ECON 704
Installing R and R Studio[1]

R is a free general purpose statistical and data management package. We will be using it for the hands-on parts of this class. If you have not used R before, or do not have it installed on your personal computer, follow these instructions as appropriate.

Windows

- Go to the R for Windows download page, then click Download R #.#.# for Windows, where #.#.# will be the current version number. When the download is complete, double-click on the file to start the installation. (You will need administrator privileges on your computer.)

- Next go to the R Studio download page, click on the Download button under RStudio Desktop. Again, when the download is complete, install by double-clicking on the file.

Mac

- Go to the R for macOS download page, then click on R-#.#.#.dmg where #.#.# will be the version number of the current version. When that file has finished downloading, double-click on it to start the installation.

- Next go to the R Studio download page, click on the Download button under RStudio Desktop. Again, when the download is complete, install by double-clicking on the file.

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[1]Adapted from https://sscc.wisc.edu/sscc/pubs/Rmisc/r-install.html