**Description**

The Ph.D. in statistics is a flexible program of coursework and research that meshes the faculty’s expertise with the students’ interests. Current faculty expertise are in Design of Experiments, Nonparametric Function Estimation, Model Selection, Time Series Analysis, Spatial Statistics, Bayesian Statistics, Data Mining and Large Data. Doctoral dissertations range from theoretical to applied. Interdisciplinary research is encouraged. Ph.D. students frequently work as research assistants in interdisciplinary studies, and also engage in statistical consulting.

**Admission Requirement**

Applicants must have completed significant undergraduate coursework in mathematics and Statistics, including basic Statistics (for example, design of experiments), the standard Calculus sequence, and Linear Algebra.

**Applying**

Please visit the Graduate School website (https://gradschool.unh.edu/admissions/apply) for detailed instructions about applying to the doctoral program.

**Requirements**

Students are advanced to candidacy after meeting the following requirements:

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**Advanced Coursework in Statistics**

- MATH 941 Bayesian and Computational Statistics 3
- MATH 945 Advanced Theory of Statistics I 3
- MATH 946 Advanced Theory of Statistics II 3

Select three courses from the following:

- MATH 944 Spatial Statistics
- MATH 949 Topics in Probability and Statistics 1
- MATH 979 Research Topics in Statistics 1

**Minor Coursework**

Select one of the following analysis courses:

- MATH 867 One-Dimensional Real Analysis

**Total Credits**

42

1. MATH 969 Topics in Probability and Statistics I and MATH 979 Research Topics in Statistics are topics courses and may be taken more than once.
2. To be selected in consultation with the program advisor.

Successful completion of written qualifying examinations in theory of statistics and in applied statistics.

Successful completion of a comprehensive exam in advanced theory of statistics and an elective comprehensive exam.

Participation in the one-credit statistics seminar during at least three semesters.

Successful completion of a dissertation proposal defense in the major field of statistics.

**Dissertation**

Doctor of Philosophy in Statistics: A dissertation that includes original research in statistics.