

Statistics, BS

Combined Programs

BS/MS in Statistics

The combined Bachelor of Science/Master of Science in statistics is for eligible students who seek to complete both the BS and the MS at the University of Iowa in five years. Students in the combined program must complete all requirements for each degree. A traditional MS in statistics requires completion of 32 s.h. of graduate-level coursework. The BS/MS program permits students to count 12 s.h. of credit (four courses) toward the requirements for both degrees. To complete the MS, an additional 20 s.h. of coursework is required. The four courses that count toward both degrees must be taken during the fourth year of undergraduate study, after admission to the combined program, and must satisfy degree requirements of both the BS and the MS in statistics.

BS/MPH (Biostatistics Subprogram)

Students majoring in statistics who are interested in earning a Master of Public Health degree with a biostatistics subprogram may apply to the combined BS/MPH program offered by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the College of Public Health. The program permits students to count 15 s.h. of credit toward the requirements for both degrees, enabling them to begin the study of public health before they complete the bachelor's degree. For information about the public health program, see the Master of Public Health, MPH (biostatistics subprogram) section of the catalog.

BS/MS in Biostatistics

The combined BS in statistics/MS in biostatistics enables Bachelor of Science students majoring in statistics to begin work toward the MS while completing the bachelor's degree. Students admitted to the program may count 12 s.h. of credit toward both the BS and the MS degree requirements. The combined program is offered by the Graduate College, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the College of Public Health; see the MS in biostatistics in the catalog.