivariate normal distribution, tests on means, discriminant analysis, cluster analysis, principal components, and factor analysis. Use of software packages will be emphasized. Open to students of all disciplines. Generally offered: Spring.

STA 3313. Experiments and Sampling. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: One of the following: MS 1023, STA 1053, STA 2303, STA 3003, or an equivalent. Research techniques for collecting quantitative data: sample surveys, designed experiments, simulations, and observational studies; development of survey and experimental protocols; measuring and controlling sources of measurement error. Generally offered: Fall.

STA 3513. Probability and Statistics. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: STA 3003 and MAT 1224. Axiomatic probability; random variables; discrete and continuous distributions; bivariate and multivariate distributions and their applications; mixture distributions; moments and generating functions, bivariate transformations. Generally offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

STA 3523. Mathematical Statistics. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: STA 3513 or an equivalent. Sampling distributions and the Central Limit Theorem; order statistics; estimation including method of moments and maximum likelihood; properties of estimators; hypothesis testing including likelihood ratio tests; introduction to ANOVA and regression. Generally offered: Fall, Spring.

STA 3813. Discrete Data Analysis. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: STA 3003 or STA 3513. Introduction to methods for analyzing discrete (categorical) data. Course emphasizes the uses and interpretations of the methods rather than the underlying theory. Topics include Two-way and Three-Way Contingency Tables, Partial Association, Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel Method, Generalized Linear models, Model Inference and Model Checking, Logistic Regression, Loglinear Models, and Models for Matched Pairs.

STA 4133. Introduction to Programming and Data Management in SAS. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
This course introduces essential programming concepts using SAS Enterprise Guide software, with a focus on data management and the preparation of data for statistical analyses. Topics include reading raw data, creating temporary and permanent datasets, manipulating datasets, data prompts, summarizing data, displaying data using tables, charts, and plots, and conducting basic statistical analyses. This course also demonstrates how to write, generate, and modify SAS code within SAS Enterprise Guide. Generally offered: Fall.

STA 4143. Data Mining. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: STA 4133 or equivalent. Acquisition, organization, exploration, and interpretation of large data collections. Data cleaning, representation and dimensionality, multivariate visualization, clustering, classification, and association rule development. A variety of commercial and research software packages will be used.

STA 4233. Statistical Applications Using SAS Software. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: STA 4133 or approval of instructor; and one of the following: MS 3313 or STA 3523. Analysis of datasets using the statistical software package SAS. Methods for analyzing continuous and categorical data will be introduced, using procedures from Base SAS, SAS/GRAPH and SAS/STAT software. Techniques for efficient programming will be stressed. Examples will be drawn from regression analysis, analysis of variance, categorical analysis, multivariate methods, simulation, and resampling. Generally offered: Spring.

STA 4643. Introduction to Stochastic Processes. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: STA 3513. Probability models, Poisson processes, finite Markov chains, including transition probabilities, classification of states, limit theorems, queuing theory, and birth and death processes. Generally offered: Spring.

STA 4713. Applied Regression Analysis. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: MS 3313 or STA 3003. An introduction to regression analysis, with emphasis on practical aspects, fitting a straight line, examination of residuals, matrix treatment of regression analysis, fitting and evaluation of general linear models, and nonlinear regression. Generally offered: Fall.

STA 4723. Introduction to the Design of Experiments. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: MS 3313 or STA 3003. General concepts in the design and analysis of experiments. Emphasis will be placed on both the experimental designs and analysis and tests of the validity of assumptions. Topics covered include completely randomized designs, randomized block designs, complete factorials, fractional factorials, and covariance analysis. The use of computer software packages will be stressed.

STA 4753. Time-Series Analysis. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: STA 3513 or an equivalent. Development of descriptive and predictive models for time-series phenomena. A variety of modeling approaches will be discussed: decomposition, moving averages, time-series regression, ARIMA, and forecasting errors and confidence intervals. Generally offered: Spring.

STA 4803. Statistical Quality Control. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: STA 2303, STA 3003, STA 3513, or an equivalent. Statistical methods are introduced in terms of problems that arise in manufacturing and their applications to the control of manufacturing processes. Topics include control charts and acceptance sampling plans. (Same as MS 4363 and MAT 4803. Credit cannot be earned for more than one of the following: STA 4803, MS 4363, or MAT 4803).

STA 4903. Applied Survival Analysis. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: STA 3523 or an equivalent. Measures of survival, hazard function, mean residual life function, common failure distributions, procedures for selecting an appropriate model, the proportional hazards model. Emphasis on application and data analysis using SAS.

STA 4911. Independent Study. (0-0) 1 Credit Hour.
Prerequisites: A 3.0 College of Business grade point average, permission in writing (form available) from the instructor, the student’s advisor, the Department Chair, and the Dean of the College in which the course is offered. Independent reading, research, discussion, and/or writing under the direction of a faculty member. May be repeated for credit, but not more than 6 semester credit hours, regardless of discipline, will apply to a bachelor’s degree.
STA 4913. Independent Study. (0-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: A 3.0 College of Business grade point average, permission in writing (form available) from the instructor, the student’s advisor, the Department Chair, and the Dean of the College in which the course is offered. Independent reading, research, discussion, and/or writing under the direction of a faculty member. May be repeated for credit, but not more than 6 semester credit hours, regardless of discipline, will apply to a bachelor’s degree.

STA 4933. Internship in Statistics. (0-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: Permission in writing from the instructor, the Department Chair, and the Dean of the College of Business; and a 2.5 UTSA grade point average. See academic advisor for required forms and additional requirements. Supervised full- or part-time work experience in statistics. Offers opportunities for applying statistics in private businesses or public agencies. May be repeated for credit, but not more than 6 semester credit hours will apply to a bachelor’s degree.

STA 4953. Special Studies in Statistics. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor, Department Chair and Dean of the College. An organized course offering the opportunity for specialized study not normally or not often available as part of the regular course offerings. Special Studies may be repeated for credit when the topics vary, but not more than 6 semester credit hours, regardless of discipline, will apply to a bachelor’s degree.

STA 4961. Actuarial Science Examination Preparation. (1-0) 1 Credit Hour.
An organized course offering specialized study for Actuarial Science Examinations. Topics covered include General Probability, Random Variables and Probability Distributions, Multivariate Distributions, and Risk Management and Insurance. May be repeated twice for credit. Generally offered: Fall, Spring.

STA 4962. Actuarial Science Examination Preparation. (2-0) 2 Credit Hours.
An organized course offering specialized study for Actuarial Science Examinations. Topics covered include General Probability, Random Variables and Probability Distributions, Multivariate Distributions, and Risk Management and Insurance. Generally offered: Fall, Spring.

STA 4963. Actuarial Science Examination Preparation. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
An organized course offering specialized study for Actuarial Science Examinations. Topics covered include General Probability, Random Variables and Probability Distributions, Multivariate Distributions, and Risk Management and Insurance. Generally offered: Fall, Spring.

STA 4993. Honors Thesis. (0-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: STA 3523 and consent of instructor, Department Chair and Dean of the College. Enrollment limited to students applying for Honors in Management Science and Statistics. Supervised research and preparation of an honors thesis. May be repeated once for credit with advisor’s approval. Generally offered: Spring.