STATISTICS (STAT)

STAT F200X  Elementary Statistics  (m)
3 Credits
Offered Fall and Spring
Introduction to concepts and applications of elementary statistical
methods. Topics include sampling and data analysis, descriptive
statistics, elementary probability, probability and sampling distributions,
confidence intervals, hypothesis testing, correlation, and simple linear
regression.
Prerequisites: Appropriate placement score; or a grade of B or better
in MATH F105 or MATH F105N or in all three of MATH F105G and
MATH F105H and MATH F105J; or grade of C- or better in a higher-level
math course.
Attributes: UAF GER Mathematics Req
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

STAT F300  Statistics
3 Credits
Offered Spring
A calculus-based course emphasizing applications. Topics include
probability, joint and conditional probability, expectation and variance,
parameter estimation (method of moments and maximum likelihood), one
and two sample hypothesis tests, simple linear regression and one-way
analysis of variance. A student may not use STAT F200X and STAT F300
to meet the requirement of a year’s sequence course in statistics.
Prerequisites: MATH F230X or MATH F251X or placement.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

STAT F401  Regression and Analysis of Variance
4 Credits
Offered Fall and Spring
Thorough study of multiple regression including multiple and partial
correlation, the extra sum of squares principle, indicator variables,
polynomial models, model selection techniques and assessment
of underlying assumptions. Analysis of variance and covariance for
multifactor studies in completely random and randomized complete
block designs, multiple comparisons and orthogonal contrasts. Matrix
concepts for linear models are taught as needed.
Prerequisites: STAT F200X or STAT F300.
Corequisites: STAT F401L.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 3 + 0

STAT F401L  STAT F401 Laboratory
0 Credit
Offered Fall and Spring
Computer laboratory section for STAT F401 Regression and Analysis of
Variance. Activities may include case studies involving the application of
lecture topics and methods in R software.
Corequisites: STAT F401.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 3 + 0

STAT F402  Scientific Sampling
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Sampling methods, including simple random, stratified and systematic
and one- and two-stage cluster sampling; estimation procedures,
including ratio and regression methods; special area and point sampling
procedures; optimum allocation. Adaptive and probability sampling;
bootstrapping and basic mark-and-recapture.
Prerequisites: STAT F200X or STAT F300.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
STAT F621  Nonparametric Statistics
3 Credits
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years
Traditional and modern nonparametric statistical techniques. Distribution-free methods for small samples including sign, rank and randomization tests, correlation estimators, and bootstrapping. Modern techniques including kernel density estimation, survival analysis models, kernel and spline regression, generalized additive models, classification methods, robust estimation, regression trees, and neural net models.
Prerequisites: STAT F401.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

STAT F631  Categorical Data Analysis
3 Credits
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years
Prerequisites: STAT F401.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

STAT F641  Bayesian Statistics
3 Credits
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years
Prerequisites: MATH F252X; MATH F371, MATH F401, MATH F404, MATH F405, MATH F408 or STAT F651.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

STAT F642  Bayesian Decision Theory for Resource Management
4 Credits
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years
Application of decision theory to problems in natural resources management. Students will learn to perform Bayesian calculations and uncomplicated decision analysis themselves.
Prerequisites: FISH F621 or FISH F630.
Cross-listed with FISH F642.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 2 + 0

STAT F651  Statistical Theory I
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Probability and distribution of random variables. Conditional probability and stochastic independence. Distributions of functions of random variables. Expected values. Limiting distributions. Distributions derived from the normal distribution. Designed to combine mathematical statistics with applications from a variety of fields. Students from any field of study with strong quantitative skills are encouraged to enroll.
Prerequisites: MATH F253X, MATH F314; previous statistics course.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

STAT F652  Statistical Theory II
4 Credits
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years
Prerequisites: STAT F651.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 4 + 0 + 0

STAT F653  Statistical Theory III: Linear Models
3 Credits
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years
Best linear unbiased estimation in the general linear model, Gauss-Markov theory and applications, maximum likelihood estimation for linear models, multivariate normal distributions, linear regression and analysis of variance, weighted regression, robust and nonlinear regression and generalized linear models. Designed to combine mathematical statistics with applications from a variety of fields. STAT F401 or equivalent course in applied linear regression modeling is strongly recommended.
Prerequisites: STAT F651 or MATH F371; MATH F253X; MATH F314.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

STAT F654  Statistical Consulting Seminar
1 Credit
Offered Spring
Introduction to statistical consulting and data analysis. Emphasis on interaction with researchers and identification of scientific and statistical issues relevant to the research problem. Includes regular class meetings as well as supervised meetings with researchers. Designed to combine mathematical statistics with applications from a variety of fields. Students from any field of study with strong quantitative skills are encouraged to enroll. May be repeated for a total of three credits.
Prerequisites: STAT F200X or STAT F300; STAT F401; and MATH F408.
Stacked with STAT F454.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0

STAT F661  Sampling Theory
3 Credits
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Prerequisites: STAT F200X; STAT F401.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

STAT F671  Statistical Computing
3 Credits
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years
Topics in statistical programming which may include Advanced R, program design, parallel processing, object oriented programming, functions and functionals, environments, debugging, loops and their replacements, C++ in R and code optimization. Optimizers, linear programming, random number generators including MCMC. Web applications. Writing R packages. Reproducible research. Text mining and relational databases.
Prerequisites: STAT F401; MATH F251X or MATH F230X; Knowledge of basic R highly recommended.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
STAT F692   Seminar
1-6 Credits
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0

STAT F692P   Seminar
1-6 Credits
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0

STAT F698   Non-thesis Research/Project
1-6 Credits
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0