FUNDAMENTALS OF SURVEY STATISTICS (ONLINE) (Z133)

Graduate Certificate Program
College: Behavioral and Social Sciences

ABSTRACT
The Post Baccalaureate (Graduate) Certificate in Survey Statistics offers training in sampling design and estimation for individuals who have graduate-level coursework in statistics but desire specific knowledge and training in survey statistics. Both domestic U.S. and international students are welcome to apply. The program is taught at the graduate level but covers fewer topic areas than the onsite M.S. program in survey methodology offered by JPSM.

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SURV (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/courses/surv/)

Relationships:
Survey Methodology (SURV) (https://umd-curr.courseleaf.com/graduate/programs/survey-methodology-surv/)

Admissions
Applicants must meet the following minimum admission criteria as established by the Graduate School:

• Applicants must have earned a four-year baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited U.S. institution, or an equivalent degree from a non-U.S. institution.
• Applicants must have earned a 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) in all prior undergraduate and graduate coursework.
• Applicants must provide an official copy of a transcript for all of their post-secondary work.
• International students must fulfill all requirements relating to international academic credentials, evidence of English proficiency, and financial certification. Since the students will not have to enter the U.S., visas will not be required. These requirements are found at the Graduate School’s Web site.
• For the Survey Methodology certificate, students must have completed a basic statistics course at a graduate or undergraduate level covering concepts such as probability theory, t-tests, ANOVA and multiple regression. If a student cannot show completion of such a course, the student will be asked to follow a free online self-paced course on these topics and complete an online examination, scoring a B or better.