From the perspective of your status as of March 1, 2021, what would you do differently concerning your postsecondary education?

Still in postsecondary education
Learn more statistical softwares.
Pick a different institution and program.
Nothing I don't regret any of the decisions I made.
Do more internship
The capacity of the student cohort can really cap the potential of the subject matter. With this lesson in mind plan carefully.
I wish I had learned about computational Statistics and programming soon after high school, and chosen a research route rather than a theory intense.
Data Science is in demand for Software engineering people, not as much for statisticians.
Take more mathematics classes.
No.
Apply to a more researched focused program.
I would probably focus on one programming language and be more advanced in technical skills.
maybe go somewhere else
No difference.
I would've applied to a program was a little bit longer. It was hard balancing a year program with applying to jobs.
I would have chosen to do a masters in data science or deep learning
Nothing. It's all peanuts compared to COVID
Nothing
I'd start job app months earlier so that my mentality wouldn't be so affected by the pandemic
More programming, less math.
I would make the same choices.
Nothing
Nothing
Learning Machine Learning
Focus on a certain area of statistics and do more applied work instead of just theory (which is useful and necessary, but I do not feel prepared for the workforce).

Participate in research earlier, and organize projects to do with students outside of class.

I would apply to data science and statistics jobs sooner.

Technically I finished my program in May 2020 but the school did not let me officially graduate until December 2020 because of "audit issues". I would not have done anything differently, but I believe the school should upgrade their registrar/administrative systems and have better communications regarding important things such as graduating. This was never a problem during undergrad nor my first postsecondary institution, as the procedures for obtaining graduation status were clearly stated and communicated.

Focus a bit more on communication of results through PowerPoint presentations.

Choose a more applied program.

get involved in more statistical research.

Would have tried to find a position that leveraged my coding skills.

Take more math (Diff Eq) and Master's level Econ courses during my undergraduate degree.

Pursue a stats PhD or biostats PhD.

More communication with others as to my research finding.

I would spend more time learning Python and SQL skills, which are required for most DA/DS positions, and join more projects like Kaggle Competition to get hands-on experiences.

More networking and projects.

Not graduate during a pandemic.

Try much harder to gain some kind of employment while still enrolled. Cleaned up any projects I had completed and pushed them to git hub. Learned github earlier.

Look at courses offered before enrolling.

Attend a university with a program that covers a more broad scope of statistics.

Consider a minor in computer science.

Take better advantage of on-campus resources.

No regrets.

Attend a different school but same degree.

Nothing.

I should have pursued a Master's degree much sooner.

Be more involved in my department.
Do it sooner!
Learn more data science
Consider not seeking master's degree
NA
I would have preferred an in person experience.
Learn more about the fundamentals of statistics before starting the masters program, because the first semester was very challenging and moved too quickly.
Nothing
More CS
More computer science.
I would have taken some other electives on sampling methods.
Take more applied statistical methods courses
Take more computer science/machine learning courses
Hard to say. MAS plus prior experience has served me well.
I would try to gain more internship and job experience outside of school.
I wouldn't do anything differently. Obtaining my M.Sc. [redacted] was a great decision.
Not much statistics usage in my current position
Expand data cleaning programming skills.
Find program with advisors interested in your future success past graduation.
Improve my programing skills
Find a different biostatistician program
I'm not sure that there was much more for me to do. I actively pursued networking opportunities through STEM organizations (that were not on my campus) as well as outreach/volunteer opportunities.
I would have taking more computer science courses.
Nothing.
Nothing. You learn as much as you aspire to.
Take CS courses like data structures and algorithms, and stuff about big data. All the interesting jobs are in the ML space and while I learned stat-ML I don't know the CS side
I would have attended a different institute, with faculty working in fields I was more interested in.
I'm happy with where I've ended up career-wise and feel that I'm on a good path if I continue to develop my skills. That said, I was not very satisfied with [my school's] program. I thought the quality of teaching and student support/counseling was sub-par.

Nothing

I wish I would have been less nervous about approaching professors when I didn't understand something. They are a great resource but can be intimidating as a first year grad student!

Study harder, take more elective classes

Learn more programming languages, practice creating and interpreting models with real life data

Nothing

I would have tried to work on several industry sponsored projects before jumping into consulting.

I would have considered going straight into a PhD program, rather than only considering MS programs. I didn't know that was an option at the time.

No changes

Nothing, I was very happy with my graduate school experience.

do it sooner

I would not go

Would learn more query skills and industrial knowledge

I would have not studied statistics

Nothing, my postsecondary education went exactly as planned

Worked more on theoretical understanding and widening my exposure to statistical methods.

Build stronger relationships with a variety of faculty members and students to grow my professional network

Taken more hard skill focused classes

N/A

Apply to more positions, I found mine early and wish I had more counter offers at the time.

I may spend more effort and time of computational methods.

Work more part time Year 1

Nothing, it was a great experience

Start it earlier and supplement with Python and general programming courses

Study more efficiently and ask more questions
Not have gotten it. It's gotten me close to nothing. Getting in to the field is near impossible without a doctorate.

I would have found a way to gain experience while getting the degree.

Probably nothing, other than take more linear algebra and real analysis courses before enrolling.

I would not have enrolled in a degree program at [my school]. I would have enrolled in a program that was primarily focused on doctoral students and masters students separately, rather than focusing just on masters students.

Greater emphasis on SAS programming for anyone interested in clinical trials, especially general programming for formatting statistical results.

Nothing

I would have chosen to major in mathematics during my undergraduate years.

Wouldn't have spent an extra year attempting a PhD to get a masters in the end.

Find a research project that I'm more invested in

Nothing.

I would have tried harder to get an internship or a job within the field of statistics during the summer in between the two years of obtaining my Masters

Nothing, I am very happy that I received my bachelor's and master's degrees in statistics from [my school].

I wouldn't change anything. My program did a great job preparing me for my current role as a data scientist.

It would have been nice to have a little more variety in statistical/machine learning methods, and more classes focused on commonly used non-statistical software such as AWS resources, SQL, Docker, etc.

none
There are some courses that would have been useful, but due to time constraints didn't have time to take.

If we want to work directly after graduation, what we learned from school is little relation with industry work

I think for the students only want to find a job, we don't need a lot require in mathematics research. how to distinguish student who want a Ph.D or not?

Nothing

Begin earlier in my life

I would have learned more programming, sooner. My stats degree was great! But it's a starting point, doesn't provide all I need. We did learn some programming but it's just a skill I need much more of.

I would conduct more research on required job skills and I would have taken those courses. The jobs I've looked at require SQL almost always, I've only seen JMP once and I usually see python or R. Occasionally SAS pops up. If I would've taken SQL instead of SAS I would probably have a new job by now.

Less focus on academic contexts - more content on industry practices

Unsure

More chances to develop and grow professional connections. For myself, I don't have people in my daily life that can connect me to someone in the field. It still feels very much like it's who you know, nothing.

I wouldn't change anything, other than potentially trying to network more while still in school.

I wish Professors paid more attention to students.