# **Statistics**

## >Program specific pre-requisites:

Course work in Calculus I, II, III

Course work in Linear Algebra

GRE general test and TOEFL /IELTS official score reports are required

Recommended coursework (not required for admission)

**Introductory Statistics** 

Advanced Calc/Real Analysis

## >SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

#### Fall I

(9-12 hours toward degree)

ST 512 http://www.stat.ncsu.edu/courses/st512/

ST 521 http://www.stat.ncsu.edu/courses/st521/

Electives – 3-6 hours

http://www.stat.ncsu.edu/programs/grad/handbook/index.php/Master\_of\_Statistics#Electives

MA 425 /or MA 511 – if needed (will count toward degree)

GTI / FLE courses (will not count toward the degree)

ST 511 – if needed (will not count toward the degree) http://www.stat.ncsu.edu/courses/st511/

#### Spring I

(9-12 hours toward degree)

ST 522 http://www.stat.ncsu.edu/courses/st522/

ST 552 http://www.stat.ncsu.edu/courses/st552/

Electives – 3-6 hours

http://www.stat.ncsu.edu/programs/grad/handbook/index.php/Master\_of\_Statistics#Electives

MA 426 /or MA 512 (will count toward degree)

## Summer I

(0-3 hours)

No ST courses available, but could pick up a supporting elective

Attend "Basic Camp" (no credit)

August, take and pass Basic Exam

http://www.stat.ncsu.edu/programs/grad/handbook/index.php/Master\_of\_Statistics#Master.E 2.80.99s Written .28Basic.29 Exam

Finish at least 21 hours by end of summer

#### Fall II

(10-13 hours toward degree)

ST 641 (1 hour) http://www.stat.ncsu.edu/courses/st641/

Electives – 9-12 hours

http://www.stat.ncsu.edu/programs/grad/handbook/index.php/Master\_of\_Statistics#Electives 34 hours required for Master of Statistics degree (refer to

http://www.stat.ncsu.edu/programs/grad/handbook/index.php/Master\_of\_Statistics)

Final Oral Exam

http://www.stat.ncsu.edu/programs/grad/handbook/index.php/Master\_of\_Statistics#Master.E 2.80.99s Final Oral Exam

## > Additional Information and Requirements

- 1. A three semester plan of study is more aggressive than typical Master's students would follow. We are willing to allow student to do this as a 3 + 2 program. Students can refer to http://www.stat.ncsu.edu/programs/grad/handbook/index.php/Master\_of\_Statistics for sample four semester plans of study.
- 2. The Basic Exam can be taken twice (August and January). http://www.stat.ncsu.edu/programs/grad/handbook/index.php/Master\_of\_Statistics#Master.E 2.80.99s\_Written\_.28Basic.29\_Exam
- 3. Students will not be considered for admission to PhD until after passing Basic Exam at PhD level. Admission to the PhD program is extremely competitive.
- 4. The Department of Statistics requires 20/20/20 if TOEFL is provided as proof of English proficiency. Note that this is higher than graduate school requirement.
- 5. There is no minimum requirement for the GRE, but competitive applicants will have GRE of 1300 or better (verbal + quantitative). The analytic writing score is also considered and is required.

## > CONTACT INFORMATION

Please visit the Statistics Graduate webpage, http://www.stat.ncsu.edu/, for further details.

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