Quantitative Analysis Concentration

Emphasizes the skills needed to analyze market data in fast-paced industries such as manufacturing, financial services, and advertising, and provides the technical training required to engage in consulting. There is also a continued need for quantitative analysis by lawyers, accountants, engineers, health service administrators, urban planners, and local, national, and international government agencies. The concentration prepares students for jobs that entail forecasting, data analysis and quantitative economics, and provides a solid foundation for graduate study in economics and business.

ECON 440 Advanced Econometrics 4
STAT 331 Statistical Computing with R 4

Approved Electives: 1
Select from the following courses: 20

Analytics

BUS 393 Database Systems in Business
BUS 421 Marketing Analytics and Business Intelligence
BUS 441 Computer Applications in Finance
BUS 491 Decision Support Systems
ECON 339 Econometrics 2
ECON 395 Programming for Economics and Analytics 3
or BUS 392 Business Application Development
or CSC 101 Fundamentals of Computer Science

Statistics and Decision Analysis

ECON 406 Applied Forecasting
ECON 409 Probability Models for Economic Decisions
IME 301 Operations Research I
IME 305 Operations Research II
STAT 323 Design and Analysis of Experiments I
STAT 324 Applied Regression Analysis
STAT 330 Statistical Computing with SAS
STAT 416 Statistical Analysis of Time Series
STAT 419 Applied Multivariate Statistics
STAT 425 Probability Theory
STAT 426 Estimation and Sampling Theory
STAT 427 Mathematical Statistics

Mathematical Foundations

ECON 408 Mathematical Economics
MATH 142 Calculus II
MATH 143 Calculus III
MATH 206 Linear Algebra I
MATH 241 Calculus IV
MATH 242 Differential Equations I
MATH 244 Linear Analysis I
MATH 248 Methods of Proof in Mathematics
MATH 304 Vector Analysis
MATH 306 Linear Algebra II
CHEM 111 Principles of Chemistry

Total units 28

Consultation with an advisor is recommended prior to choosing approved electives. Courses in Analytics or in Statistics and Decision Analysis provide a focus in analytics. Courses in Statistics and Decision Analysis or in Mathematical Foundations are recommended for students pursuing post-baccalaureate studies.

1 Economics majors cannot count ECON 339 toward electives in the Quantitative concentration.
2 Economics majors cannot count ECON 395 or BUS 392 or CSC 101 toward electives in the Quantitative concentration.