Applied Statistics HBSc

Specialist Major Minor

Department of Computer and Mathematical Sciences

This program provides an opportunity to learn concepts and application of statistical methods, for students with a conceptual statistics foundation such as STAB22. The program is intended for students whose major program of study is in a non-mathematical field, but who wish to learn some statistics to support them in their study. Statistics is the study of the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation and presentation of data. The Applied Statistics program is all about experiential learning and is an excellent choice for students with strong quantitative skills and the desire to solve practical problems.

Complementary Programs: Statistics, Mathematics, Computer Science and many subject areas that require some quantitative analysis

Make the most of your time at UTSC!

We want to help you maximize your university experience, so we've pulled together information and suggestions to get you started, although there are many more! As you review the chart on the inside pages, note that many of the suggestions need not be restricted to the year they are listed. In fact, activities such as joining a student club, engaging with faculty and seeking opportunities to gain experience should occur in each year of your study.

Check out future career opportunities and skills acquired from completing this program:

Competencies & Skills

- Appropriate handling of quantitative data
- Statistical software (eg., R)
- Writing statistical reports
- An appreciation of appropriate statistical methods to use

Careers for Graduates

 Quantitative work in their major field of study, for example, environmental science, quantitative psychology, epidemiology

Further Education

- Graduate work in the student's major field of study that has a quantitative component, eg., environmental science, psychology, epidemiology
- Statistics
- Actuarial Science
- Epidemiology
- Accounting or Taxes
- Bioinformatics
- Business Administration



Connect with Alumni at events on CLNx and through Partners in Leadership, 10,000 Coffees, LinkedIn and more!

For more information go to: uoft.me/alumni-services

NEED HELP CHOOSING YOUR PROGRAM?

See uoft.me/choosing

Applied Statistics HBSc **Minor Program Pathway**

CHOOSE YOUR COURSES WISELY

DEVELOP YOUR ACADEMIC & RESEARCH SKILLS

APPLY THEORY

BECOME AN ENGAGED CITIZEN (LOCALLY & GLOBALLY)

PLAN FOR Your Future Career

YEAR 1 (0 - 3.5 Credits)

- 0.5 credit from the following: CSCA08H3, CSCA20H3, CSC120H1, CSC121H1.
- Explore different kinds of courses; this will also help with fulfilling breadth requirements and electives.
- Use Degree Explorer to plan your courses and program of interest.
- Visit CTL's Math & Statistics Learning Centre for tutoring services.
- Schedule an appointment with your Program Librarian for in-depth research assistance with your assignments.
- Get writing support at CTL's Writing Centre.
- Attend the UTSC Faculty Mix & Mingle Fair to connect with professors and learn more about their specialties.
- Start building your Co-Curricular Record (CCR) and search for Experiential Learning opportunities.
- Get involved with the Association of Mathematical and Computer Science Students (AMACSS); also explore other relevant student clubs and activities on campus.
- Explore DSL programs that will build your leadership skills by getting involved in the community.
- Volunteer with organizations to explore your interests; check listings on CLNx.
- Attend the Get Experience Fair in September and register with SCSU's Volunteer Network Program to explore opportunities.

YEAR 2 (4 - 8.5 Credits)

- 0.5 credit from the following: STAB22H3, STAB23H3, MGEB11H3, PSYB07H3, STA220H1.
- 0.5 credit from the following: STAB27H3, MGEB12H3, PSYC08H3, STA221H1.
- Use Degree Explorer to plan your courses and program.
- Meet with your Program Advisor to ensure you are on track with your degree.
- Further develop your general academic skills by attending workshops offered by the Academic Advising & Career Centre and Centre for Teaching & Learning (CTL).
- Get involved in relevant opportunities on and/or off campus; apply to Work Study, or other part-time and summer jobs on CLNx.

 Check CLNx to search for Work Study or volunteer positions on campus to gain experience and to get involved.

- Considering grad school? Speak to professors and advisors early so you are on track
- Explore careers through the AA&CC's Job Shadowing and In The Field programs.

HOW TO USE THIS PROGRAM PATHWAY

Read through each year; investigate what appeals to you here and in other Program Pathways that apply to you. Note that this Pathway is only a suggestion. For the most up to date information, please check the UTSC Calendar.

YEAR 3 (9 - 13.5 Credits)

- 1.5 credits as follows: STAC32H3, STAC53H3, STAD29H3.
- Use Degree Explorer to ensure you are on track with your degree.

- Consider competing for the UTSC Library Undergraduate Research Prize or Poster Forum.
- Check the department website for summer research and scholarship opportunities.
- Build on your skills and knowledge through relevant events offered through your department, student groups, DSL and the AA&CC.

- Run for an elected position in AMACSS or another student group or club.
- Look into volunteering or working overseas to expand your network through International Student Centre's (ISC) Global Learning programs.
- Plan a career path with a staff member at the AA&CC.
- Check CLNx for networking events and employer information sessions to attend.
- Attend the Graduate & Professional School Fair in September.

YEAR 4 or FINAL YEAR (14 - 20 Credits)

- 1.0 credit from the following: [one of any ACT, CSC, MAT, STA course]; [one of MGEA02, MGEA06, MGEB02, MGEB06, MGEC11, MGED11, MGED70]; GGRB02H3; HLTB15H3; [one of MGFB10, MGFC30, MGOC10, MGMC01, MGMD01]; POLC11H3.
- Register your "Intent to Graduate" on ACORN by the deadline.
- Apply for an Academic Travel Fund through Department of Student Life (DSL) to research, present at a conference, or engage with the international academic community.
- Attend the Summer & Full-time Job Fair in January to meet with potential employers looking to hire students for summer and full-time positions relevant to your field.

 Participate in the AA&CC's Partners in Leadership program to learn and network with an alumni mentor about transitioning to work or further education.

- Attend the AA&CC's Get Hired job search conference in April/May.
- Attend a Jobs for Grads orientation for a job search "crash course" and for access to full-time job listings.
- Get your personal statement reviewed in the AA&CC.

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SERVICES AT UTSC THAT SUPPORT YOU:

To learn about resources and departments that can support you, download the UTSC Student Experience app or visit uoft.me/StARTNow

Diversity & Inclusion

The University of Toronto Scarborough commits to intentionally foster a welcoming and supportive environment for students, faculty, and staff where diversity is valued, and every member of the community feels a sense of belonging on campus. utsc.utoronto.ca/edo/

Academic Integrity

The university community supports an environment of academic integrity; these are values that include honesty, trust, fairness, respect and responsibility. Learn about the university's academic rules and how to avoid accidental plagiarism by attending an Academic Integrity Matters (AIM) workshop. academicintegrity.utoronto.ca/

Healthy Campus

UTSC provides supportive environments, resources and services to empower students to maintain their overall physical and mental health and foster their academic success.

uoft.me/healthycampus/

Co-Curricular Record

The co-curricular record is an official institutional document that recognizes your involvement outside the classroom as a significant part of your U of T experience.

clnx.utoronto.ca/ccr

DID YOU KNOW...

Almost every field these days requires quantitative knowledge, so knowing more than basic statistics gives you an edge.



FUTURE STUDENTS

For admission requirements to UTSC, check out the U of T Scarborough Viewbook or contact:

Admissions & Student Recruitment
University of Toronto Scarborough
Room HL104, Main Floor, Highland Hall
416-287-7529
admissions@utsc.utoronto.ca

CURRENT STUDENTS

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Academic Advising & Career Centre Room AC213 | 416-287-7561

Department of Student Life Room SL157 | 416-208-4760

Association of Mathematical and Computer Science Students

https://www.amacss.org/

Glossary of acronyms:

AA&CC - Academic Advising & Career Centre AMACSS - Association of Mathematical and Computer Science Students

Obligator Science Students

CLNx - Career & Co-Curricular Learning Network

CCR - Co-Curricular Record

CTL - Centre for Teaching & Learning

DSL - Department of Student Life

ISC - International Student Centre

SCSU - Scarborough Campus Students' Union