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List of B.Sc. Programs

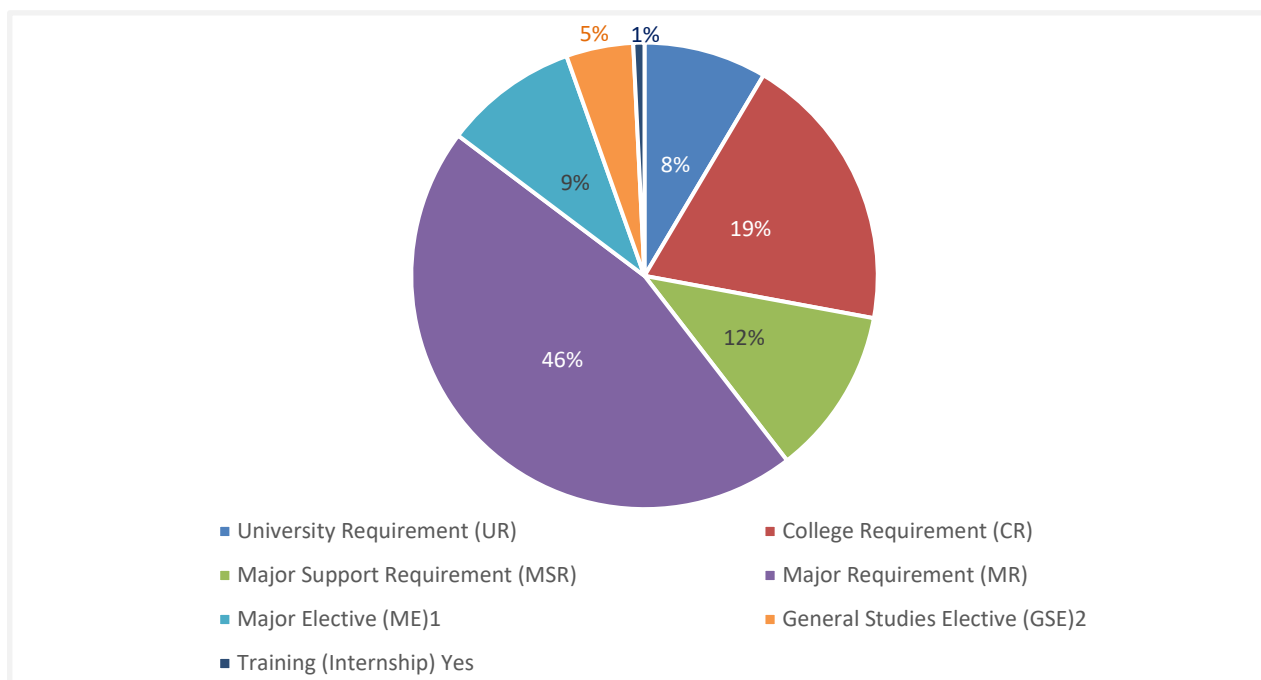
- 1- B.Sc. in Mathematics
- 2- B.Sc. in Actuarial Science
- 3- B.Sc. in Statistics and Data Science

List of College Requirement Courses

| Course Code | Course Title | Course Hours | | | Course Type | Pre-requisite | Major GPA |
|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------|------|-----|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| | | LEC | PRAC | CRD | | | |
| ENGL 125 | English For Science I (SCI.) | 3 | 0 | 3 | CR | None | No |
| ENGL 126 | English For Science II (SCI.) | 3 | 0 | 3 | CR | ENGL 125 | No |
| ITCS 113 | Computer Programming I | 3 | 2 | 3 | CR | NONE | No |
| MATHS 131 | Calculus I | 4 | 0 | 4 | CR | None | No |
| PHYCS 101 | General Physics I | 3 | 2 | 4 | CR | None | No |
| CHEMY 101 | General Chemistry I | 3 | 2 | 4 | CR | None | No |
| BIOLS 102 | General Biology I | 3 | 2 | 4 | CR | None | No |
| Total | | 22 | 8 | 25 | | | |

B.Sc. in Statistics and Data Science

Program Components



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|---|-----|
| University Requirement (UR) | 11 |
| College Requirement (CR) | 25 |
| Major Support Requirement (MSR) | 15 |
| Major Requirement (MR) | 59 |
| Major Elective (ME) ¹ | 12 |
| General Studies Elective (GSE) ² | 6 |
| Training (Internship) Yes | 1 |
| Total Credit (CRD) | 127 |

Teaching Language: English

¹ Student must select four courses from Major Elective (ME) List.

² Student must select one course from General Studies Electives (GSE).

Note:

- Free Elective Courses any UOB course excluding: (1) courses offered for special students, (2) courses covered in the B.Sc. curriculum, (3) courses equivalent or lower than those already taken in the curriculum and should not be a science course prepared by College of Science for other colleges.
- HU/SS Courses - Humanities and Social Science Component: Any course from the following:
Humanities: Fine Arts, History, American Studies, Classics, Communications, English, (Foreign Language) French, Music, Philosophy, Theatre, Literature (Arabic), Religion (comparative).
Social Science: Anthropology, Economics, Education, Geography, History, Psychology, Sociology, Women's Studies, Political Science.

Detailed Study Plan

Year 1 – Semester 1

| Course Code | Course Title | Course Hours | | | Course Type | Pre requisite | Major GPA |
|--------------|------------------------|--------------|----------|-----------|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| | | LEC | PRAC | CRD | | | |
| ISLM 101 | Islamic Culture | 3 | 0 | 3 | UR | None | No |
| ENGL 125 | English for Science I | 3 | 0 | 3 | CR | None | No |
| ITCS 113 | Computer Programming I | 3 | 2 | 3 | CR | None | No |
| MATHS 131 | Calculus I | 4 | 0 | 4 | CR | None | Yes |
| PHYCS 101 | General Physics I | 3 | 2 | 4 | CR | None | No |
| Total | | 16 | 4 | 17 | | | |

Year 1 – Semester 2

| Course Code | Course Title | Course Hours | | | Course Type | Pre requisite | Major GPA |
|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------|-----------|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| | | LEC | PRAC | CRD | | | |
| CHEMY 101 | General Chemistry I | 3 | 2 | 4 | CR | NONE | No |
| ENGL 126 | English for Science II | 3 | 0 | 3 | CR | ENGL 125 | No |
| ITCS 114 | Computer Programming II | 3 | 2 | 3 | MSR | ITCS 113 | No |
| MATHS 132 | Calculus II | 4 | 0 | 4 | MR | MATHS 131 | Yes |
| STAT 271 | Introduction to Probability | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | MATHS 131 | Yes |
| Total | | 16 | 4 | 17 | | | |

Year 2 – Semester 3

| Course Code | Course Title | Course Hours | | | Course Type | Pre requisite | Major GPA |
|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| | | LEC | PRAC | CRD | | | |
| BIOLS 102 | General Biology I | 3 | 2 | 4 | CR | NONE | No |
| ENGL 226 | Scientific Report Writing | 3 | 0 | 3 | MSR | ENGL 126 | No |
| ITCS 214 | Data Structures | 3 | 2 | 3 | MSR | ITCS 114 | No |
| MATHS 211 | Linear Algebra | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | MATHS 131 (OR MATHS 121) | Yes |
| STAT 277 | Statistics and Data Science I | 2 | 2 | 3 | MR | STAT 271 ITCS 113 | Yes |
| Total | | 14 | 6 | 16 | | | |

Year 2 – Semester 4

| Course Code | Course Title | Course Hours | | | Course Type | Pre requisite | Major GPA |
|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| | | LEC | PRAC | CRD | | | |
| STAT 288 | Data Visualization | 2 | 2 | 3 | MR | STAT 277 | Yes |
| ITCS 285 | Database Management Systems | 3 | 2 | 3 | MSR | ITCS 214 | No |
| STAT 371 | Probability and Statistics I | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | MATHS 132 STAT 271 | Yes |
| MATHS 233 | Calculus III | 4 | 0 | 4 | MR | MATHS 132 | Yes |
| MATHS 205 | Differential Equations | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | MATHS 132 | Yes |
| Total | | 15 | 4 | 16 | | | |

Year 3 – Semester 5

| Course Code | Course Title | Course Hours | | | Course Type | Pre requisite | Major GPA |
|--------------|---|--------------|----------|-----------|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| | | LEC | PRAC | CRD | | | |
| HIST 122 | Modern History of Bahrain and Citizenship | 3 | 0 | 3 | UR | NONE | No |
| ECON 140 | Microeconomics | 3 | 0 | 3 | MSR | NONE | No |
| STAT 377 | Statistics and Data Science II | 2 | 2 | 3 | MR | STAT 277 | Yes |
| STAT 372 | Probability and Statistics II | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | STAT 371 | Yes |
| STAT 384 | Bayesian Inference | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | STAT 371 | Yes |
| Total | | 15 | 0 | 15 | | | |

Year 3 – Semester 6

| Course Code | Course Title | Course Hours | | | Course Type | Pre requisite | Major GPA |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| | | LEC | PRAC | CRD | | | |
| ARAB 110 | Arabic Language Skills | 3 | 0 | 3 | UR | NONE | No |
| HRLC 107 | Introduction to Human Rights | 2 | 0 | 2 | UR | NONE | No |
| STAT 374 | Regression Analysis | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | STAT 372 MATHS 211 | Yes |
| STAT 381 | Time Series Analysis | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | STAT 372 | Yes |
| STAT 473 | Introduction to Multivariate Analysis | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | STAT 372 MATHS 211 | Yes |
| Total | | 13 | 2 | 14 | | | |

Training Requirement

| Course Code | Course Title | Course Hours | | | Course Type | Pre requisite | Major GPA |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| | | LEC | PRAC | CRD | | | |
| STAT 398 | INTERNSHIP | 0 | 0 | 0 | MR- Training | Passes 75 credit hours | Yes |
| Total | | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | |

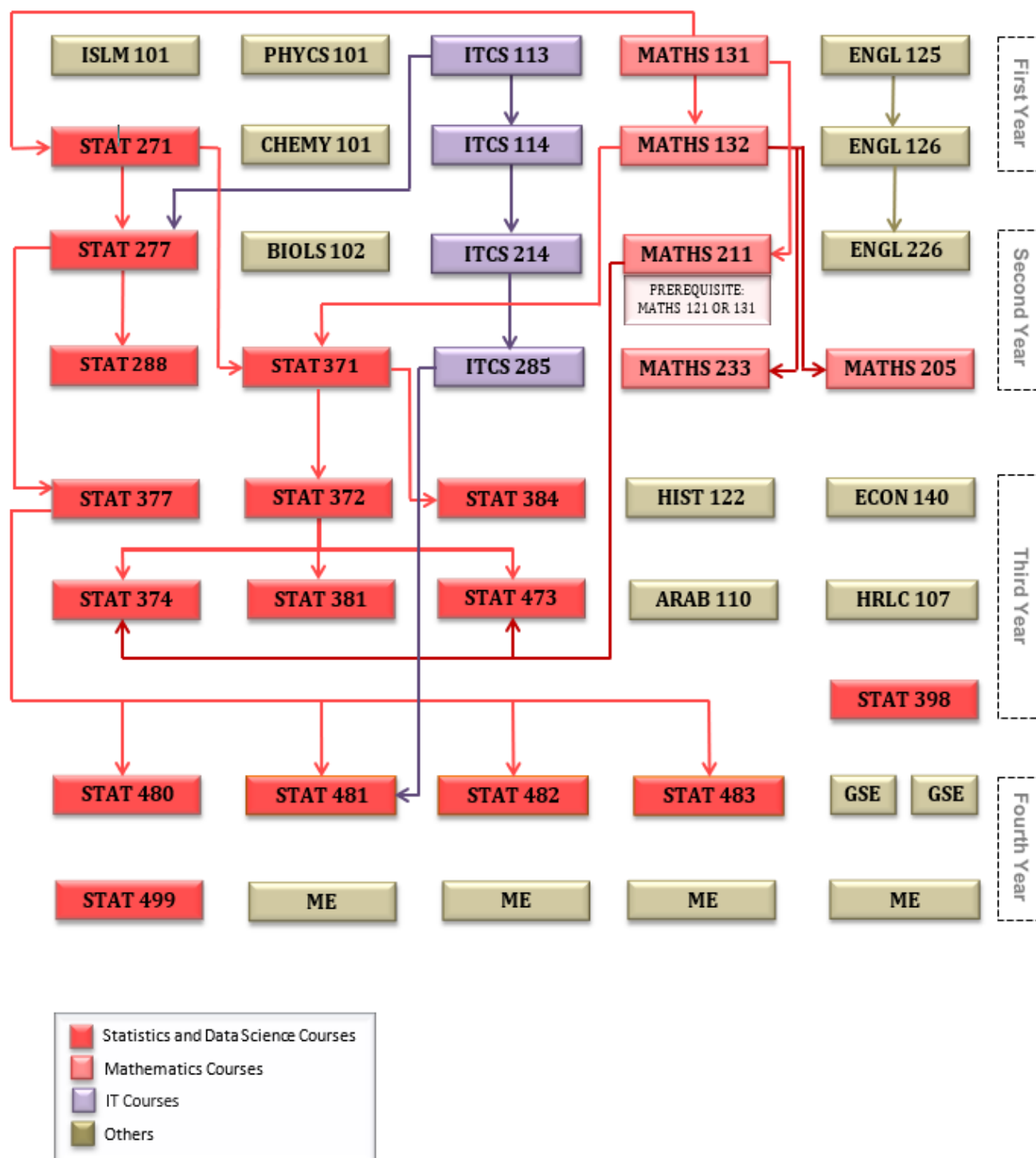
Year 4 – Semester 7

| Course Code | Course Title | Course Hours | | | Course Type | Pre requisite | Major GPA |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | | LEC | PRAC | CRD | | | |
| GSE xxx | Free Elective Course | X | X | 3 | GSE | X | No |
| GSE xxx | Humanities / Social Science | X | X | 3 | GSE | X | No |
| STAT 480 | Advanced Statistical Models | 2 | 2 | 3 | MR | STAT 377 | Yes |
| STAT 481 | Fundamentals of Data Mining | 2 | 2 | 3 | MR | ITCS 285 STAT 377 | Yes |
| STAT 482 | Fundamentals of Machine Learning | 2 | 2 | 3 | MR | STAT 377 | Yes |
| STAT 483 | Introduction to Big Data Technologies | 2 | 2 | 3 | MR | STAT 377 | Yes |
| Total | | X | X | 18 | | | |

Year 4 – Semester 8

| Course Code | Course Title | Course Hours | | | Course Type | Pre requisite | Major GPA |
|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| | | LEC | PRAC | CRD | | | |
| STAT 499 | Senior Research Project | 0 | 6 | 3 | MR | COMPLETING 85 CREDITS | Yes |
| STAT XXX | Major Elective Course | X | X | 3 | ME | X | No |
| STAT XXX | Major Elective Course | X | X | 3 | ME | X | No |
| STAT XXX | Major Elective Course | X | X | 3 | ME | X | No |
| STAT XXX | Major Elective Course | X | X | 3 | ME | X | No |
| Total | | X | X | 15 | | | |

Flowchart of Study Plan



Major Elective Courses

| Course Code | Course Title | Course Hours | | | Course Type | Pre-requisite | Major GPA |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|------|-----|-------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| | | LEC | PRAC | CRD | | | |
| STAT 382 | Biostatistics and Epidemiology | 3 | 0 | 3 | ME | MATHS 131 | Yes |
| STAT 383 | Demography and Population Studies | 3 | 0 | 3 | ME | MATHS 131 | Yes |
| STAT 390 | Principles of Operations Research | 3 | 0 | 3 | ME | STAT 271 | Yes |
| STAT 394 | Linear Programming | 3 | 0 | 3 | ME | MATHS 132 STAT 271 | Yes |
| STAT 471 | Decision Theory | 3 | 0 | 3 | ME | STAT 372 | Yes |
| STAT 476 | Queuing Systems | 3 | 0 | 3 | ME | STAT 372 | Yes |
| STAT 478 | Introduction to stochastic Processes | 3 | 0 | 3 | ME | STAT 372 | Yes |
| STAT 479 | Reliability | 3 | 0 | 3 | ME | STAT 372 | Yes |
| STAT 484 | Computational Statistics | 2 | 2 | 3 | ME | STAT 377 STAT 384 | Yes |
| STAT 485 | Business Analytics | 2 | 2 | 3 | ME | STAT 377 | Yes |

General Studies Elective (GSE)

| Course Code | Course Title | Course Hours | | | Course Type | Pre-Requisite |
|-------------|--|--------------|------|-----|-------------|---------------|
| | | LEC | PRAC | CRD | | |
| ARAB 141 | Modern Arabic Lit. | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | ----- |
| ARAB 242 | Arabic Poetry In The Renaissance Period | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | ----- |
| ART 133 | Fundamentals of Music and Its Appreciation | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | ----- |
| ART 141 | Drawing and Painting | 2 | 1 | 3 | GSE | ----- |
| ART 221 | Traditional Music of Bahrain and Its Application | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | ----- |
| CHL 101 | Introduction to Chinese Language | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | ----- |
| CHL 102 | Basic Chinese Language | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | CHL 101 |
| EDAR 126 | Playing on Piano and Org 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | ----- |
| EDPS 144 | Psychology of Learning and Memory | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | ----- |
| EDTC 100 | Teaching and Learning Technology | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | ----- |
| ENGL 130 | Introduction to Literature | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | ----- |
| FREN 141 | French I | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | ----- |
| FREN 142 | French II | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | FREN 141 |
| GERM 101 | Introduction to German | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | ----- |
| HISTO 212 | Contemporary History of The Arab World | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | ----- |
| HISTO 281 | Landmarks of Islamic Civilisation | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | ----- |
| ISLM 114 | Quranic Sciences | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | ----- |
| ISLM 136 | Biography of The Prophet | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | ----- |
| ISLM 141 | Introduction to Shari'A | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | ----- |
| ISLM 252 | Islamic Doctrine | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | ----- |
| JAPN 101 | Japanese Level I | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | ----- |
| JAPN 102 | Japanese Level II | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | JAPN 101 |
| KL 101 | Korean Language I | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | ----- |
| KL 102 | Korean Language II | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | KL 101 |
| LAW 101 | Introduction to Legal Studies | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | ----- |
| LAW 102 | History of Law | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | ----- |
| LAW 106 | Constitutional Law I | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | ----- |
| PHEDE 214 | Principles of Educational Statistics | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | ----- |
| PSYC 103 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | ----- |
| PSYC 120 | Psychology of Marriage | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | ----- |
| PSYC 211 | Educational Psychology | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | ----- |

| Course Code | Course Title | Course Hours | | | Course Type | Pre-Requisite |
|-------------|---|--------------|------|-----|-------------|----------------------|
| | | LEC | PRAC | CRD | | |
| PSYC 281 | Thinking Skills | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | PSYC 103 or EDPS 241 |
| SOCIO 161 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | ----- |
| SOCIO 181 | Introduction to Anthropology | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | ----- |
| SOCIO 191 | Citizenship, Identity and Globalization | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | ----- |
| SOCIO 224 | Sociology of Health | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | ----- |
| SOCIO 226 | Sociology of Arabian Gulf | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | ----- |
| TL 101 | Turkish Language | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | ----- |
| SPAN 101 | SPANISH I | 3 | 0 | 3 | GSE | ----- |
| GSE XXX | Other Electives | X | X | E | GSE | Department Approval |

Course Description

University Requirements Courses Descriptions

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|---------------------|---|-----------------|---------|---------------|--|
| Course Code: | HRLC 107 | Course Credits: | (2-0-2) | Course Title: | Human Rights |
| Course Description: | This course deals with the principles of human rights in terms of the definition of human rights, scope, sources with a focus on the International Bill of Human Rights; The Charter of the United Nations; Universal Declaration of Human Rights; The International Covenant on Economics, Social and Culture rights; Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment; Mechanics and the Constitutional Protection of Rights and Public Freedoms in Kingdom of Bahrain. | | | | |
| Course Code: | HIST 122 | Course Credits: | (3-0-3) | Course Title: | Modern History of Bahrain and Citizenship |
| Course Description: | Spatial identity of Bahrain: Brief history of Bahrain until the 18th century; the historical roots of the formation of the national identity of Bahrain since the 18th century; the modern state and evolution of constitutional life in Bahrain; the Arabic and Islamic dimensions of the identity of Bahrain; the core values of Bahrain's society and citizenship rights (legal, political, civil and economic); duties; responsibilities and community participation; economic change and development in Bahrain; Bahrain's Gulf, Arab and international relations. | | | | |
| Course Code: | ARAB 110 | Course Credits: | (3-0-3) | Course Title: | Arabic Language Skills |
| Course Description: | This course focuses on basic Arabic skills including form, function, and meaning. It also helps the student to appreciate and understand structures and approach them from a critical point of view, through various genres in literature. | | | | |
| Course Code: | ISLM 101 | Course Credits: | (3-0-3) | Course Title: | Islamic Culture |
| Course Description: | An introduction to the general outline and principles of Islamic culture, its general characteristics, its relationships with other cultures, general principles of Islam in beliefs, worship, legislation and ethics. | | | | |

College Requirement Courses Descriptions

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|---------------------|--|-----------------|---------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| Course Code: | ENGL 125 | Course Credits: | (3-0-3) | Course Title: | English for Science I (SCI) |
| Course Description: | This is the first of two integrated language courses designed specifically for science majors. Special attention is given to scientific vocabulary and the unique features of technical writing. The course includes an extensive reading programme via a self-access lab. | | | | |
| Course Code: | ENGL 126 | Course Credits: | (3-0-3) | Course Title: | English for Science II (SCI) |
| Course Description: | English for Science is the second of two integrated language courses designed specifically for Science majors. Special attention is given to scientific vocabulary and the unique features of technical writing. | | | | |
| Course Code: | ITCS 113 | Course Credits: | (3-2-3) | Course Title: | Computer Programming I |
| Course Description: | This course introduces problem solving and fundamental programming concepts and techniques implemented by a high-level programming language. Topics include primitive and compound data types, syntax, semantics, expressions, assignment, input, output, conditional and iterative control structures, and functions. | | | | |
| Course Code: | MATHS 131 | Course Credits: | (4-0-4) | Course Title: | Calculus I |
| Course Description: | Limits, Derivatives of Algebraic and Transcendental Functions, Related Rates, the Mean Value Theorem, Graphing Techniques, Optimization, Integrals, and the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus. | | | | |
| Course Code: | CHEMY 101 | Course Credits: | (3-2-4) | Course Title: | General Chemistry I |
| Course Description: | Atomic structure; formulas and names of chemical molecules; Avogadro's number and the mole; stoichiometry of chemical reactions; acid-base and redox reactions, solutions, concentration units, and colligative properties; gases and gas laws; electronic structure and the electron configuration; periodic properties and chemical bonding: ionic and covalent; Lewis structures and formal charge; molecular geometry and hybridization. Related practical work. | | | | |
| Course Code: | PHYCS 101 | Course Credits: | (3-2-4) | Course Title: | General Physics I |
| Course Description: | Units and Measurements. Brief Review of Vectors. Newton's Laws of Motion. Projectile Motion. Work and Energy. Impulse and Momentum. Rotational Dynamics. Equilibrium of a Rigid Body. Periodic Motion. | | | | |
| Course Code: | BIOLS 102 | Course Credits: | (3-2-4) | Course Title: | General Biology I |
| Course Description: | Properties of life; atoms, molecules, and chemical bonds; biomolecules; cell structure and function; bioenergetics (intermediary metabolism); cell reproduction; Mendelian genetics; structure of DNA; RNA and protein synthesis; molecular genetics. | | | | |

Major Requirement Courses Descriptions

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|---------------------|---|-----------------|---------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Course Code: | MATHS 132 | Course Credits: | (4-0-4) | Course Title: | Calculus II |
| Course Description: | Applications of Definite Integrals, L'Hopital's Rule, Integration Techniques, Infinite Series, Taylor and Maclaurin Series, Parametric Equations and Polar Coordinates. | | | | |
| Course Code: | MATHS 233 | Course Credits: | (4-0-4) | Course Title: | Calculus III |
| Course Description: | Vectors. Vector-valued functions. Partial differentiation. Optimization. Multiple integrals, Change of variables, line and surface integrals, Green's and Stokes' theorems. | | | | |
| Course Code: | MATHS 205 | Course Credits: | (3-0-3) | Course Title: | Differential Equations |
| Course Description: | Differential equations of first order and their solution. Separable and exact equations. Equations convertible to separable type. Higher order linear equations with constant coefficients (homogeneous and nonhomogeneous). Variation of parameters. Laplace transform technique. Applications of differential equations. | | | | |
| Course Code: | MATHS 211 | Course Credits: | (3-0-3) | Course Title: | Linear Algebra |
| Course Description: | Fields. Vector Spaces. Linear Dependence and Independence. Bases. Dimensions. Subspaces. Quotient Spaces. Linear Transformations. Connection with Matrices. Change of Bases (PAQ and PAP). Eigen-Values. Characteristic Polynomial. Minimal Polynomial. Canonical Forms in Simple Cases. Real and Complex Inner-Product Spaces. Orthonormal Bases. Orthogonal and Complex Unitary Matrices and their Eigen-Values. Orthogonal and Unitary Reduction of Real Symmetric and Complex Hermitian Matrices. | | | | |
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| Course Code: | STAT 271 | Course Credits: | (3-0-3) | Course Title: | Introduction to Probability |
| Course Description: | Descriptive Statistics. Sample Spaces. Probability Functions. Conditional Probability. Independence. Combinatorics. Random Variables and their Distributions. Distribution Functions. Geometric. Binomial. Poisson and other Discrete Distributions. Uniform. Normal and other Continuous Distributions. Some Limit Theorems. | | | | |
| Course Code: | STAT 277 | Course Credits: | (2-2-3) | Course Title: | Statistics and Data Science I |
| Course Description: | Introduction to R and Python (software installation, libraries, scripts), Computational and Programming Skills, Data Types (static, temporal, spatial), Data Structures (lists, vectors, matrices, frames), Data Science Process (Problem Understanding, Data Acquisition and Processing, Modelling, Deployment). | | | | |
| Course Code: | STAT 377 | Course Credits: | (2-2-3) | Course Title: | Statistics and Data Science II |
| Course Description: | Statistical Inference, Parameter Estimation, Hypothesis Testing, Confidence Intervals, Simulation and Resampling, Continuous and Categorical Data, Linear and Nonlinear Regressions, Logistic Regression. | | | | |
| Course Code: | STAT 288 | Course Credits: | (2-2-3) | Course Title: | Data Visualization |
| Course Description: | Visualizing Tools and Techniques for Univariate and Multivariate Data, Data Summary and Transformation, Data Dashboards and Interactive Displays, Graphical Modelling and Visual Representation, Results Interpretation and Communication, Model Evaluation. | | | | |
| Course Code: | STAT 371 | Course Credits: | (3-0-3) | Course Title: | Probability and Statistics I |
| Course Description: | Random Variables and Probability Distributions. Moment Generating Functions. Joint Probability Distributions. Normal. Gamma. Chi Square and other Distributions. Central Limit Theorem. | | | | |
| Course Code: | STAT 372 | Course Credits: | (3-0-3) | Course Title: | Probability and Statistics II |
| Course Description: | Point and Interval Estimation. Sampling Distributions. T-distribution. Chi-Square distribution and F-distribution. Test of Hypotheses. Likelihood Ratio Test. Neyman-Pearson Lemma. Correlation and Regression. | | | | |

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|---------------------|--|-----------------|---------|---------------|--|
| Course Code: | STAT 374 | Course Credits: | (3-0-3) | Course Title: | Regression Analysis |
| Course Description: | Simple Linear Regression. Multiple Linear Regression. Analysis of Residuals. Multicollinearity. Biased Estimation. Sensitivity Analysis. Selection of Variables. Non-Linear Regression. Response Surface and Correlation Analysis. | | | | |
| Course Code: | STAT 381 | Course Credits: | (3-0-3) | Course Title: | Time Series Analysis |
| Course Description: | Introduction to Linear and Stationary Time Series. Autocorrelation Modeling. Autoregression Modeling. Moving Average. ARMA models. ARIMA models. Introduction to Spectral Analysis of a Time Series. Introduction to Non-Linear Time Series. | | | | |
| Course Code: | STAT 384 | Course Credits: | (3-0-3) | Course Title: | Bayesian Inference |
| Course Description: | Bayes Theorem. Prior and Posterior Distributions. Loss and Risk Functions. Baye's Risk. Bayesian Estimation of Parameters of Binomial, Poisson, Geometric, Gamma, Beta and Normal Distributions. Bayesian Intervals. Bayesian Procedures for Testing Hypothesis. Bayesian Analysis of Linear Models. | | | | |
| Course Code: | STAT 398 | Course Credits: | (0-0-1) | Course Title: | INTERNSHIP |
| Course Description: | The Internship course is designed to provide an opportunity to gain work experience related to the student's specified field of science, in a supervised workplace environment for a period of 8 consecutive weeks. The student shall submit a report upon completion. | | | | |
| Course Code: | STAT 473 | Course Credits: | (3-0-3) | Course Title: | Introduction to Multivariate Analysis |
| Course Description: | Aspects of Multivariate Analysis. Matrix Algebra and Random Vectors. Sample Geometry and Random Sampling. The Multivariate Normal Distribution. Inference about a Mean Vector. Comparisons of Several Multivariate Means. Principal Components. Factor Analysis and Inference for Structured Covariance Matrices. Discrimination and Classification. Clustering. | | | | |
| Course Code: | STAT 480 | Course Credits: | (2-2-3) | Course Title: | Advanced Statistical Models |
| Course Description: | Exponential Family, Generalized Linear Models, Generalized Additive Models, Nonparametric Regression (kernel, spline, local polynomials). | | | | |
| Course Code: | STAT 481 | Course Credits: | (3-2-3) | Course Title: | Fundamentals of Data Mining |
| Course Description: | Concepts and Techniques of Data Mining, Knowledge Discovery, Pattern Recognition, Outlier Detection, Algorithms for Association Rule Mining, Regression, Classification, Clustering. | | | | |
| Course Code: | STAT 482 | Course Credits: | (3-2-3) | Course Title: | Fundamentals of Machine Learning |
| Course Description: | Machine Learning Algorithms: Supervised Learning and Unsupervised Learning, Regressions Methods, K-Nearest-Neighbor, Naïve Bayes, Logistic Regression, Linear Discriminant Analysis, Quadratic Discriminant Analysis, Support Vector Machine, Decision Tress, K-Means Clustering, Hierarchical Clustering. Model Building, Training, Validation, and Testing. | | | | |
| Course Code: | STAT 483 | Course Credits: | (3-2-3) | Course Title: | Introduction to Big Data Technologies |
| Course Description: | Data Science Process (data collection, managing, storing, sharing, cleansing, exploring, analyzing data, interpreting and communicating results), Big Data Tools including Hadoop, Map-Reduce, Spark. | | | | |
| Course Code: | STAT 499 | Course Credits: | (0-6-3) | Course Title: | Senior Research Project |
| Course Description: | The student will work with a member of the academic staff on a statistical topic not covered in the regular curriculum. The student is expected to present one or more talks before the department. | | | | |

Major Support Requirement Courses Descriptions

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|---------------------|--|-----------------|---------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Course Code: | ITCS 114 | Course Credits: | (3-2-3) | Course Title: | Computer Programming II |
| Course Description: | This course covers key concepts of object-oriented programming. Topics include object oriented design, encapsulation, event handlers, memory management, arrays, exception handlers, searching algorithms, programming applications. | | | | |
| Course Code: | ITCS 214 | Course Credits: | (3-0-3) | Course Title: | Data Structure |
| Course Description: | This course covers data structures and their implementations in an object-oriented programming language. Topics include sub-typing, abstract base class, lists, stacks, queues, trees, graphs, hash tables, strategies for choosing appropriate data structure. | | | | |
| Course Code: | ITCS 285 | Course Credits: | (3-2-3) | Course Title: | Database Management Systems |
| Course Description: | This course exposes the fundamental concepts of database management systems. Topics include information management concepts, database architecture and data independence, conceptual models, relational and object-oriented data models, query mechanisms, database recovery, security, integrity, backup, transaction processing, indexing. | | | | |
| Course Code: | ENGL 226 | Course Credits: | (3-0-3) | Course Title: | Scientific Report Writing |
| Course Description: | This course aims to enable students in the College of Science to write professional and academic reports (between 2000-3000 words) related to their areas of specialization and intended work. It also deals with vocabulary and language structures essential for producing a full-length formal research report. | | | | |

Major Elective Courses Descriptions

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|---------------------|--|-----------------|---------|---------------|---|
| Course Code: | STAT 382 | Course Credits: | (3-0-3) | Course Title: | Biostatistics and Epidemiology |
| Course Description: | <p>Descriptive Statistics. Some Basic Probability Concepts. Discrete and Continuous Probability Distributions. Estimation. Hypothesis Testing: One and Two-Sample Inference. Analysis of Variance. Inference of Categorical Data. Simple Linear Regression and Correlation. The Uses of Epidemiology. Mortality Rates. Age Adjusted Rates. Incidence and Prevalence Rates. Cross-Sectional versus Longitudinal Looks at Data. Measurements of Relative Risks. Odds Ratio. Confounding Variables. Multiple Logistic Regression. Survival Analysis. Cox Proportional Hazard Model.</p> <p>Prerequisites: MATHS 131</p> | | | | |
| Course Code: | STAT 383 | Course Credits: | (3-0-3) | Course Title: | Demography and Population Studies |
| Course Description: | <p>Vital Statistics. Definitions and Uses. Methods of Obtaining Vital Statistics. Measurements of Fertility. Reproduction Rates. Measurements of Mortality. Life Tables. Uses and Construction of Modified Life Tables. Static and Dynamic Demography. Collection of Demographic Data. Population Census. Measures of Population. Growth of Population and Population Density.</p> <p>Prerequisites: MATHS 131</p> | | | | |
| Course Code: | STAT 390 | Course Credits: | (3-0-3) | Course Title: | Principles of Operations Research |
| Course Description: | <p>Origins and Nature of Operations Research. Phases of Operations Research Study. Linear Programming and its Applications. Integer Programming and its Applications. Graphical Analysis of Linear and Integer Programming. Use of Optimization Packages to Solve Linear and Integer Programming. Decision Analysis.</p> <p>Prerequisites: STAT 271</p> | | | | |
| Course Code: | STAT 394 | Course Credits: | (3-0-3) | Course Title: | Linear Programming |
| Course Description: | <p>Review of Linear Algebra. Convex Sets. Assumptions and Formulation of Linear Programming Problems. Simplex Algorithm. Sensitivity Analysis. Duality and Feasibility. Revised Simple Algorithm. Large-Scale Problems. Interior Point Methods. Transportation Assignment and Transshipment Problems as Linear Programming Problems. Network Models as Linear Programming Problems.</p> <p>Prerequisites: MATHS 132, STAT 271</p> | | | | |
| Course Code: | STAT 471 | Course Credits: | (3-0-3) | Course Title: | Decision Theory |
| Course Description: | <p>Elements of Decision Problems. Risk Profiles. Sensitivity Analysis. Modeling Uncertainty. Probability Assessment. Value of Information. Risk Attitudes. Expected Utility. Utility Models and Sequential Decisions.</p> <p>Prerequisites: STAT 372</p> | | | | |
| Course Code: | STAT 476 | Course Credits: | (3-0-3) | Course Title: | Queuing Systems |
| Course Description: | <p>Introduction. Exponential Distribution and its Properties. Markov Chains. Markovian Systems. Birth and Death Processes. Poisson Processes. Renewal Processes. Queue Discipline. M/M/1 System. The Model M/G/1 Multiserver Queues. M/M/k.</p> <p>Prerequisites: STAT 372</p> | | | | |
| Course Code: | STAT 478 | Course Credits: | (3-0-3) | Course Title: | Introduction to stochastic Processes |
| Course Description: | <p>Introduction to Stochastic Processes, (3-0-3) Random Walks. Renewal Theory. Markov Processes. Continuous and Discrete Stochastic Processes.</p> <p>Prerequisites: STAT 372</p> | | | | |
| Course Code: | STAT 479 | Course Credits: | (3-0-3) | Course Title: | Reliability |
| Course Description: | <p>The Use of Probability Functions in Reliability Evaluation. Catastrophic Failure Models and Reliability Functions. Combinatorial Aspects of System Reliability. Markov Models and the Evaluation of Reliability. Approximate Methods. Reliability and Economics. Accelerated Testing and Models.</p> <p>Prerequisites: STAT 372</p> | | | | |

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| Course Code: | STAT 484 | Course Credits: | (2-2-3) | Course Title: | Computational Statistics |
| Course Description: | Random Number Generation, Computer Experiments, Resampling Techniques (bootstrap, cross-validation), Monte Carlo (MC) Simulations, EM algorithm, Data Augmentation, Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) methods. Wide Range Examples (biostatistics, environmental sciences, engineering). Prerequisites: STAT 377 , STAT 384 | | | | |
| Course Code: | STAT 485 | Course Credits: | (2-2-3) | Course Title: | Business Analytics |
| Course Description: | Overview of Business Analytics (Descriptive, Predictive, Prescriptive). Data Mining and Machine Learning to Derive Insights from Large Scale Business Data. Optimization and Simulation Methods to Support Decision-Making in the Presence of Business Constrains and Alternatives. Prerequisites: STAT 377 | | | | |