

Statistics, B.S.

Combined Programs

B.S./M.S. in Statistics

The combined Bachelor of Science/Master of Science in statistics is for eligible students who seek to complete both the B.S. and the M.S. at the University of Iowa in five years. Students in the combined program must complete all requirements for each degree. A traditional M.S. in statistics requires completion of 32 s.h. of graduate-level coursework. The B.S./M.S. program permits students to count 12 s.h. of credit (four courses) toward the requirements for both degrees. To complete the M.S., 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 B.S. and the M.S. in statistics.

B.S./M.P.H. (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 B.S./M.P.H. 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, M.P.H. (biostatistics subprogram) section of the Catalog.

B.S./M.S. in Biostatistics

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