

C - Small Curricular Revisions : Entry # 3552**Today's Date**

09/10/2025

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By checking below I am certifying that my department chair (named above) has seen and approved the courses that are included in this proposal.

Yes

Please select the appropriate school overseeing this proposal:

Engineering

Does this proposal correspond to a particular term?

Fall 2026

Does this course currently count towards Gen Ed curriculum?

No

Which category does this change fall under?

- Distribution requirements - minor

Name of Major or Minor that you are revising distribution requirements for:

Statistics; Data Analytics

Distribution Requirement Changes**What is being changed? Rationale for change (brief)**

Statistics minor	Add STS 2950 as option
Data analytics minor	Clarify level for STS elective

Rationale for above changes

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Statistics minor:

STS 2950 (Biostatistics) is a relatively new course. It is not listed as an option in the current statistics minor, but it should be. We are requesting that it be listed below STS 2920 (before the option for any 3000 or 4000 level courses).

Data Analytics minor:

As currently written, there is an unintended "loophole" in the DA minor. The minor currently lists 5 specified classes, one STS course, and then a list of elective courses. For the "One STS Elective Course," no level is specified. This means that students could go back and take STS 2020 or STS 2610, even though they already are required to take STS 2910.

We proposed to change the phrase "One STS Elective Course" to "One STS elective at or above STS 2950."

Does this change affect any other departments, schools, or programs besides your own? If so, please describe your consultation process with affected parties in the box below.

No other programs are affected.

Dean Review

[DEAN] I approve/deny this proposal

Approve

Today's Date

14-09-2025

Name of Dean (if this is being reviewed by multiple deans, please indicate who approved it first here)

Michael Oudshoorn