

# STATISTICS, B.SC. HONOURS

## Statistics Honours Entrance, Continuation, and Graduation Requirements

To enter the Honours program in Statistics, a student must have completed at least 24 credit hours with a minimum DGPA of 3.00, and also obtained a minimum grade of "B" in STAT 2150.

STAT 1150, MATH 1220, MATH 1230, MATH 1232 and MATH 1240 are all requirements of the Statistics Honours degree program and students are strongly encouraged to take these courses in Year 1.

To continue in the Statistics Honours program, students must maintain a minimum DGPA of 3.00, and complete a minimum of 9 credit hours during each Fall and Winter Term.

To graduate with the B.Sc. Honours degree, a student must achieve a minimum DGPA of 3.00 and minimum grade of "C" in each course that contributes to the 120 credit hours of the degree.

## Honours Co-operative Option

A co-operative education option is available for Honours students. Students should refer to the Co-operative Education (p. 2) section for further information on the Co-op programs.

The course, grade requirements and minimum DGPA requirement for entry and continuation in the Co-operative Option are the same as that for regular Honours program.

Students are required to complete STAT 2300, STAT 3150 and STAT 3450 before beginning their first co-op work term.

## Degree Requirements

### Honours (Including Co-operative Option if Selected)<sup>1</sup>

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Year 1</b>		
STAT 1150	Introduction to Statistics and Computing <sup>2</sup>	3
MATH 1220	Linear Algebra 1 <sup>2</sup>	3
MATH 1230	Differential Calculus <sup>2</sup>	3
MATH 1232	Integral Calculus <sup>2</sup>	3
MATH 1240	Elementary Discrete Mathematics	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Years 1-2</b>		
The following must be completed in Year 1 or Year 2:		
COMP 1010	Introductory Computer Science 1 <sup>2</sup>	3
COMP 1020	Introductory Computer Science 2	3
STAT 2150	Statistics and Computing (B)	3
STAT 2300	Principles of Data Collection	3
6 credit hours from the Faculty of Arts, which should include the required "W" course		6
6 credit hours from the lists of Mathematics and Computer Science options (Lists B and C below)		6
9 credit hours of elective courses <sup>3,4</sup>		9
<b>Hours</b>		<b>33</b>

<b>Year 2</b>		
STAT 2400	Introduction to Probability 1	3
STAT 2800	Introduction to Probability 2	3
MATH 2080	Introduction to Analysis	3
MATH 2150	Multivariable Calculus <sup>2</sup>	3
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Year 3</b>		
STAT 3030	Introduction to Stochastic Processes	3
STAT 3100	Introduction to Statistical Inference	3
STAT 3150	Statistical Computing	3
STAT 3450	Linear Models	3
STAT 3690	Multivariate Analysis	3
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Years 3-4</b>		
24 credit hours from the list of Statistics options for the Honours program (List A below), with at least 15 credit hours at the 4000 level		24
6 credit hours from the lists of Statistics, Mathematics and Computer Science options for the Honours program (Lists A, B and C below)		6
12 credit hours of elective courses <sup>3,4</sup>		12
<b>Co-op Requirements (if selected):<sup>5</sup></b>		
SCI 3980	Co-operative Education Work Term 1	0
SCI 3990	Co-operative Education Work Term 2	0
SCI 4980	Co-operative Education Work Term 3	0
SCI 4990	Co-operative Education Work Term 4 (if a 4th work term is selected)	0
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Year 4</b>		
STAT 4100	Statistical Inference	3
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> IMPORTANT: The four year Honours program need not be completed in the manner prescribed in the grid above. The grid indicates one possible arrangement of the required courses and is meant to be a guide around which students can plan their program.

<sup>2</sup> The following substitutes are allowed:

- COMP 1012 in place of COMP 1010;
- MATH 1210 (B) or MATH 1300 (C+) in place of MATH 1220;
- MATH 1500 (B) or MATH 1510 (B) in place of MATH 1230;
- MATH 1700 (B) or MATH 1710 (B) in place of MATH 1232;
- MATH 2720 in place of MATH 2150;
- STAT 1000 and STAT 2000 (B) in place of STAT 1150.

<sup>3</sup> Although not required, students are encouraged to select some of their electives from traditional fields of application in Statistics such as Biological Sciences, Microbiology, Actuarial Mathematics, Economics, Psychology, or Sociology.

<sup>4</sup> The following courses are not to be used for credit in this program: STAT 3000, STAT 4000.

<sup>5</sup> Students in the Co-operative Option are required to complete STAT 2300, STAT 3150, and STAT 3450 before their first employment term.

(Letters in brackets indicate minimum prerequisite standing for further study.)

## Optional Courses for Honours Program

Course	Title	Hours				
<b>List A: Statistics Options for the Honours Program</b>						
STAT 3170	Statistical Quality Control	3	COMP 4360	Machine Learning	3	
STAT 3380	Introduction to Nonparametric Statistics	3	COMP 4380	Database Implementation	3	
STAT 3490	Time Series Analysis	3	COMP 4420	Advanced Design and Analysis of Algorithms	3	
STAT 3550	Nonlinear Regression Models	3	COMP 4710	Introduction to Data Mining	3	
STAT 3900	Intermediate Topics in Statistics	3	COMP 4820	Bioinformatics	3	
STAT 3910	Intermediate Topics in Statistics with Laboratory	3				
STAT 4150	Bayesian Analysis and Computing	3				
STAT 4170	Lifetime Data Analysis	3				
STAT 4250	Statistical Learning	3				
STAT 4520	Sampling Techniques	3				
STAT 4530	Design of Experiments	3				
STAT 4630	Stochastic Processes	3				
STAT 4700	Statistical Consulting	3				
STAT 4900	Advanced Topics in Statistics	3				
STAT 4910	Advanced Topics in Statistics with Laboratory	3				
STAT 4950	Honours Thesis in Statistics	6				
<b>List B: Mathematics Options for the Honours Program<sup>1</sup></b>						
MATH 2030	Combinatorics 1	3				
MATH 2070	Graph Theory 1	3				
MATH 2090	Linear Algebra 2	3				
MATH 2160	Numerical Analysis 1	3				
MATH 2180	Real Analysis 1	3				
MATH 2740	Mathematics of Data Science	3				
MATH 3330	Computational Algebra	3				
MATH 3340	Complex Analysis 1	3				
MATH 3360	Combinatorics 2	3				
MATH 3440	Ordinary Differential Equations	3				
MATH 3460	Partial Differential Equations	3				
MATH 3474	Real Analysis 2 <sup>1</sup>	3				
MATH 3476	Real Analysis 3	3				
MATH 3610	Introduction to Mathematical Modelling	3				
MATH 4370	Linear Algebra and Matrix Analysis	3				
MATH 4390	Numerical Approximation Theory	3				
MATH 4490	Optimization	3				
<b>List C: Computer Science Options for the Honours Program<sup>2</sup></b>						
COMP 2080	Algorithms: Design and Implementation	3				
COMP 2140	Data Structures: Analysis and Implementation	3				
COMP 2400	Programming Paradigms	3				
COMP 2450	Software Development 1	3				
COMP 2452	Software Development 2	3				
COMP 3030	Automata Theory and Formal Languages	3				
COMP 3170	Analysis of Algorithms and Data Structures	3				
COMP 3190	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	3				
COMP 3360	Machine Learning Concepts and Usage	3				
COMP 3380	Databases Concepts and Usage	3				
COMP 4140	Introduction to Cryptography and Cryptosystems	3				
COMP 4190	Artificial Intelligence	3				

<sup>1</sup> MATH 3470 is no longer offered but may be used in lieu of MATH 3474.  
<sup>2</sup> COMP 2150 may be used in lieu of COMP 2400 or COMP 2450 or COMP 2452.

## Co-operative Education Option Academic Regulations: B.Sc. (Major) & B.Sc. and B.C.Sc. (Honours)

Co-operative education is a form of experiential learning which integrates the academic education (classroom-based learning) of interested and qualified students with relevant, supervised, and paid work experience (work-based learning) with employers. Co-op students gain valuable skills to guide them through their academic education and prepare them for future careers after graduation.

The Faculty of Science offers a Co-operative Education Option in the following Major programs:

- Biochemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Data Science
- Genetics
- Mathematics
- Microbiology
- Physics & Astronomy
- Psychology
- Statistics.

The Honours programs offering a Co-operative Education Option are:

- Biochemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Genetics
- Mathematics
- Microbiology
- Physics & Astronomy
- Statistics

Co-operative education is optional and supplementary to academic requirements of the chosen degree. All regulations governing regular Major and Honours programs apply to the Co-operative Education Option. In addition, the following variations apply:

## Entrance

To enter the Co-operative Education Option a student must be eligible to enter the Major or Honours program offered by the department. At the time of application, students must have a minimum Degree Grade Point Average (DGPA) of 2.5 for the Major and 3.0 for the Honours Programs. For Psychology, students must have a minimum Degree Grade Point Average (DGPA) of 3.0 for the Major. Co-op is not available for students in the Honours Psychology Program.

The normal point of entry to the Co-operative Education Option is following the completion of second year in the Faculty of Science. Students seeking admission will submit an application during their second year and complete an intake process with the appropriate departmental Co-op Coordinator. Application deadlines are established by the Science Co-op Office.

Students are advised that satisfying the entrance requirements does not guarantee a place in the Co-operative Education Option. The Science Co-op Office reserves the right to determine and select the best-qualified applicants.

Students admitted into the Co-operative Education Option will complete pre-employment training, including workshops, prior to the start of their first co-op work term. The structure and content of this training is developed by the Science Co-op Office. Attendance and completion of this training is mandatory.

## Structure and Sequencing

The Co-operative Education Option consists of both academic terms and co-op work terms.

Each academic term can be either four months in duration or eight months in duration, as designated by the Major or Honours department.

Each co-op work term can be either four months in duration or eight months in duration, as designated by the Science Co-op Office. An eight month work term would be counted as the equivalent of two 4 month terms.

Each academic term and each co-op work term will commence in January, May or September.

The sequence of academic terms and co-op work terms is variable to suit the needs of each department, and is designated by the Science Co-op Office in conjunction with each Major or Honours department. All Faculty of Science Co-operative Education Options must end on an academic term.

Students are expected to follow the academic/co-op work term sequence defined by their Major or Honours department from admission through to graduation.

## Co-op Work Term Requirements

All Co-operative Education Options require participating students to complete at least three (3) 4-month co-op work terms for a total of a minimum of 12 months' work experience. Each co-op work term is completed with one employer.

Students are required to register in the appropriate co-op work term course and pay the work term fee prior to starting their co-op work term.

Co-operative Education Option students are required to submit a work term report at the end of each co-op work term. These reports are due at times designated by the Science Co-op Office. In order to remain in the Co-operative Education program, a student must obtain a grade of "Pass"

for each work term report. The Science Co-op Office will provide students with instructions regarding the content and format requirements of the work term reports.

While on a co-op work term, students are not permitted to take more than six hours of academic credit, and may not take more than one course at a time.

## Academic Term Requirements

Coursework requirements of the Co-operative Education Option are equivalent to the coursework requirements of the four-year Major program. For students completing an Honours program, the coursework requirements of the Co-operative Education Option are equivalent to the coursework requirements of the Honours program with the exception of the Biochemistry, Genetics and Microbiology programs.

Co-operative Education Option students are required to maintain full-time study while registered for an academic term.

To continue in a four year Major Co-operative Education Option, students must maintain a minimum DGPA of 2.50 at each point of assessment; except for students in Psychology where a minimum DGPA of 3.00 must be maintained at each point of assessment. A student's performance will be evaluated following each academic term. In addition, the student must meet all individual course prerequisites for further study and departmental continuation and graduation requirements. Please see department entries for further information. Continuation in the Major Co-operative Education Option is also contingent upon satisfactory performance during co-op work terms.

To continue in an Honours Co-operative Education Option a student must maintain a minimum DGPA of 3.00 or higher at each point of assessment. A student's performance will be evaluated following each academic term. In addition, the student must meet all individual course prerequisites for further study and departmental continuation and graduation requirements. Please see department entries for further information. Continuation in the Honours Co-operative Education Option is also contingent upon satisfactory performance during co-op work terms.

Students may be required to withdraw from the Co-operative Education Option for any of the following reasons:

- Failure to maintain the minimum academic requirements of the Faculty of Science and/or Major/Honours program.
- Failure to maintain the minimum credit hour requirements of the academic term in the co-op option.
- Unsatisfactory performance during a co-op work term.
- Failure to submit a co-op work term report or the submitted report does not achieve a "Pass" grade.
- Failure to observe the policies outlined in university governing documents related to Behavioural Policies and Academic Misconduct.
- Having consulted with the Co-op Director and/or Faculty Advisor, in the opinion of the Co-op Coordinator, the student does not possess sufficient ability, skills, aptitude, attitude, diligence or motivation to successfully complete the Co-operative Education Option.

Students who wish to voluntarily withdraw from the Co-operative Education Option must obtain the written approval from their Co-op Coordinator and the Science Co-op Director. Students must submit their withdrawal request to their Co-op Coordinator and receive approval by

the withdrawal dates set by the Science Co-op Office for each co-op work term.

Students are not normally permitted to withdraw from the Co-operative Education Option once they have secured a position for their co-op work term; whether the position was obtained through the Science Co-op Office or through students' own self-directed job search. Enrollment in the applicable co-op course(s) will be maintained and students are responsible for all assessed fees for the duration of the co-op work term and for meeting all academic requirements.

Students who accumulate more than 18 credit hours of failed courses after entering the four-year Major program (regardless of the origin of the grade or if the course has been repeated) will be required to withdraw from the Major Co-op program. Students are also subject to the academic assessment policy found in the Faculty Academic Regulations (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/science/#facultyacademicregulationstext>).

Students who accumulate more than 15 credit hours of failed courses after entering the Honours degree program (regardless of the origin of the grade or if the course has been repeated) will be required to withdraw from the Honours Co-op program. Students required to withdraw from the Honours program may be eligible to pursue the B.Sc. Major program or the B.Sc. General degree program. Students are also subject to the academic assessment policy found in the Faculty Academic Regulations (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/science/#facultyacademicregulationstext>).

Four year Major Co-operative Education Option students who are required to withdraw, or voluntarily revert to an alternative degree program must fulfil all academic requirements of that degree.

Honours Co-operative Education Option students who are required to withdraw or voluntarily revert to an alternative degree program must fulfill all academic requirements of that degree.