McGill University  
Department of Mathematics and Statistics  

List of accredited courses that may be used towards the A.Stat. designation  
Minimum Grade Required: B  

Mathematics Modules (3 courses)  

1. Calculus I  
   Either of  
   MATH 139 - Calculus 1 with Precalculus  
   MATH 140 - Calculus 1  
   MATH 150 - Calculus A  

2. Calculus II  
   MATH 141 - Calculus 2 and  
   MATH 222 Calculus 3  
   Or  
   MATH 151 - Calculus B  

3. Linear Algebra  
   Either of  
   MATH 223 - Linear Algebra  
   MATH 236 - Algebra 2  
   MATH 247 - Honours Applied Linear Algebra  
   MATH 251 - Honours Algebra 2  

Statistics and Probability Modules (7 courses)  

4. Mathematical statistics  
   MATH 323 - Probability and  
   MATH 324 - Statistics  
   Or  
   MATH 356 - Honours Probability and  
   MATH 357 - Honours Statistics  
   Or  
   MATH 556 - Mathematical Statistics 1  
   MATH 557 - Mathematical Statistics 2  

5. Linear Regression  
   ECON 468 - Econometrics 1 - Honours  
   Or  
   MATH 423 - Applied Regression  
   Or  
   MATH 533 - Regression and Analysis of Variance
6. Design and Analysis of Experiments
   MATH 558 - Design of Experiments

7. Survey Sampling
   MATH 525 - Sampling Theory and Applications

8. Statistics Electives
   Select approximately three courses from:
   MATH 308 - Fundamentals of Statistical Learning
   MATH 427 - Statistical Quality Control
   MATH 447 - Introduction to Stochastic Processes
   MATH 547 - Stochastic Processes
   MATH 671 - Applied Stochastic Processes
   MATH 523 - Generalized Linear Models
   MATH 524 - Nonparametric Statistics
   MATH 545 - Introduction to Time Series Analysis
   MATH 681 - Time Series Analysis
   MATH 680 - Computation Intensive Statistics
   MATH 685D1 - Statistical Consulting and
   MATH 685D2 - Statistical Consulting
   MATH 686 - Survival Analysis
   MATH 598 - Topics in Probability and Statistics*
   MATH 782 - Advanced Topics in Statistics 1*
   MATH 783 - Advanced Topics in Statistics 2*

   The following courses may be used as substantive area courses if they
   are not taken to cover the "Statistics Electives" requirements:
   BIOS 602 - Epidemiology: Regression Models
   BIOS 610 - Causal Inference in Biostatistics
   BIOS 612 - Advanced Generalized Linear Models
   BIOS 637 - Advanced Modeling: Survival and Other Multivariable Data
   COMP 451 - Fundamentals of Machine Learning
   COMP 551 - Applied Machine Learning
   COMP 652 - Machine Learning
   ECON 469 - Econometrics 2 - Honours
MATH 540 - Life Actuarial Mathematics
MATH 541 - Nonlife Actuarial Models

Computer Skills (approximately 2 courses)

MATH 208 - Introduction to Statistical Computing
Or either of
COMP 202 - Foundations of Programming
COMP 204 - Computer Programming for Life Sciences
COMP 208 - Computer Programming for Physical Sciences and Engineering
Or
COMP 250 - Introduction to Computer Science
Or
COMP 322 - Introduction to C++

Common statistical packages are also integrated throughout the higher division statistics courses, such as MATH 423, MATH 523 or MATH 533.

Communication Skills (approximately 1 course)

CCOM 314 - Communicating Science
Or either of
MATH 410 - Majors Project
MATH 470 - Honours Research Project
Or
BIOS 624 - Data Analysis and Report Writing

Writing intensive courses are also offered by McGill’s Writing Centre.

Substantive Area (3 courses)

Any 3 related courses (or 2 blocks of 2 related courses) above the 300 level, in an area related to statistics (applied mathematics, actuarial science, biostatistics, epidemiology, economics, computer science and machine learning, etc). This includes courses listed as such in the "Statistics Electives" section, or courses from a minor with an application component.

The following mathematics and biostatistics courses may be used:

BIOS 601 - Epidemiology: Introduction and statistical models
BIOS 691 - Special Topics in Biostatistics 1*
BIOS 692 - Special Topics in Biostatistics 2*
MATH 430 - Mathematical Finance
MATH 462 - Honours Mathematics of Machine Learning

MATH 562 - Theory of Machine Learning
MATH 587 - Advanced Probability I
MATH 589 - Advanced Probability II

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