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 12 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 “Biostatistics Subprogram” in the Master of Public Health, M.P.H. section of the Catalog.

B.S./M.S. in Business Analytics (Career Subprogram)

Students majoring in statistics who are interested in earning a master’s degree in business analytics with a career subprogram may apply to the combined B.S./M.S. program offered by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Tippie College of Business. The program enables students to begin the study of business analytics before they complete their bachelor’s degree. Students are able to complete both degrees in five years rather than six.

Separate application to each degree program is required. Applicants must be admitted to both programs before they may be admitted to the combined degree program. For information about the business analytics program, see the M.S. in business analytics (career) in the Tippie College of Business section of the Catalog.

B.S./M.S. in Finance

Students majoring in statistics who are interested in earning a master’s degree in finance may apply to the combined B.S./M.S. program offered by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Tippie College of Business. The program enables students to begin the study of finance before they complete their bachelor’s degree. Students are able to complete both degrees in five years rather than six.

Separate application to each degree program is required. Applicants must be admitted to both programs before they may be admitted to the combined degree program. For information about the finance program, see the M.S. in finance in the Tippie College of Business section of the Catalog.