
STATISTICS AND DATA SCIENCE MINOR REQUIREMENTS

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(2024 catalog)

Minimum minor GPA: 2.00

Computing Requirements:

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2. SQL/Data Management: ISTA 322 or similar; pre- or co-requisite to DATA 363²

Minor Course Requirements:

3. Complete five courses (AP credit is OK):
 - a. MATH 122A/B: Calculus I³
 - b. DATA 201: Foundations of Data Science⁴
 - c. MATH 129: Calculus II
 - d. MATH 313: Introduction to Linear Algebra⁵
 - e. DATA 363: Introduction to Statistics
4. Choose one additional upper-division course; current available courses:⁶
DATA 367, 375, 396T, 412, 462, 467, 474, 496T, MATH 464

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⁴DATA 201 will be offered starting in Spring 2025. It is a Building Connections General Education course, and is able to double-dip with the SDS minor as such.

⁵Students with credit for MATH 215 or 310 or 410 can use this credit to complete part (d) of the minor though they are not currently available through UArizona.

⁶Note that this course cannot be double-dipped with a Math major. Not all elective courses are offered regularly. DATA 462 and MATH 464 require MATH 223 as an additional prerequisite. Check with the Math Center for availability and for any questions while planning your upper-division elective course.

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