



# STATISTICS (PHD)

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On December 5, the University of Nebraska Board of Regents voted to eliminate this program. If you are currently a student in this program, watch for email information about the degree completion pathway. If you are interested in this program, we welcome your application to another graduate program (<https://graduate.unl.edu/academics/programs/>).

The Department of Statistics is involved in research, teaching, and statistical consulting for the entire university.

## Description

Statistics as a discipline develops methods to collect and interpret data. Modern statistical methods are used in many areas, such as medicine, the biological and social sciences, economics, finance, manufacturing, marketing research, management, government, and research institutes.

Students who have majored in mathematics or statistics and have an interest in applications of these fields or students who have majored in other areas and have a good mathematics background should seriously consider a career in statistics. It is quite common for students to enter a statistics graduate program with only a few statistics courses since statistics is primarily a graduate discipline.

Some of our faculty are involved in projects funded by federal agencies such as the National Science Foundation, Environmental Protection Agency, and the United States Department of Agriculture. Because of its activities, the collaborative work with other disciplines gives graduate students a wide range of opportunities to work with individuals in these disciplines and to learn practical applications of statistical principles from direct experience. In addition, Ph.D. students have the opportunity to double major in statistics and one of several other disciplines.

## Program-Related Information

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## Program Website

<https://statistics.unl.edu/graduate> (<https://statistics.unl.edu/graduate/>)

## Applying for Admission

This program is no longer accepting applications.

## Requirements

Hours required: 90