

GUIDELINES FOR MASTER OF SCIENCE IN STATISTICS BY COURSEWORK STUDENTS

Candidates with a *good* background in statistics and mathematics should be able to complete the programme in two semesters.

Candidates from other disciplines, or those without a strong background in statistics, *are advised* to strengthen their basic foundation in statistics and mathematics and plan to complete the programme in more than 2 semesters.

Some important points to note for students (**Disclaimer:** These points are by no means exhaustive and do not constitute a legal document.):

- A. A M.Sc. by coursework student must take a minimum of **six (6)** credit hours of courses per semester. This rule does not apply if you are taking remaining course(s) to complete your candidacy.
- B. Conditions for passing a course and graduation:
 1. Grade **B** is a pass. ALL courses will be assessed using grades A+ to F.

Marks	Grade	Grade point	Meaning
90.00-100.00	A+	4.00	High Distinction
80.00-89.99	A	4.00	Distinction
75.00-79.99	A-	3.70	Distinction
70.00-74.99	B+	3.30	Pass
65.00-69.99	B	3.00	Pass
60.00-64.99	B-	2.70	Fail
55.00-59.99	C+	2.30	Fail
50.00-54.99	C	2.00	Fail
45.00-49.99	C-	1.70	Fail
40.00-44.99	D+	1.30	Fail
35.00-39.99	D	1.00	Fail
00.00-34.99	F	0.00	Fail

2. You may retake any course which you failed up to the maximum period of candidature for your M.Sc. programme, and the better grade obtained will be counted in your final CGPA.
3. If you obtain a grade below B in any core course for three times, the candidature will be terminated.
4. Candidate should try to maintain the GPA and CGPA at least 3.0 in every semester until the end of his/her candidature.
5. You will be placed under "Academic Probation" if your GPA is **below 3**.
6. **Termination of candidature:** Your candidature will be terminated if you are under "Academic Probation" for 3 **consecutive** semesters.
7. **In order to graduate, you must achieve a CGPA of 3 and above and accumulate a total 42 credit hours** (6 core and 4 elective courses with minimum grade B). For foreign students, they should also satisfy the language requirement.

For further detail, please refer to the University of Malaya (Master's Degree) Rules and Regulations 2019.