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## **Rebecca Koch**

Rebecca Koch earned her bachelor's degree in Statistics at the University of South Carolina in 2020. After graduating, she earned a master's in Business Analytics at the University of Tennessee and will work as a Data Scientist at HanesBrands. About her choice of statistics as a major and how it has worked out, Rebecca says:

- "Coming into college, I really had no clue what I wanted to do. I have always been good with math, numbers, and problem solving but I didn't know what type of job I could do in the future that could include all of that. I was lucky enough to meet Professor [Brian] Habing during my freshmen orientation. He was at a booth that promoted actuarial science and what it entailed. After my mom and I spoke with him for a while, my mind was set and this is what I knew I wanted to try and pursue."
- "The one thing I noticed here at USC is that every statistics professor I have come across is ALWAYS more than willing to help you if you don't understand something. The great professors I have come across definitely have helped me grow as a student and come closer to reaching my goals."