STATISTICS (3470)

3470:550. Probability. (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: Appropriate background is one semester of calculus or equivalent. Introduction to probability, random variables and probability distributions, expected value, sums of random variables, Markov processes. May not be used to meet graduate major requirements in statistics.

3470:551. Theoretical Statistics I. (3 Credits)
Sequential. Prerequisite: Appropriate background is three semesters of calculus or equivalent. Elementary combinatorial probability theory, probability distributions, mathematical expectation, functions of random variables, sampling distributions, point and interval estimation, tests of hypotheses, regression and correlation, introduction to experimental designs. May not be used to meet graduate major requirements in statistics.

3470:552. Theoretical Statistics II. (3 Credits)
Sequential. Prerequisite: Appropriate background is three semesters of calculus or equivalent. Elementary combinatorial probability theory, probability distributions, mathematical expectation, functions of random variables, sampling distributions, point and interval estimation, tests of hypotheses, regression and correlation, introduction to experimental designs. May not be used to meet graduate major requirements in statistics.

3470:561. Applied Statistics. (4 Credits)
Prerequisite: Appropriate background is two semesters of calculus or equivalent. Applications of statistical theory to natural and physical sciences and engineering, including probability distributions, interval estimation, hypotheses testing (parametric and nonparametric), and simple linear regression and correlation. May not be used to meet graduate major requirements in statistics.

3470:562. Applied Regression and ANOVA. (4 Credits)
Prerequisite: Appropriate background is one semester of applied statistics or equivalent. Applications of the techniques of regression and multifactor analysis of variance. May not be used to meet graduate major requirements in statistics.

3470:565. Design of Sample Surveys. (3 Credits)
(Appropriate background is one semester of applied statistics or equivalent.) Design and analysis of frequently used sample survey techniques.

3470:569. Reliability Models. (3 Credits)
(Appropriate background is one semester of applied statistics or equivalent.) Selected topics in reliability modeling including parametric and nonparametric models, competing modes of failure, censored data and accelerated life models.

3470:570. Biostatistics and Epidemiology. (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: Appropriate background in one semester of applied statistics or equivalent. Biostatistics and Epidemiological methods for biological and medical studies, including ANOVA, analysis of repeated measures, disease-related measures, log-linear models, and clinical trials.

3470:571. Actuarial Science I. (3 Credits)
(Appropriate background is one semester of theoretical statistics or one semester of applied statistics or equivalent.) Study of various statistical, financial, and mathematical calculations used to determine insurance premiums related to contingent risks based on individual risk model frameworks.

3470:572. Actuarial Science II. (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 3470:571. Continuation of Actuarial Science I. Study of multiple life functions, multiple decrement models, valuation theory for pension plans, insurance models including expenses, nonforfeiture benefits and dividends.

3470:573. Survival Analysis. (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: Applied Statistics (3470:461 or 3470:561) or equivalent. Basic concepts in survival analysis, censoring and data truncation, estimation of survival models, nonparametric hazard and survival function estimation, comparing survival times between groups.

3470:575. Foundations of Statistical Quality Control. (3 Credits)
(Appropriate background is one semester of applied statistics or equivalent.) Course provides a solid foundation in the theory and applications of statistical techniques widely used in industry.

3470:577. Time Series Analysis. (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: Appropriate background is one semester of probability, or one semester of theoretical statistics, or one semester of applied statistics or equivalent or permission. Stationarity. ARIMA modeling with seasonality. Parameter estimation, model, diagnostics and forecasting. Regression with autocorrelated errors. Cointegration and multivariate ARMA models. Heteroscedasticity and long-memory models.

3470:580. Statistical Data Management. (3 Credits)
(Appropriate background is one semester of applied statistics or equivalent.) Students learn data organization and structures, design of statistical databases, statistical software analysis, importing and exporting of data between software, and missing data analysis.

3470:583. Advanced Statistical Computing. (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: Appropriate background is one semester of applied statistics or equivalent. Topics include data management, random number generation, resampling methods, numerical optimization, Markov Chain Monte Carlo, smoothing methods, data mining: clustering and classification.

3470:585. Applied Analytics-Decision Trees. (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 3470:561. Selected topics in predictive modeling using CHAID, Classification and Regression Trees, Logistic Regression and Neural Networks.

3470:589. Topics in Statistics. (1-3 Credits)
(May be repeated for a total of six credits) Prerequisite: permission. Selected topics in advanced statistics, including quality control, reliability, sampling techniques, decision theory, advanced inference, stochastic processes and others.

3470:591. Workshop in Statistics. (1-3 Credits)
(May be repeated with change of topic) Group studies of special topics in statistics. May not be used to meet undergraduate or graduate major requirements in mathematics and statistics. May be used for elective credit only.

3470:595. Statistical Consulting. (1-3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 3470:580 or permission. Students will be assigned to work with an instructor on current projects in the Center for Statistical Consulting. May be repeated for a total of 4 credits; however, only 2 credits will count toward major requirements. Does not count for elective credit for math science department majors.

3470:650. Advanced Probability & Stochastic Processes. (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 3470:651. Random walk, distributions, unlimited sequence of trials, laws of large numbers, convolutions, branching processes, renewal theory, Markov chains, time-dependent stochastic processes.
3470:651. Probability & Statistics. (4 Credits)
(Appropriate background is three semesters of Calculus or equivalent.)
Probability, random variables, moments and generating functions,
random vectors, special distributions, limit theorems, sampling, point
estimation, hypothesis testing, confidence estimation.

3470:652. Advanced Mathematical Statistics. (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 3470:651. Convergence of random variables, the Central
Limit Theorem; theory of estimation; theory of hypothesis testing; the
multivariate normal density; introduction to linear models; Bayesian
statistics.

3470:655. Linear Models. (3 Credits)
(Appropriate background is Linear Algebra or 3470:651 or equivalent.)
General linear model in matrix notation, general linear hypothesis,
regression models, experimental design models, analysis of variance and
covariance, variance components.

3470:661. Statistics for the Life Sciences. (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: college level algebra or equivalent. Data description and
presentation, probability applications in the life sciences (including
sensitivity, specificity, relative risk), principles and application of
statistical inference, ANOVA, correlation and regression. May not be used
to meet graduate major requirements in statistics.

3470:663. Experimental Design. (3 Credits)
(Appropriate background is one semester of applied statistics or
equivalent.) Selected topics in experimental design including random
and fixed effects, nested designs, split plot designs, confounding, fractional
factorials, Latin squares, and analysis of covariance.

3470:665. Regression. (3 Credits)
(Appropriate background is one semester of applied statistics or
equivalent.) Correlation, simple and multiple linear regression: least
squares, matrix notation, model building and checking estimation,
hypothesis testing, outliers, influence, multicollinearity, transformations,
categorical regressors; logistic regression.

3470:666. Nonparametric Statistics - Methods. (3 Credits)
(Appropriate background is one semester of applied statistics or
equivalent.) Theory and practice using techniques requiring less
restrictive assumptions. Nonparametric analogues to t- and F-tests,
ANOVA, regression and correlation. Computer applications.

3470:667. Factor Analysis. (3 Credits)
(Appropriate background is one semester of applied statistics or
equivalent.) Theory and techniques for identifying variables through use
of principal components and factor analysis. Identification of groups
using cluster analysis. Computer applications.

3470:668. Multivariate Statistical Methods. (3 Credits)
(Appropriate background is two semesters of applied statistics or
equivalent.) Multivariate techniques including distance concept, Hotelling
T2, multivariate ANOVA, regression and correlation, linear contrasts,
factorial experiments, nested and repeat measure designs, Bonferroni X2
tests, linear discrimination analysis, canonical correlations, application.

3470:670. Advanced Biostatistics. (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 3470:570. Statistical issues and methods for biological,
medical and health sciences including: clinical trials, sample size, power,
log-linear models, survival analysis, and bioassay. Computer applications.

3470:675. Response Surface Methodology. (3 Credits)
(Appropriate background is two semesters of applied statistics
or equivalent.) First and second order response designs, efficient
experimental plans, methods for the analysis, and optimization of
response functions.

3470:689. Advanced Topics in Statistics. (1-3 Credits)
(May be repeated for a total of six credits) Prerequisite: 3470:651.
Selected topics in statistics including concepts in order, statistics,
advanced inference, sequential analysis, stochastic processes, reliability
theory, Bayesian statistics and regression.

3470:692. Statistics Masters Paper. (1-3 Credits)
(May be repeated) Prerequisite: permission of advisor. Supervised writing
of paper for Masters of Science in Statistics Nonthesis Option. No more
than 2 credits apply to major requirements.

3470:695. Practicum in Statistics & Mathematics. (1-3 Credits)
Prerequisite: graduate teaching assistant or permission. Training and
experience in college teaching of statistics. May not be used to meet
degree requirements. Credit/non-credit.

3470:697. Individual Reading: Statistics. (1-2 Credits)
(May be repeated for a total of four credits) Prerequisites: graduate
standing and permission. Directed studies in statistics under guidance of
selected faculty member.

3470:698. Master’s Research. (1-6 Credits)
(May be repeated) Prerequisite: permission of advisor. Research in
suitable topics in statistics culminating in a research paper. No more than
2 credits applicable to major requirements.

3470:699. Master’s Thesis. (2 Credits)
(May be repeated for a total of 4 credits) Prerequisite: Permission.
Properly qualified candidates for master’s degree may obtain 2-4 credits
for research experience which culminates in presentation of faculty-
supervised thesis.