

How Do I Minor in Statistics?

A minor in statistics is a great way to augment your Bachelors degree. To minor in statistics just follow the regulations listed below. It is also a good idea to talk to the Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Division of Statistics for further information and advice.

University Regulations

What is a Minor? A minor is a limited course of study in a designated subject area at the undergraduate level. A student may not take a minor offered by the department of his or her major unless this is specifically permitted in the description of the minor (Page 7, 2001-02 Undergraduate Catalog).

Academic Regulations: In order for the university to record on a student's transcript that a minor was successfully completed during the student's undergraduate program, the student must attain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 in all courses taken in the minor at NIU (Page 35, 2001-02 Undergraduate Catalog).

Procedure for Declaration of Minor: A student may declare a minor at any time by completing a "Minor Request" form in the office of the department offering the minor. Students may change a minor by completing a "Minor Request" form at the office of the department that they wish to enter as a major or minor (Page 39, 2001-02 Undergraduate Catalog).

Course Requirements

MATH 229, MATH 230, and MATH 232, Calculus I, II, and III (12 hours) and three of the following (9-10 hours):

STAT 350, Introduction to Probability and Statistics (3)
STAT 470, Introduction to Probability Theory (3)
STAT 471, Probability Models and Applications (3)
STAT 472, Introduction to Mathematical Statistics (3)
STAT 473, Statistical Methods and Models I (3)
STAT 473A, Statistical Computing Packages (1)
STAT 474, Statistical Methods and Models II (3)
STAT 478, Statistical Methods of Forecasting (3)

Six or more semester hours in the minor must be taken at NIU.