



Nick Tice

Nick earned his bachelor's degree in Statistics at the University of South Carolina in 2020. After graduating, he entered the master's program in Statistics at the UofSC. About how his original interest in sports analytics led him to choose the statistics major and get an interesting internship, Nick says:

- “Stats classes ... were more applied and aligned more with my interests in sports analytics. Most of the people I looked up to in the industry were statistics majors. Books like Moneyball, The Big Short, and a lot of Malcolm Gladwell’s work made me interested in using data to gain an advantage.”
 - “Pursuing a statistics degree at USC has helped give me a lot of skills that will increase my chances of getting the types of jobs that I’m looking for. Most jobs and internships I’ve looked at require experience with R, SAS, Tableau, etc. which I’ve had exposure to through the statistics program here. In general, it has helped me develop my critical thinking and problem solving skills which are valuable in any future job.”
 - “I was an intern for the Samford Center for Sports Analytics during the summer of 2018. I would brainstorm, research, and write weekly articles that they would publish on their blog and help work on any other side projects they had. Most of the time I would find data on the NFL, NBA, and college basketball and use RStudio to make graphs and tables for my articles.”
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