## Statistics (MS)

### Degree Requirements

Students who are admitted into the Master of Statistics program and choose to complete a thesis will be moved into the Master of Science in Statistics. The degree requirements completed for the Master of Statistics will be applied toward the Master of Science.

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| Total Hours | 30 |

* "Elective Courses" exclude "Core Courses", ST 507, ST 508, ST 511, ST 512, ST 513, ST 514, ST 515, and ST 516.

### Accelerated Bachelor's/Master's Degree Requirements

The Accelerated Bachelors/Master's (ABM) degree program allows exceptional undergraduate students at NC State an opportunity to complete the requirements for both the Bachelor's and Master's degrees at an accelerated pace. These undergraduate students may double count up to 12 credits and obtain a non-thesis Master's degree in the same field within 12 months of completing the Bachelor's degree, or obtain a thesis-based Master's degree in the same field within 18 months of completing the Bachelor's degree.

This degree program also provides an opportunity for the Directors of Graduate Programs (DGPs) at NC State to recruit rising juniors in their major to their graduate programs. However, permission to pursue an ABM degree program does not guarantee admission to the Graduate School. Admission is contingent on meeting eligibility requirements at the time of entering the graduate program.

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