HONOURS BSC IN FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS AND ECONOMICS

Mathematics and statistics are not only powerful problem-solving tools, but also highly creative fields of studies that combine imagination with logic, and precision with intuition.

Mathematics is much more than numbers! Its basic goal is to reveal and model general patterns to help explain our world, whether they be found in electrical impulses in the human nervous system, the evolution of animal populations in their habitats, fluctuations in stock-market prices, or electronic communications. Mathematics reaches far beyond science and engineering into medicine, business and the social sciences.

Advances in mathematics and statistics lie behind many discoveries that are now part of our daily lives, such as MRI scanners, digital compression of music and video, secure electronic communications, data mining, genomic algorithms, futures pricing, and many other innovations.

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics offers Honours, majors and minors both in mathematics and in statistics. Our Honours program in statistics is accredited by the Statistical Society of Canada, allowing graduates to earn the A.Stat. professional designation. Moreover, the Department offers a joint honours program in mathematics and economics, a joint honours program in mathematics and computer science, as well as a multidisciplinary program in financial mathematics and economics. All our honours programs also include the co-operative education option.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Program Requirements

Co-operative education is available with this program.

The extended French stream is available with this program.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2018-2019 calendars (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives) for the previous requirements.

3 course units from:
MAT 2141 Honours Linear Algebra
MAT 2342 Introduction to Applied Linear Algebra

6 course units from:
ADM 3350 Corporate Finance
ECO 3153 Microeconomic Theory III
MAT 3172 Foundations of Probability
MAT 3375 Regression Analysis
MAT 3379 Introduction to Time Series Analysis
ADM 4351 Options and Futures
ECO 4185 Financial Econometrics

MAT 2125 Elementary Real Analysis 3 Units
MAT 2324 Ordinary Differential Equations and the Laplace Transform 3 Units
MAT 2371 Introduction to Probability 3 Units
MAT 2375 Introduction to Statistics 3 Units
PHI 2397 Business Ethics 3 Units

6 course units from:
MAT 2120 Multivariable Calculus 3 Units
MAT 2122 Multivariable Calculus 3 Units
MAT 2351 Probability 3 Units
MAT 3120 Probability I 3 Units
MAT 3141 Introduction To Linear Algebra 3 Units
MAT 3341 Probability II 3 Units
MAT 3377 Applied Econometrics 3 Units

Note(s)

1 Students intending to pursue graduate studies in mathematics should select 9 optional course units from MAT 3120, MAT 3121, MAT 3143 and MAT 3341 among their optional course units in mathematics (MAT).

2 Students intending to pursue graduate studies in statistics should select MAT 3377, MAT 3378 and MAT 4175 among their optional course units in mathematics (MAT).

3 MAT 4372, MAT 4374 and MAT 4387 are recommended.

4 ITI 1120 is highly recommended.