

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Apart from the specialized mathematical skills that students acquire, the degree also reflects general skills that are valued by many employers. These skills include problem solving, critical thinking, analysis, facility with data, the ability to process quantitative information, and perhaps most important of all, the ability to learn new skills and concepts quickly.

The Probability and Statistics (STA) option provide training over three complementary and crucial facets of statistics: 1) the mathematical foundations of statistics, 2) classical and modern methods of statistical analysis, including data mining in the context of big data, and 3) consulting and analysis through the use of real data.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) supports students to graduation using a shared advising system. CLAS students have two academic advisors with whom they should meet regularly to discuss academic and degree progress: a CLAS Academic Advisor and a major/faculty advisor.

For questions related to CU Denver Core Curriculum, CLAS, general graduation requirements, university/college academic policies, or campus resources contact:

CLAS Academic Advising

clas_advising@ucdenver.edu

Find your CLAS Advisor [here](#)

North Classroom (NC) Building 1030

303-315-7100

For questions related to major requirements, major course prerequisites, or evaluation of transfer coursework in your major contact:

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Visit the department website [here](#)

Student Commons Building (SCB) 4000

303-315-1700

GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS & POLICIES

All CU Denver CLAS students are required to complete the following minimum general graduation requirements to be eligible to apply for graduation:

1. Complete a minimum of 120 semester hours
2. Achieve a minimum 2.0 CU cumulative grade point average (GPA)
3. Complete a minimum of 45 upper-division (3000- to 4000-level) semester hours
4. Complete all CU Denver Core, CLAS, and major requirements
5. Complete a minimum of 30 CLAS hours at CU Denver

*The following are **maximum** semester hours that can apply toward the minimum 120 hours required for graduation:*

- 56 semester hours in major department/prefix courses
- 16 semester hours Pass/Fail
- 12 semester hours of Independent Study/Directed Research
- 12 semester hours of internship credit
- 8 semester hours of physical education credit

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Students are responsible for meeting with the major/faculty advisor in the department to confirm major requirements. In addition to completing all CU Denver Core and CLAS requirements, students completing the Mathematics Data Science B.S. Degree are required to complete the following minimum program requirements:

1. Students must complete a total of 54 credit hours, including a minimum of 42 MATH credit hours and 9 credit hours in ancillary (supporting) coursework.
2. Students must complete at least 30 upper-division (3000-level and above) credit hours in the major.
3. Students must earn a minimum grade of C- (1.7) in all major courses taken at CU Denver and must achieve a minimum cumulative major GPA of 2.25. All graded attempts in required and elective courses are calculated in the major GPA. Students cannot complete major or ancillary course requirements as pass/fail.
4. Students must complete a minimum of 15 upper-division level MATH credit hours with CU Denver faculty.
5. Students may not use any of the following MATH courses to count toward major requirements: MATH 3195, MATH 3511, MATH 3800, MATH 3999, and MATH 4830.

LYNX CONNECT RESOURCES

Are you interested in learning about internship, study abroad, career, and research opportunities for this major? Visit the CU Denver Lynx Connect, located in Tivoli Student Union (TV) Suite 339, and browse the Lynx Connect [website](#) for more information.

Degree Requirements	Credits	Notes
* Course prerequisites change regularly. Students are responsible for consulting advisors and the class schedule in the student portal for prerequisite information. *		
CU Denver Core Curriculum Requirements	34 - 40	CU Denver Core Curriculum Requirements
CLAS Graduation Requirements	15 - 29	CLAS Graduation Requirements
MATH Major Requirements	54	30 MATH semester hours must be upper-division
MATH Required Courses		
MATH 1376 Programming for Data Science or CSCI 1410 & 1411 Fundamentals of Computing with Lab*	3-4	*Corequisite: CSCI 1410/1411
MATH 1401 Calculus I	4	*Prerequisite: C- or higher in MATH 1109, 1070, or 1110 and MATH 1120; or C- or higher in MATH 1130; or C- or higher in MATH 1401; or entry into the MA01 Student Group OR ALEKS PPL score 76-100. Course can fulfill CU Denver Core Mathematics
MATH 2411 Calculus II	4	*Prerequisite: C- or better in MATH 1401 Course can fulfill CU Denver Core Mathematics
MATH 2421 Calculus III	4	*Prerequisite: C- or better in MATH 2411 Course can fulfill CU Denver Core Mathematics
MATH 3000 Introduction to Abstract Mathematics	3	*Corequisite: MATH 2421 or MATH 3191
MATH 3191 Applied Linear Algebra	3	*Prerequisite: C- or better in MATH 2411
MATH 3376 Data Wrangling & Visualization	3	*Prerequisite: C- higher in MATH 1376 or MATH 4387 and C- or higher in MATH 2830 or MATH 3382
MATH 3382 Statistical Theory	3	*Prerequisite: B- or better in MATH 2421 (recommended)
MATH 4310 Introduction to Real Analysis I	3	*Prerequisite: C- or better in MATH 2421 and MATH 3000
MATH 4387 Applied Regression Analysis	3	*Prerequisite: C- or better MATH 3191 and MATH 3382, 3800, or 4820
MATH 4779 Math Clinic	3	
MATH Major Electives		
Choose three approved upper-division (3000- to 4000-level) MATH electives excluding MATH 3195, 3511, 3800, 3999, 4015, and 4830	9	*See Department for Approved List; Check individual courses for prerequisites.
Required Application Area Electives		
Choose three additional courses countable toward a major in one of the following subjects, at any level: Business, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, Geology, or Physics. All three courses must be in the same subject.	9	*Check individual courses for prerequisites Consult with major advisor; other areas are allowed on case-by-case basis.
Estimated General Electives	0 - 17	General Elective credits will vary based on Core & CLAS Requirements. Consult with CLAS Advisor.
Total Minimum Program Hours:	120	45 semester hours must be upper-division

SAMPLE ACADEMIC PLAN OF STUDY

The following academic plan is a *sample* pathway to completing degree requirements for this major. Students should tailor this plan based on previously completed college coursework (e.g., AP, IB, CLEP, dual/concurrent enrollment, and transfer credit), course availability, and individual preferences related to course load, schedules, or add-on programs such as minors or double-majors.

Year One	Fall	CRS	Year One	Spring	CRS
	ENGL 1020 – Core Composition I	3		ENGL 2030 – Core Composition II	3
	MATH 1401 ^{PE C}	4		MATH 2411 ^{PE C}	4
	CU Denver Core Social Science	3		CU Denver Core Behavioral Science	3
	CU Denver Core Humanities / First-Year Seminar	3		MATH 1376 or CSCI 1410 & CSCI 1411	3-4
	Total Credit Hours	13		Total Credit Hours	13-14
Year Two	Fall	CRS	Year Two	Spring	CRS
	MATH 2421 ^{PE C}	4		MATH 3191 ^{PE}	3
	MATH 3000 ^{PE}	3		MATH 3382 ^{PR}	3
	CLAS Biol/Phys Science with Lab	4		CLAS Communicative Skills	3
	CU Denver Core Arts	3		CU Denver Core Cultural Diversity	3
	Total Credit Hours	14		Total Credit Hours	16
Year Three	Fall	CRS	Year Three	Spring	CRS
	MATH 3376 ^{PE}	3		Upper-Division MATH Elective	3
	Application Area Elective	3		Upper-Division MATH Elective	3
	CLAS Foreign Language Semester I	5		CLAS Foreign Language Semester II	5
	CU Denver Core International Perspectives	3		CLAS Humanities	3
	Total Credit Hours	17		Total Credit Hours	17
Year Four	Fall	CRS	Year Four	Spring	CRS
	MATH 4310 ^{PR}	3		MATH 4779 or MATH 6330	3
	Application Area Elective	3		MATH 4387 ^{PE}	3
	Upper-Division MATH Elective	3		CLAS Social Science	3
	CLAS Behavioral Science	3		Upper-Division General Elective	3
	Total Credit Hours	15		Total Credit Hours	15

^M Major Course Available ^C CU Denver Core Course ^{PE} Prerequisite Enforced ^{PR} Prerequisite Recommended