QUANTITATIVE METHODS AND STATISTICS (QMST)

QMST 2300. Introduction to Analytics.
This course introduces data science and analytics fundamental concepts and applications. It covers the use of visualization software, and describes the use of data wrangling, descriptive, predictive and prescriptive analytical models. It discusses the ethical and societal implications of analytics, and development of data storytelling.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
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This introductory course covers descriptive and inferential statistical techniques for business and economic decision making. Topics include measures of central tendency and dispersion, probability distributions, sampling distributions, confidence intervals, hypothesis testing, simple linear regression, and correlation analysis. Prerequisite: CIS 1323 and [MATH 1329 or MATH 2331 or MATH 2471] both with grades of "D" or better.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Dif Tui- Business Admin
TCCN: BUSI 2305

QMST 3334. Statistical Modeling.
Students will learn to apply a broad range of statistical analysis techniques using statistical software in business decision-making. Topics include regression modeling, time-series modeling and analysis of variance; non-parametric methods; quality control; and simulation. Prerequisite: [QMST 2333 or MATH 2328] with a grade of "D" or better and a minimum 2.0 Overall GPA.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Dif Tui- Business Admin
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QMST 3339. Data Mining and Visualization.
This course introduces data mining concepts and practical skills for applying data mining techniques to solve business problems. It emphasizes data visualization and data analysis algorithms (e.g., prediction, classification, clustering), systematic evaluation and model assessment for big data sets. Prerequisite: QMST 2333 or MATH 2328 or [QMST 2300 and [GEO 3301 or PSY 2301 or IE 3320 or SOCI 3307 or PH 3315]] with a grade of "D" or better and a minimum 2.0 Overall GPA.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
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QMST 3341. Computational Methods for Analytics.
This is an introductory course in statistical programming. The objective of this course is to use programming tools and statistical methods to analyze large data sets. Topics covered are graphs used for statistical analysis and modeling, visualization, simulation, and optimization. Prerequisite: QMST 2333 or MATH 2328 or [QMST 2300 and [GEO 3301 or PSY 2301 or IE 3320 or SOCI 3307 or PH 3315]] with a grade of "D" or better and a minimum 2.0 Overall GPA.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
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QMST 4314. Decision Analytics.
This course introduces the theory, algorithms and applications of decision making methods that are used in analyzing and solving business problems. The methods to be discussed include linear programming, integer programming, network optimization, simulation, and decision models with uncertainty. Prerequisite: A minimum 2.0 overall GPA.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
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QMST 4320. Data Analytics.
This course will introduce various techniques available to extract useful information from massive datasets. The course will emphasize advanced analytical theory and methods such as: clustering, association rules, regression, classification and In-Database analytics. The course will also include techniques used for data preparation, discovery, and model building. Prerequisite: QMST 3339 or QMST 3341 either with a grade of "D" or better and a minimum 2.0 Overall GPA.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
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QMST 4373D. Operations Analytics.
This course introduces the analytics concepts and tools used in planning and managing business operations. The course emphasizes forecasting; service systems and queuing analysis; optimization, decision analysis, and simulation; and quantitative supply chain analysis. Topics include but are not limited to inventory control, logistics and distribution planning, process analysis, and quality management. Prerequisite: A minimum 2.0 Overall GPA.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
QMST 4373E. Predictive Analytics.
This course covers the use of predictive analytics methods such as advanced regression and classification to solve business problems. Particular topics include feature selection and shrink-age methods such as ridge and lasso regression; deep neural network learning; ensemble methods based on bagging (e.g., random forests) and boosting. Bias-variance trade-off and model complexity will be emphasized. Prerequisite: QMST 3339 with a grade of "D" or better and a minimum 2.0 Overall GPA.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.

QMST 5199B. Thesis.
This course represents a student's continuing thesis enrollment. The student continues to enroll in this course until the thesis is submitted for binding. Graded on a credit (CR), progress (PR), no-credit (F) basis. 1 Credit Hour. 1 Lecture Contact Hour. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing
Grade Mode: Credit/No Credit

QMST 5299B. Thesis.
This course represents a student’s continuing thesis enrollment. The student continues to enroll in this course until the thesis is submitted for binding. Graded on a credit (CR), progress (PR), no-credit (F) basis. 2 Credit Hours. 2 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing
Grade Mode: Credit/No Credit

QMST 5332. Optimization for Business Analytics.
This course introduces optimization theory and applications for analyzing and solving business decision-making problems. The students will learn to apply in various business domains optimization concepts and tools such as linear programming, integer/mixed-integer programming, and other classes of optimization models.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

QMST 5334. Statistical Methods for Business.
The course provides the quantitative foundation for business analysis and decision making. Topics include: inferential statistics, regression analysis, and other analytical/modeling techniques with wide applicability in decision-making and problem solving in all functional areas of business.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

QMST 5335. Forecasting and Simulation.
This course introduces the concepts and principles of forecasting and simulation techniques as applies to planning and decision making in organizations. Topical coverage includes time series forecasting, casual forecasting, discrete event simulation, and continues-event simulation techniques.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

QMST 5336. Analytics.
This course introduces analytics which refers to the process of transforming data into information for making decisions. The topics include the introduction to analytics, visualization, analytics applications, and challenges related to business data. Students will learn how to use software, conduct data analysis and communicate their results.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

QMST 5338. Operations Management.
This course introduces the processes and strategies to create, produce, and deliver goods and services that drive organizations’ overall success. It will highlight operational and tactical problems organizations typically confront and introduce the concepts and analytical tools (both process and systems based) used to deal with these problems. Prerequisite: QMST 5334 with a grade of "C" or better.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

QMST 5342. Probability and Statistical Models.
This course introduces the concept of probability and probability distributions. It includes general and generalized linear models, inflated and mixture models, and hierarchical models. Model validity and choice will also be discussed.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

QMST 5343. Data Mining.
This course covers data mining concepts and applications of data mining techniques to solve business problems. It emphasizes algorithms such as classification, clustering, association, and text mining. Model selection and assessment are also emphasized. Prerequisite: QMST 5336 with a grade of "C" or better.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

QMST 5369. Independent Study in Quantitative Methods.
This course focuses on individual in-depth research. Students, in consultation with a faculty member, choose a selected area of study in quantitative methods and work independently on a specialized project. Course may be repeated with approval of department chair. Prerequisite: Instructor approval.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
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QMST 5390A. Statistical Computing.
This course covers programming and statistical computing concepts. Programming concepts include data manipulation, data structures, control structures, functions, basic algorithms, and matrix manipulations. Statistical computing topics include numerical linear algebra, Monte Carlo methods, and numerical optimization.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.

QMST 5395. Internship in Analytics.
This course is based on experiential learning while the student works in quantitative methods and statistics. Students will integrate both professional and academic experiences through the internship with an external employer. Prerequisite: Instructor approval.

3 Credit Hours. 1 Lecture Contact Hour. 20 Lab Contact Hours.

QMST 5399A. Thesis.
This course represents a student's initial thesis enrollment. No thesis credit is awarded until the student has completed the thesis in Data Analytics and Information Systems. Graded on a credit (CR), progress (PR), no-credit (F) basis.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.

QMST 5399B. Thesis.
This course represents a student's continuing thesis enrollment. The student continues to enroll in this course until the thesis is submitted for binding. Graded on a credit (CR), progress (PR), no-credit (F) basis.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.

QMST 5599B. Thesis.
This course represents a student's continuing thesis enrollment. The student continues to enroll in this course until the thesis is submitted for binding. Graded on a credit (CR), progress (PR), no-credit (F) basis.

5 Credit Hours. 5 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.

QMST 5999B. Thesis.
This course represents a student's continuing thesis enrollment. The student continues to enroll in this course until the thesis is submitted for binding. Graded on a credit (CR), progress (PR), no-credit (F) basis.

9 Credit Hours. 9 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.