



# Statistics Programs @ U of T

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# Why Statistics?

**Statistician** and **Data Scientist** are “**top ranked professions**”. Why is that?

<https://thisisstatistics.org/2021-statistician-best-job/>

History of the world: Stone Age -> Bronze Age -> Iron Age -> Middle Age -> Industrial Age: **Information Age**

Statisticians & data scientists are at the forefront of navigating today's data-driven world!

Information = Ability to extract knowledge from data -> **Statistics and Data Science**



Principled statistical methods +  
computationally efficient algorithms =  
impressive results

*The best thing about being a  
statistician, is that you get to play in  
everyone's backyard.*

- John Tukey

Statisticians and data scientists rely on  
a **powerful cocktail of probability and  
statistics, computer science and  
mathematics**

Statisticians and data scientists have  
**widely applicable skills**: finance,  
medicine, engineering, sociology but  
also history, climatology, literature, etc



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# Our department at a glance

42+ faculty  
(8 teaching-stream)



Founded in 1977

Ranked **1st in Canada** and **14th in the World** by QS and Shanghai Ranking



We provide the  
**academic foundation**  
& **experiential learning experiences**  
you need to succeed  
in your studies and  
beyond.





# Our Statistics Programs

## Specialist programs \*:

- Statistical Sciences: Methods & Practice (10.5 - 11.0 FCEs + 2.0-3.5 Focus)
- Statistical Sciences: Theory and Methods (11.0 - 11.5 FCEs)
- Data Science Specialist (13.0 - 13.5 FCEs)

\* These Specialist programs are eligible Arts & Science Internship Program (ASIP) in 2022

See the academic calendar:  
[artsci.calendar.utoronto.ca/  
section/Statistical-Sciences](https://artsci.calendar.utoronto.ca/section/Statistical-Sciences)

### You need:

- 1 Specialist,
- 2 Majors, or
- 1 Major + 2 Minors

**Statistics Major (7.0 - 7.5 FCEs)**

**Statistics Minor (4.0 FCEs)**





# Arts & Science Internship Program (ASIP) Overview

## Enter in Fall Term of Year 2

**Work Term 1:** Summer between Years 2 and 3

**Work Term 2:** 8, 12 or 16 months, between Years 3 and 4

**Each 4-month block:** =>420h, and/or >=12weeks (35h/week)

- Students must complete a minimum of 12 months of paid work experience to successfully complete ASIP Stream, in addition to PDC1-4 courses

## Professional Development Programming

- **PDC220H1: *Maximizing Your Experience*:** (Fall Term, Year 2)
  - Articulate skills, career planning, goal setting, building, build personal marketing documents
- **PDC221H1: *Essential Skills for ASIP Success*:** (Winter Term, Year 2)
  - Interview preparation, tailoring resumes and cover letters, job search skills, health & wellness in workplace, workplace rights, EDI considerations
- **PDC320H1, PDC321H1: *Skill Development 1 and 2*:** (Fall and Winter Term, Year 3)
  - Soft skill development, transferrable to workplace
  - Students select topics from curated skills modules (e.g., communication skills, project management, conflict resolution, etc.)
- **PDS: *Post ASIP - Planning Your Next Steps*** (Fall Term, Year 5; optional module)
  - Design thinking approach to "Designing Your Life", leveraging skills learned to support post-graduation career path, mentorship opportunities, community building

Courses are complemented by a series of optional events and programming to help students maximize their experience in the program and connect with industry professionals



Experiential Learning Commons, coming Summer 2022

## Admissions & Eligibility

- Full-time students from ASIP-eligible programs who are going into Year 2 will apply in summer between Year 1 and 2
- Applicants evaluated based on holistic admissions criteria and their resume, cGPA not included.

See full [eligibility requirements](#) and [admissions process](#) on the ASIP website

See website -  
<https://www.artsci.utoronto.ca/current/academics/asip>

## PROGRAM ENROLMENT TIMELINES

The timeline below applies to all programs except Collaborative Life Science programs and the Arts & Science Internship Program.

PROGRAM TYPE	APPLICATION REQUIRED	ENROLMENT PERIOD
Open	No	March 1, 2022 – September 21, 2022
Limited	Yes	<b>First Request Period</b>  Apply between: March 1, 2022 – April 29, 2022 Check results between: April 30, 2022 – June 10, 2022 Enrol by: July 8, 2022
Limited	Yes	<b>Second Request Period</b>  Apply between: July 9, 2022 – August 23, 2022 Check results between: August 23, 2022 – September 7, 2022 Enrol by: September 21, 2022

**2022 ASIP  
application deadline:  
July 11/22**

2022 Stats  
program  
enrolment

Statistics Minor

Statistics Major  
Specialists:

- Methods & Practice
- Theory & Methods
- Data Science\*

Statistics Major  
Specialists:

- Methods & Practice
- Theory & Methods

<https://sidneysmithcommons.artsci.utoronto.ca/program/important-dates/>

\* DS Specialist Enrolment 1<sup>st</sup> round only & Requires Supplementary Application

## Paths to a Stats Program - Eligibility at end of 1<sup>st</sup> year (completion of between 4.0 & 8.5 credits)

**Specialist 1** = *Specialist in Statistical Science: Methods and Practice* (previous Applied Statistics Specialist)

**Specialist 2** = *Specialist in Statistical Science: Theory and Methods* (previous Statistics Specialist)

See calendar <a href="https://artsci.utoronto.ca/section/Statistical-Sciences">https://artsci.utoronto.ca/section/Statistical-Sciences</a>	STA130H1	+	MAT137Y1/ MAT157Y1 63%+	+	CSC108H1/ CSC110Y1/ CSC111H1/ CSC120H1/ CSC148H1/	+	MAT223H1/ MAT224H1/ MAT240H1	Specialist 1	*
	STA130H1	+	(MAT135H1, MAT136H1) 73%+ in both courses	+	CSC108H1/ CSC110Y1/ CSC111H1/ CSC120H1/ CSC148H1/	+	MAT223H1/ MAT224H1/ MAT240H1	Specialist 2	*
	STA130H1	+	MAT137Y1/ MAT157Y1 OR (MAT135H1, MAT136H1)					Major	*
								Minor	✓
								Specialist 1	*
								Specialist 2	✗
								Major	*
								Minor	✓
								Specialist 1	✗
								Specialist 2	✗
								Major	*
								Minor	✓

\* **Limited number of spaces available-competitive entry based on average of grades in calculus course(s) and STA130.**

If missing any of these course requirements, eligible for Minor only. If MAT133Y1 taken toward Minor, need 70%+.



## Paths to a Stats Program - Eligibility at end of 2<sup>nd</sup> year or later (completion of 9.0+ credits)

**Specialist 1** = *Specialist in Statistical Science: Methods and Practice* (previous Applied Statistics Specialist)

**Specialist 2** = *Specialist in Statistical Science: Theory and Methods* (previous Statistics Specialist)

(STA257H1,  
STA261H1)



MAT237Y1/  
MAT257Y1



CSC108H1/  
CSC110Y1/  
CSC111H1/  
CSC120H1/  
CSC148H1/



MAT223H1/  
MAT224H1/  
MAT240H1

Specialist 1

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Specialist 2

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Major

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Minor

✓

63%+ in both courses

(STA257H1, STA261H1)

OR

73%+ in both courses  
(STA237H1, STA238H1)/  
(STA247H1, STA248H1)



MAT235Y1/  
MAT237Y1/  
MAT257Y1



CSC108H1/  
CSC110Y1/  
CSC111H1/  
CSC120H1/  
CSC148H1/



MAT223H1/  
MAT224H1/  
MAT240H1

Specialist 1

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Specialist 2

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Major

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Minor

✓

(STA257H1, STA261H1)

OR

(STA237H1, STA238H1)/  
(STA247H1, STA248H1)



MAT235Y1/  
MAT237Y1/  
MAT257Y1



CSC108H1/  
CSC110Y1/  
CSC111H1/  
CSC120H1/  
CSC148H1/



MAT223H1/  
MAT224H1/  
MAT240H1

Specialist 1

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Specialist 2

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Major

\*

Minor

✓

**\* Limited number of spaces available- competitive entry based on average of grades in 2<sup>nd</sup> year calculus & STA courses above.**

**If missing any of these course requirements, eligible for Minor only. If MAT133Y1 taken toward Minor, need 70%+.**

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## Paths to Data Science Specialist - Eligibility at end of 1<sup>st</sup> year or later (completion of 4.0+ credits)

For students admitted to Arts & Science in the Year 1 Computer Science (CMP1) admission category:

STA130H1  
70%+



MAT137Y1/  
MAT157Y1  
70%+



CSC110Y1  
70%+



CSC111H1  
77%+

For students admitted to other Arts & Science Year 1 admission categories:

STA130H1  
70%+



MAT137Y1/  
MAT157Y1  
70%+



CSC148H1  
70%+



**Supplementary  
application**

**\* Limited number of spaces available - competitive entry based on grades in above courses & supplementary application.**

**If missing STA130H1:** STA261H1 will be used in place of STA130H1 for admission purposes & an additional 300+ level STA course will be needed later in the program to meet the STA130H1 program requirement.

**Year 1 DS Specialist requirements:** MAT137Y1/ MAT157Y1, **MAT223H1/ MAT240H1 (MAT240H1 is recommended)**, STA130H1, ( CSC108H1, CSC148H1)/ ( CSC110Y1, CSC111H1)

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## Undergraduate Statistics Opportunities:

- Mentorship program
- Data competitions (e.g., DataFest)
- Independent Summer Statistics Community (IsSC)
- Research opportunities (summer research, courses)
- Arts & Science Internship Program (ASIP)





# Have questions?



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