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## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

### Department of Finance

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#### **Master of Science in Financial Risk Management**

The M.S. in financial risk management program provides advanced study to prepare students for careers in risk management in banks, investment firms, and in corporate treasury departments. The program is designed for full-time students. It focuses on the latest advances in hedging and risk mitigation techniques incorporating the use of complex financial instruments, including swaps, futures, forwards, and options.

#### **Admission**

In addition to the College of Business standards listed under “Graduate Study in Business,” an applicant is required to have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution with at least 15 semester hours in finance or department approval.

#### **Phase One**

See Phase One Requirements listed under “Graduate Study in Business.”

#### **AND**

The Phase One foundation courses will be included in a student’s program of study unless she or he has earned a C or better in corresponding undergraduate courses or a B or better in equivalent graduate courses elsewhere, or has passed the first and only attempt of the Phase One exemption examination.

In addition, those students who do not have 15 undergraduate semester hours in finance must complete FINA 607, FINA 620, and FINA 650 (or their equivalents) with a grade of B or better in each course.

#### **Requirements**

FINA 555—Analysis of Derivative Securities (3)

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FINA 688—Financial Risk Management II (3)

#### **Master of Science in Finance**

The advanced study in the M.S. in Finance program provides the tools and skills to prepare students for careers in a variety of fields, including investment and commercial banking, asset and wealth management, insurance, trading, and corporate finance and treasury functions. Small M.S. in Finance classes, as well as courses taken with MBA students, maximize interaction and learning throughout the program. Graduate Certificates of Study that reflect the current demands of the job market offer the flexibility to tailor students’ learning experience to their career goals.

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**Admission**

In addition to the College of Business standards listed under “Graduate Study in Business,” an applicant is required to have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution. Students with non-finance undergraduate degrees may be required to take additional undergraduate and graduate courses, as determined by the department. Such courses do not apply toward the degree.

**Requirements**

Students seeking the M.S. in Finance degree must complete 18 semester hours of required course work along with 12 semester hours of electives.

**Required Courses (18)**

- FINA 575 - Financial Data Analysis (3)
- FINA 607 - Financial Analysis (3)
- FINA 620 - Investment Fundamentals (3)
- FINA 630 - Analysis of Fixed Income Securities (3)
- FINA 650 - Fundamentals of Financial Markets (3)
- FINA 674 - Financial Risk Management I (3)

**Four of the following electives (12)**

- FINA 555 - Analysis of Derivative Securities (3)
- FINA 560 - Financial Markets and Investments (3)
- FINA 603 - Seminar in Financial Research (3)
- FINA 622 - Security Analysis (3)
- FINA 623 - Investment Management (3)
- FINA 662 - Financial Management Strategies (3)
- FINA 688 - Financial Risk Management II (3)

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**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

**Department of Counseling, Adult, and Higher Education**

**The Graduate School**

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**Graduate Programs**



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**College of Education  
Department of Counseling, Adult and Higher Education**

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Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)  
~~Adult and Higher Education~~  
*with specialization in*

**College Teaching**  
**Community College Leadership**  
**Higher Education Administration**

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**Admission to Graduate Study**

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**Graduate Record Examination (GRE)**

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~~Master of Science in Education in Adult and Higher Education~~ **and Student Affairs** (exempt);

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Ed.D in ~~Adult and Higher Education~~ (exempt)

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Applicants to graduate programs . . . , and literacy education ~~and the doctoral program in adult and higher education~~ may submit Miller Analogies Test (MAT) scores in lieu of GRE scores.

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**Requirements for Graduate Degrees**

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**Requirements for the Degrees**

**Doctor of Education**

**Doctor of Philosophy**

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Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) degrees are offered in ~~adult and higher education~~, curriculum and instruction, . . .

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**University Services**

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**Regional Programs**

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College of Education: **M.S.Ed. in adult and higher education and student affairs**, counseling, ... educational administration; and Ed.D. in **adult and higher education**, curriculum and instruction, and educational administration

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**Department Section**

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CAHA ~~HESA~~ 799. DOCTORAL RESEARCH AND DISSERTATION (1-15). May be repeated, but no more than 30 semester hours may be applied toward the Ed.D. degree in ~~adult and higher education~~. PRQ: Candidacy for the doctoral degree and consent of chair of doctoral committee.

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**Doctor of Education in ~~Adult and Higher Education~~**

The Ed.D. program in ~~adult and higher education~~ provides a sequenced program with course work in areas of instruction, educational policy, administration, and research to prepare both generalists and specialists in the field. Doctoral students in ~~adult and higher education~~ prepare for leadership **and teaching** roles in a variety of adult and higher education contexts including student affairs, academic affairs, and other areas of higher education administration.

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**Application Deadlines**

Admission to the doctoral program in ~~adult and higher education~~ is competitive and takes place once a year in the spring. Students are admitted for the fall semester. All materials must be received by the Graduate School and the Department of Counseling, Adult and Higher Education-no later than ~~February 1~~ **March 1**.

**Admission**

Admission to the doctoral program requires a master's degree either in ~~adult education, and higher education~~ **and student affairs**, or in another discipline acceptable to the admissions committee. Three letters of recommendation are required from professors, employers, or supervisors who can provide supportive

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evidence of an applicant's professional qualifications and potential. Each applicant must submit a resume/CV and written goals statement. Ordinarily, An interview with the adult-and-higher education admissions committee may be required. The faculty reserves the right to request additional evidence of potential such as assessment letters from adult-and-higher education faculty. Applicants must contact the admissions committee chair about additional requirements.

**Student-at-Large, Study-Abroad, and Transfer Credit**

A maximum of 15 student-at-large semester hours of post-master's course work taken at NIU or at another university may be transferred into a student's doctoral degree program. Students-at-large are normally prohibited from registering for higher education Ed.D. courses. Transfer students will be considered on a case-by-case basis and can transfer in a maximum of 9 credits-semester hours into a student's doctoral degree program. See "Requirements for Graduate Degrees" for limitation on study-abroad credit.

**Requirements**

Upon admission, a-students are expected to meet with his/her their adviser to complete a program of study and choose an emphasis: College Teaching or Higher Education Administration.

The Ed.D. program in adult-and-higher education requires a minimum of 54 semester hours beyond the master's degree. Students are required to take 15-21 semester hours of common requirements, 12 semester hours of research methodology, 15-21 semester hours in their area-emphasis specialization, and 12 semester hours of dissertation.

**Common Requirements (21)**

ETR 521 - Educational Statistics 1 (3)

CAHA 570 - Organization, Personnel Management, and Academic Administration (3)

~~HESA CAHA 702 - Philosophy of Postsecondary Education (3)~~

CAHA 710 - Evaluating Higher Education Programs (3)

CAHA 720 - Review of Research in Adult and Higher Education (3)

CAHA 721 - Applied Research Design in Adult and Higher Education (3)

CAHA 798 - Research Seminar in Adult and Higher Education (3)

CAHE 770 - Administration of Higher Education (3)

**Research Methodology Requirements (12)**

~~CAHA 721 - Applied Research Design in Adult and Higher Education (3)~~

~~CAHE 572 - Assessment Methods in Higher Education (3)~~

~~ETR 521 - Educational Statistics 1 (3)~~

~~ETR 790 - Workshop: Community Base and Participatory Action Research (3)~~

**Area of Study Specialization (15-21)**

Choose with guidance from academic adviser.

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**Specialization in College Teaching**

CAHA 502 - Educating for Equity and Social Justice in Higher Education (3)

CAHA702 - Philosophy of Postsecondary Education (3)

CAHA 530 - Instructional Theory, Practice and Teaching in Postsecondary Education (3)

CAHA 733 - Theory Building for Learning in Postsecondary Education (3)

CAHA 740 - Pedagogical Innovations and Student Learning (3)

CAHA 759 - Critical and Feminist Pedagogies in Adult and Higher Education (3)

Elective (3)

**Specialization in Community College Leadership**

CAHA 555 - Seminar in the Community College (3)

CAHA 575 - Public Policy Studies in Higher Education (3)

CAHE 704 - Strategic Marketing and Enrollment Management (3)

CAHA 740 - Pedagogical Innovations and Student Learning (3)

CAHE 751 - Community College Students (3)

CAHE 771 - Legal Aspects of Higher Education Administration (3)

CAHE 772 - Financing in Higher Education (3)

**Specialization in Higher Education Administration**

CAHA 502 - Educating for Equity and Social Justice in Higher Education (3)

CAHA 575 - Public Policy Studies in Higher Education (3)

CAHE 503 - U.S. College Students

CAHA 702 - Philosophy of Postsecondary Education (3)

CAHE 703 - Postsecondary Access in Higher Education (3)

CAHE-771- Legal Aspects of Higher Education Administration (3)

CAH-772 - Financing Higher Education (3)

Elective (3)

**CAHA 799 - Doctoral Research and Dissertation (12)**

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**Examinations**

~~Candidacy examination.~~ Students will need to successfully pass their candidacy examination prior to registering for CAHA 799 -Doctoral Research and Dissertation. ~~The examination is offered in several formats, to be decided in conjunction with the program committee. A graduate student eligible to take this examination, with the permission of the chair of the doctoral committee, will have completed at least two-thirds of his or her courses, exclusive of dissertation research, but including the common requirements. Once a student has successfully completed the candidacy examinations and is admitted to candidacy, she or he they~~ must assemble a dissertation committee. This committee ordinarily includes a chair from the adult and higher education faculty with at least two other members. ~~one of whom is from outside the adult and higher~~

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~~education faculty.~~ The committees must also meet all Graduate School requirements.

A final oral examination related to the dissertation is required and is conducted in accordance with the general requirements of the Graduate School.

~~**Specialization in Community College Leadership**~~

~~The specialization in Community College Leadership is designed . . . . .~~

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~~**Dissertation**~~

~~CAHA 799—Dissertation (12)~~

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**Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education**

**All University Sections**

**The Graduate School**

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**Graduate Programs**

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**Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education**

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Master of Science in Education (M.S.Ed.)

Kinesiology and Physical Education

*with ~~or without~~ specialization in*

Adapted Physical Education

Exercise Physiology/~~Fitness Leadership~~

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**Directory for Correspondence**

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**Graduate Degree Programs, Specializations, and Departments**

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Exercise Physiology/~~Fitness Leadership~~: See Kinesiology and Physical Education

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**Master of Science in Education in Kinesiology and Physical Education**

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**Requirements**

The M.S.Ed. in kinesiology ..., a specialization in exercise physiology/~~fitness leadership~~, or a specialization in pedagogy, curriculum development in physical education. ....

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In each of the specializations, students are required to take 9-15~~2~~ semester hours of professional courses in the department that identify the specialization. Students electing to do a thesis option are required to take 6 semester hours of thesis work with the remaining 9-semester hours of electives approved by the student's adviser selected from a list of courses either in the department and/or outside of the department. Students taking the non-thesis option are required to complete **additional 15**-semester hours of electives approved by the student's adviser. A minimum of 6 semester hours of electives must be selected from a list of courses within the department.

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**Master of Science in Education in Kinesiology and Physical Education**

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**Specialization in Exercise Physiology/~~Fitness Leadership~~**

This specialization is designed to provide knowledge and skills to students in the area of exercise physiology and/or ~~fitness leadership~~. Students with such a ... teaching, and **applied/practical/laboratory positions** ~~fitness leadership~~ in hospitals, corporations, and health clubs. ....

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**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**Department of Mathematical Sciences/Division of Statistics**

**All University Section**



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**Homeland Security**

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**Environmental and Hazards Risk Assessment Track (15-18)**

**Coordinators: David Changnon, Department of Geographic and Atmospheric Sciences; Alan Polansky, Department of Mathematical Sciences Statistics and Actuarial Science**

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STAT 511. MATHEMATICAL STATISTICS II (3). .... PRQ: STAT 510 or consent of ~~division~~ department.

STAT 515. STATISTICAL COMPUTING (3). .... PRQ: STAT 510, and either CSCI 230 or CSCI 240, or consent of the ~~division~~ department.

STAT 517. APPLIED STATISTICAL LEARNING (3). .... PRQ: STAT 510 or consent of ~~division~~ department.

STAT 536. DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF EXPERIMENTS (3). .... PRQ: STAT 535 or consent of ~~division~~ department.

STAT 537. CATEGORICAL DATA ANALYSIS (3). .... PRQ: STAT 535 or consent of ~~division~~ department.

STAT 610. THEORY OF STATISTICS I (3). .... PRQ: STAT 500 or consent of the ~~division~~ department.

STAT 611. THEORY OF STATISTICS II (3). .... PRQ: STAT 610 or consent of the ~~division~~ department.

STAT 617. STATISTICAL LEARNING (3). .... PRQ: STAT 510 or STAT 537 or consent of ~~division~~ department.

STAT 639. SURVIVAL ANALYSIS (3). .... PRQ: STAT 510 or consent of ~~division~~ department.

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STAT 640. LONGITUDINAL DATA ANALYSIS (3). .... PRQ: STAT 510 and STAT 535, or consent of ~~division~~ department.

STAT 642. QUANTITATIVE RISK MANAGEMENT (3). .... PRQ: STAT 500 or consent of ~~division~~ department.

STAT 644. GENERALIZED LINEAR MODELS (3). .... PRQ: STAT 611 or consent of ~~division~~ department.

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STAT 500. INTRODUCTION TO PROBABILITY THEORY (3). ... PRQ: MATH 232 and STAT 350, or consent of ~~division~~ department. CRQ: MATH 240 or consent of ~~division~~ department.

STAT 510. MATHEMATICAL STATISTICS I (3). .... PRQ: STAT 400 or ACSC 400X, or STAT 570 500; or consent of ~~division~~ department.

STAT 535. APPLIED REGRESSION ANALYSIS (3). .... PRQ: STAT 300, or consent of ~~division~~ department.

STAT 538. APPLIED ANALYSIS OF TIME SERIES (3). .... PRQ: STAT 535 or consent of ~~division~~ department.

STAT 635. REGRESSION ANALYSIS (3). .... PRQ: STAT 611 or consent of ~~division~~ department.

STAT 637. MODELS FOR DISCRETE DATA (3). ... PRQ: STAT 510 and STAT 537, or consent of ~~division~~ department.

STAT 667. RELIABILITY AND LIFE TESTING (3). .... PRQ: STAT 510 or consent of ~~division~~ department.

STAT 600. PROBABILITY THEORY (3). .... PRQ: MATH 630 and STAT 500, or consent of ~~division~~ department.

STAT 601. STOCHASTIC PROCESSES II (3). .... PRQ: STAT 600 or consent of ~~division~~ department.

STAT 643. LINEAR MODELS (3). .... CRQ: STAT 611 or consent of ~~division~~ department.

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STAT 645. MULTIVARIATE STATISTICS (3). .... PRQ: STAT 510 or consent of ~~division~~ department.

STAT 646. NON-PARAMETRIC STATISTICS (3). ... PRQ: STAT 611 or consent of ~~division~~ department.

STAT 638. TIME SERIES ANALYSIS (3). .... PRQ: STAT 510 or consent of ~~division~~ department.

STAT 625. BAYESIAN STATISTICS (3). .... PRQ: STAT 510 or consent of ~~division~~ department.

STAT 695. STATISTICAL CONSULTING (3). .... PRQ: Consent of ~~division~~ department.

STAT 697. INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-9). .... PRQ: Consent of ~~division~~ department.

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STAT 699. MASTER'S THESIS (1-6). May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours. PRQ: Consent of ~~division~~ department.

STAT 775. TOPICS IN STATISTICS (3). Content varies; may ... .... PRQ: Consent of ~~division~~ department.

STAT 790. SEMINAR IN STATISTICS (1-9). Discussions on topics ... .... PRQ: Consent of ~~division~~ department.

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~~Master of Science in Applied Probability and Statistics~~

~~At the time of admission ... student's program.~~

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~~Division of Statistics (3)~~

Note: This program is not being deleted. It will be housed in the new Department of Statistics with a revised name.

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**Course List (MATH)**

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**~~Statistics (STAT)~~**

**Statistics (STAT)**

~~550. BASIC PROBABILITY MODELS AND STATISTICAL INFERENCE (3). ....~~

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~~790. SEMINAR IN STATISTICS (1-9). ....~~

Note: Courses are being deleted and revised as indicated in the other sections of these minutes. This is to remove them from the course list under Mathematical Sciences since they will now be housed in the new Department of Statistics.

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**Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science (STAT)**

**Chair: Barbara Gonzalez**

**Graduate Faculty**

Nader Ebrahimi, emeritus distinguished research professor, Ph.D., Iowa State

Barbara Gonzalez, chair, associate professor, Ph.D., Cornell University

Lei Hua, associate professor, Ph.D., University of British Columbia

Alan Polansky, associate professor, Ph.D., Southern Methodist University

Duchwan Ryu, associate professor, Ph.D., Texas A&M

Michelle Xia, assistant professor, Ph.D., University of British Columbia

Haiming Zhou, assistant professor, Ph.D., University of South Carolina, Columbia University

The Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science offers graduate programs leading to the M.S. in statistics, and the Ph.D. in mathematical sciences. Applicants to these graduate programs are normally notified of an admission decision within three weeks of receipt of the complete application.

If a student in an M.S. program has already completed a required 400-level course with a grade of C or better as an undergraduate at NIU, that course requirement will be waived in the student's M.S. program. Other graduate course work will be substituted to complete the required program, with the approval of the

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student's adviser.

### Master of Science in Statistics

At the time of admission each student is expected to have completed a standard three-course sequence in calculus and a course in elementary linear algebra. Courses equivalent to CSCI 230 and one from STAT 400 and STAT 435, must also have been completed. Any deficiencies should be removed at the beginning of the student's program.

The student learning outcomes for this degree are located at <http://www.niu.edu/assessment/clearinghouse/outcomes/index.shtml>.

### Requirements

Complete at least 33 semester hours of graduate work, with at least 21 semester hours completed in STAT courses numbered 600 and above. At most, six semester hours can be courses offered outside of the Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science. These courses might only be taken with prior permission of the student's adviser.

Follow a program of study approved by the Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science.

Write a ~~Master's~~ master's thesis or pass a comprehensive examination based upon his or her student's plan of study. Usually, a student pursuing full-time graduate study will be required to write a ~~Master's~~ master's thesis or take the comprehensive examination within two academic years of admission to the Graduate School. A student who fails the examination may, with the permission of the department, repeat it once.

*Thesis Option.* The thesis option is usually recommended by the department. Each student pursuing this option must enroll in MATH 699, Master's Thesis, for at least two semesters, and submit a written thesis. Up to three semester hours credit in MATH 699 may be applied toward the degree. The student's thesis adviser serves as chair of the graduate committee that administers a defense of the thesis.

*Non-Thesis Option.* The non-thesis option is primarily for students who intend to pursue doctoral work in the mathematical sciences at NIU. With departmental consent, the student must complete a 33-semester hour program of courses approved by the department and pass a written comprehensive examination.

### Course Requirements

STAT 515 - Statistical Computing (3)

STAT 610 - Theory of Statistics I (3)

STAT 611 - Theory of Statistics II (3)

STAT 695 - Statistical Consulting (3)

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Four STAT courses numbered 600 or above (12)

Four STAT courses numbered 500 or above (12). With consent of the department, up to two of these may be graduate level courses offered outside of the Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science.

With the consent of the department, a student may include STAT 699, Master's Thesis, for up to 3 semester hours of credit, in the 33 semester hours required for a master's degree.

**Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematical Sciences**

Please refer to the Department of Mathematical Sciences catalog entry for this degree.

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**Course List (STAT)**

500. INTRODUCTION TO PROBABILITY THEORY (3). Includes probability spaces, random variables, discrete, continuous, mixed probability distributions, moment generating functions, multivariate distributions, conditional probability, conditional expectation, special distributions, laws of large numbers, and central limit theorem. PRQ: MATH 232 and STAT 350, or consent of department. CRQ: MATH 240 or consent of department.

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STAT 790. SEMINAR IN STATISTICS (1-9). Discussions on topics in advanced probability and statistics as scheduled. Topics include but are not limited to probability theory, stochastic processes, statistical inference, nonparametric statistics, multivariate analysis, linear and nonlinear models, discrete data analysis, time series. One to 9 semester hours as scheduled. May be repeated to a maximum of 24 semester hours, not more than 15 of which may be on a single topic. PRQ: Consent of department.

Note: These are not all new courses. They are being moved to the new department from the Department of Mathematical Sciences.

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