

**Mathematics, Statistics, & Computer Science  
Minor Requirement Request form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

The Doctoral Preliminary Exam for doctoral students in Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, or Computer Science consists of two Written Prelims and a Minor Requirement. In addition to these requirements, statistics students must pass an oral exam.

**Satisfying the Minor Requirement:**

- Students must select and complete a sequence of two, 500 level courses identified as leading to a written prelim (refer to the Graduate Student Handbook).
- Courses selected for the Minor Requirement may NOT overlap an area in a cluster in which a written prelim is taken.
- Course grades for the Minor Requirement are converted to numerical grades as follows:  
Two A's = 1            One A and One B = 2            Two B's = 3
- Only courses with grades of A or B can be used to fulfill the minor requirement.

**Satisfying the Doctoral Preliminary Exam** (within one year after completion of 64 hours, including hours for the MS degree):

- Sum of two written prelims from two different clusters cannot exceed 4.
- Sum of the two written prelims and the minor requirement cannot exceed 6.
- Oral Examination (Statistics students only) – completed immediately following the completion of the written exams and minor requirement.

**Please indicate your intended minor sequence:**

Course 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
          Math, Stat, or MCS    Course Number    Course Title

Course 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
          Math. Stat, or MCS    Course Number    Course Title

*Faculty Mentor/Thesis Advisor Approval:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Student Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Email:* \_\_\_\_\_