

**Majors: Statistics**  
**Statistics (specialisation in Data Science)**  
**Statistics (specialisation in Finance and Business Statistics)**

**Programme requirements of current cohort**  
**(for reference by prospective students only)**  
**[Current students should refer here.]**

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Levels	Major Requirements	Cum MCs
Level 1000 (16 MCs)	Pass – ST1131 Introduction to Statistics <b>or</b> ST1232 Statistics for Life Sciences – MA1101R Linear Algebra I – MA1102R Calculus – CS1010/—E/—S/—X Programming Methodology	16
Level 2000 (16–17 MCs)	Pass – ST2131/MA2216 Probability – ST2132 Mathematical Statistics – ST2137 Computer Aided Data Analysis – MA2311 Techniques in Advanced Calculus <b>or</b> MA2104 Multivariable Calculus <b>or</b> MA2108/—S Mathematical Analysis I/— (S)	32–33
Level 3000 (28–29 MCs)	Pass – ST3131 Regression Analysis – ST3236/MA3238 Stochastic Processes I – Three other modules from ST32xx (except ST328x) or ST4xxx modules – Two additional modules from ST32xx (except ST328x), ST4xxx, <b>List A</b> or <b>List B</b> modules	60–62
Level 4000 (32–33 MCs)	Pass – ST4199 Honours Project in Statistics – ST4231 Computer Intensive Statistical Methods – ST4233 Linear Models – Two other modules from ST4xxx modules – One additional module from ST4xxx, ST5xxx or <b>List B</b> modules	92–94

Summary of Requirements	B.Sc. *	B.Sc. (Hons.) *
University Requirements	20 MCs	20 MCs
Faculty Requirements **	8 MCs	8 MCs
<b>Major Requirements</b>	60–62 MCs	92–94 MCs
Unrestricted Elective Modules	30–32 MCs	38–40 MCs
Total	120 MCs	160 MCs

\* Students will be eligible for Honours if they have:  
 a. Fulfilled the requirements of one major at B.Sc. level; and  
 b. Obtained a minimum overall CAP of 3.20 on completion of 100 MCs or more.

Students who choose not to proceed to Honours even though they are eligible may exit from the programme and graduate with a B.Sc. degree after satisfying graduation requirements at B.Sc. level.

\*\* Faculty requirements of 12 MCs and 16 MCs [required for the B.Sc. and B.Sc. (Hons.) programmes respectively] are partially fulfilled through the reading of CS/MA modules within the major. Students undertaking the B.Sc. and B.Sc. (Hons.) programmes are required to fulfil the remaining 8 MCs of Faculty requirements from any two (2) of the following subject groups: Chemical Sciences, Life Sciences, Physical Sciences and Multidisciplinary & Interdisciplinary Sciences; but not from the following groups: Computing Sciences and Mathematical & Statistical Sciences.

**List A**

A list of level 3000 Statistics-recognised modules

**List B**

A list of level 4000 Statistics-recognised modules

[Turn over for information on specialisation]

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Honours students majoring in Statistics have the option to qualify for specialisation in (A) **Data Science** or (B) **Finance and Business Statistics**.

(A) To be awarded a specialisation in **Data Science**, at least 24 MCs of the required 92–94 MCs given in the above **Major Requirements** table must belong to the following two lists, with at least 8 MCs from list DS 1:

**DS 1**

ST3240 Multivariate Statistical Analysis  
ST3248 Statistical Learning I  
CS3244 Machine Learning †  
ST4248 Statistical Learning II

† Students who wish to read these modules would have to read *additional* pre-requisite modules and should consult the Faculty/Department for academic advice on their study plans.

**DS 2**

ST3247 Simulation  
CS3210 Parallel Computing †  
MA3252 Linear and Network Optimisation  
ST4234 Bayesian Statistics  
CS4231 Parallel and Distributed Algorithms †  
DSA4211 High-Dimensional Statistical Analysis  
DSA4212 Optimisation for Large-Scale Data-Driven Inference  
MA4268 Mathematics for Visual Data Processing †

(B) To be awarded a specialisation in **Finance and Business Statistics**, at least 24 MCs of the required 92–94 MCs given in the above **Major Requirements** table must belong to the following two lists, with at least 8 MCs from each of the lists:


**FBS 1**

ST3233 Applied Times Series Analysis  
ST3234 Actuarial Statistics  
ST3246 Statistical Models for Actuarial Science  
MA3269 Mathematical Finance I  
ST4245 Statistical Methods for Finance  
MA4269 Mathematical Finance II

**FBS 2**

ST3232 Design and Analysis of Experiments  
ST3239 Survey Methodology  
ST3242 Introduction to Survival Analysis  
ST3244 Demographic Methods  
ST4238 Stochastic Processes II

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 Click on the module codes for module information