

# STATISTICS: APPLIED STATISTICS, MS

This is a named option in the Statistics MS (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/statistics/statistics-ms/>). The Department of Statistics recognizes that many students wish to have significant training within statistics, but apply their knowledge paired with a domain field in which they will utilize their statistical knowledge. This option within the MS Statistics provides the opportunity to do this. It is expected that many students will wish to pursue this program as a double, dual, or joint MS degree (<https://grad.wisc.edu/academic-policies/>) or also pursue a PhD in their domain field.

The Applied Statistics option is distinct from the other MS statistics options in its interdisciplinary emphasis with domain-specific electives and research/project and its corresponding reduced depth in statistics. Students interested in training with statistical consulting as the primary focus should apply for the MS Statistics: Statistics (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/statistics/statistics-ms/statistics-statistics-ms/>).